



- 1) Unusual or specialized equipment or services where the supplier is obviously a sole source (e.g. artwork or scientific equipment.)
- 2) There is an undeniable compatibility requirement. (e.g. The item will be hooked up to existing equipment.)
- 3) There has been an unpredictable emergency with no time to bid. (e.g. Human life, health or University property is in jeopardy.)
- 4) Subcontracts whereby the agreement to work with another individual or institution was written into the grant award.