



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 92D AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)  
FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR 92 CONS/LGCP

FROM: 92 CES/CEOG

SUBJECT: Notification of Brand Name Request – Trimble Navigation Limited

1. The GPS Base Set and all accompanying items are manufactured by Trimble Navigation Limited. This specific survey equipment is required for use on the 4F9GP UTC, per AFCESA/CEOF memo included in this procurement package. This equipment provides field surveying (Sub-Centimeter) Global Positioning System (GPS) Equipment which is tasked in wartime or contingency operations in support of Engineer Forces to support missions (including construction, beddown, recovery and aircraft crash surveys at contingency operating locations worldwide).
2. This specific brand is required because this is the exact equipment our Airmen are trained to use and at will be provided at deployed locations. Additionally, this equipment is standard/uniform throughout the Air Force and must be interoperable.
3. Please refer any questions to MSgt Christopher Prater 509-247-9399. Thank you.

  
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**HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE CIVIL ENGINEER SUPPORT AGENCY**

TO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: AFCESA/CEOOF (SMSgt Robert Cobaugh, 3E5 CFM)

SUBJECT: Requirements and Justification Letter, Trimble Equipment

1. This memorandum is in reference to purchasing brand name items, "Trimble" supporting CE Unit Type Code (UTC) for contingency deployments. The current and proposed Equipment Supply List (ESL) for the 4F9EH and 4F9GP identify Trimble products for our Optical and Global Positioning Survey wartime requirements. Since homestation operations and training supports our wartime task this letter can also be used to support purchasing Trimble brand name for garrison operations to reduce the training (and cost) requirements of multiple equipment platforms.
2. As our existing team kits are aging updates to firmware, software and equipment require the configuration to stay within the brand name to ensure compatibility with existing equipment sets. With our Air Force and career field being sent on AEF rotations, In-Lieu of Taskings, and Staff support roles maintaining a smaller footprint for equipment decreases our maintenance time and cost.
3. The Trimble brand name equipment are also used to support training at our Inter Service Training and Review Organization, where all services are being taught initial and supplemental hands on techniques and requirements for their individual military specialty. This training allows our personnel to rapidly deploy and support operations, relying on forward deployed team kits (no matter what the service) utilizing equipment sets our personnel are trained and familiar with eliminating any last minute training requirements for an unfamiliar piece of equipment.
3. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at DSN 523-6330, commercial at 850 283-6330 or e-mail at [robert.cobaugh@tyndall.af.mil](mailto:robert.cobaugh@tyndall.af.mil).

  
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