



JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR ALLOWING AWARD OF CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITION

(Section A must be completed by the User Department and then submitted to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)

SECTION A

Department: *Library*

Department Contact: *Edward Robinson*

Description of Supplies/Services: *The James Bryant Smith/Tuskegee Airman collection*

Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:

Category H

The contractor is the owner of this unique archival collection of historic documents.

This is a unique personal archival collection of 750 personal letters and other archival material (including newspaper articles, awards, flight manuals and flight uniforms) that documents the life and war service of James Bryant Smith (1917-1993), a Tuskegee Airman. The material documents the Tuskegee experiment and the effects of racism and segregation in society and the armed forces during the period of World War II and the Korean War.

No. This collection is unique. It has not previously been available to purchase.

The Auburn Avenue Research Library's mission is to collect and make available to the public archival collections on the African and African-American experience. If the library is unable to purchase the James Bryant Smith collection, the Library's ability to carry out its purpose will be impaired.

(Section B must be completed by the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)

SECTION B

MARKET SURVEY

Results of Market Survey

Date Public Notice posted on website: *9/15/2009*

Date Public Notice closed: *9/22/2009*

REVIEW OF OFFER(S)

Were any offers received (Y/N):

Number of offers received:

Respondents:

Date Offers submitted to User Department for review:

User Department review and recommendation:

Purchasing Agent review and recommendation:

