

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL (J&A) FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

1. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support, Construction and Equipment Supply Chain, is the contracting activity.
2. The action being approved is the ability to solicit for DLA requirements on an other than full and open competition basis.
3. Following is a description of the supplies required to meet DLA's needs:

National Stock Number (NSN): 7025-01-551-5577

Item Description: Data Transfer Interface Unit (DTIU)

General Dynamics Information Technologies, Inc (GDIT, Inc.). CAGE Codes 07MU1 and 4D170

Adams Communication & Engineering Cage Code 1UN08

Part Number (P/N): 22E1278-1

Number of Options: N/A

Annual Estimated Quantity: 150 EA

Estimate Unit Price: [REDACTED]

Maximum Dollar Value: [REDACTED]

4. The applicable statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1), as implemented by FAR Part 6.302-1: available from one or a limited number of responsible sources, and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.
5. The use of this authority is necessary because the Data Transfer Interface Unit (DTIU) supplied by General Dynamics Information Technology, INC., and Adams Communication & Engineering is the only item that can satisfy the Government's needs. The US Navy is the primary user and there are also foreign military end users of the required item. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The item is not considered commercial in accordance with the commercial definition provided in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 2.101. GDIT, Inc., and Adams Communication & Engineering are the only sources of supply, designers, and producers of the item. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The item is designated Acquisition Methods Code (AMC) 1 and Acquisition Methods Suffix Code (AMSC) C. An AMC code of 1 is defined as an item screened and found to be procured from the actual manufacturer(s) or vendor(s) and an AMSC code of C signifies that this part requires engineering source approval by the design control activity in order to maintain the quality of the part. The approved source(s) retain data rights, manufacturing knowledge, or technical data that are not available to the Government due to proprietary data rights. An alternate source must qualify in accordance with the design control activity's procedures, as approved by the cognizant Government Engineering Activity. At this time, there are no known substitutes that can meet the needs of the military customers, nor does the Government possess the technical data to make this item competitive.

6. The requirement will be synopsisized to (beta.SAM.gov) as required by FAR 5.2. In addition, this justification will be made available for public inspection, along with the solicitation, redacted as necessary, in accordance with FAR 6.305(c). A Sources Sought Notice was also posted as described in Section 8 below.
7. As the Contracting Officer, I hereby determine that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on a favorable analysis of certified cost or pricing data.
8. Market Research was conducted with the [REDACTED]. A search was also conducted via the Internet to locate similar items in the commercial marketplace. No equivalent items are available in the commercial marketplace. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, a Sources Sought Notice was published on May 11, 2023, for a period of thirty (30) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

days in an effort to expand competition. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . Additional Market Research was conducted in September 2022. [REDACTED]

9. There are no other facts supporting the use of this authority.

10. The following firms expressed interest in the proposed acquisition: [REDACTED]

11. In an effort to overcome barriers to competition, the solicitation for this item will contain DLAD Procurement Notes M06 Evaluation of Offers for Part Numbered Items (SEP 2016), and L04 titled Offers for Part Numbered Items (SEP 2016) which contains instructions for submission of an alternate offer. Technical data packages for offers of alternate items will be sent to the ESA for evaluation.

12. As the Contracting Officer, I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

[REDACTED]
CARMEN NIEVES
Contracting Officer

I hereby certify that the requirements which form the basis of this justification are accurate, that these supplies meet the Government's needs in accordance with applicable specifications and that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

I have reviewed this justification and recommend approval.

Date

[REDACTED]
HOWARD T. PAGE
Director of Supplier Operations - C&E

[Redacted]

I have reviewed this justification for legal sufficiency.

[Redacted]

Date

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I have reviewed and hereby approve this justification.

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