

# SOLE SOURCE REQUEST AND DETERMINATION FORM

This form must be forwarded to the Accounts Coordinator for the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency (SFSWMA) for processing.

Date: 1/14/2014

Prepared By: Danita S. Boettner Title: BuRRT Site Manager

Vendor Name: Smoracy, LLC (Bandit Industries)

Address: 6750 Millbrook Road

City: Remus State: MI Zip Code: 49340

## Description of Good/Service to be Procured:

Estimated Cost: \$90,000

Term of Contract: One year from the date of award.

### 1. Explain why this is the only available source that can meet the needs of your department.

In 2003, the SFSWMA's Joint Powers Board approved the purchase of the 3680 Beast from Bandit Industries, Inc. for the green waste program (mulching operation) at the Caja del Rio Landfill (GSA Contract No. GS-30F-0015J). In 2006 the SFSWMA moved the green waste program to the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRT). Bandit Industries is the manufacturer of Beast wood grinders. Bandit is the sole source of parts and technical support. Bandit also provides labor for diagnostic, repair, and replacement of parts for the ongoing maintenance of the Beast wood grinder machine.

### 2. Explain why this vendor is the only available source from which to obtain this produce of service.

The company has affirmed (memo from vendor is attached) that there is no other source for this item. Our search for possible vendors proved unsuccessful; or

Other reason, please explain in full. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

### 3. Explain why the price is considered fair and reasonable.

In 2003, the 3680 Beast horizontal wood grinder located at the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRT) under GSA Contract No. GS-30F-0015J from Bandit Industries, Inc. The Beast contains proprietary knowledge and manufacturing techniques for several parts. Most parts are





## *Bandit Industries, Inc.*

December 10, 2013

Randall Kippenbrock  
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Mr. Kippenbrock:

Subject: Sole source vendor statement

Bandit Industries, Inc. and it's subsidiaries, including Smoracy, LLC, hold several patents and have proprietary knowledge and manufacturing techniques which make us the sole source for several parts that we manufacture and sell in relation to the manufacture, service, and ongoing maintenance of Bandit and Beast Equipment. Therefore, there are no other vendors or providers that can supply necessary Bandit and Beast parts, labor, and service in New Mexico.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Sorrels', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Aaron Sorrels  
Finance Manager