

Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)

Section A: General Contract Information

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the [AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan](#)? Yes No

Contracting Activity: 90th Contracting Squadron

Project/Program Name: ISE Server Tech Refresh - CISCO Brand Name

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: F1Y3EA3150AW01

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [REDACTED]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

Purchase of two Cisco Medium Secure Network Servers, two hundred Cisco Identity Service Engine (ISE) Premier Subscription Licenses, two Cisco ISE Device Admin Node Licenses, one hundred fifty Cisco AnyConnect Apex Licenses for three years, installation, configuration, and testing. The model for the Cisco Medium Secure Network Servers is SNS-3755-K9. The model for the Cisco ISE Premier Subscription Licenses is ISE-P-LIC. The model for the Cisco ISE Device Admin Node Licenses is L-ISE-TACACS-ND=. The model for the Cisco AnyConnect Apex Licenses is L-AC-APX-3Y-S2.

Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name

F.E. Warren AFB has over two Cisco Systems network servers installed in building 333 and 1284. The Cyber Systems technicians are trained on how to operate and maintain the CISCO Systems servers. The AFLCMC has a help desk and support contract that provides for maintenance of CISCO servers. Cisco Systems servers meet the requirements of the AF Base Area Network Functional Specification 2021. Cisco servers are required in order to be compatible with the existing Cisco network devices in place at F. E. Warren AFB. The Cisco servers work solely with the Cisco switches. There are over 400 Cisco switches through F.E. Warren AFB. It would cost [REDACTED] to replace all Cisco switches to a different brand. In accordance with the DOD Enterprise Architecture initiative, standard network configurations are in effect at Divisions, Districts, Labs and Centers across USAF as a required standard. The current administrator support staff is trained and has significant experience with Cisco brand name network equipment.

Cisco servers are approved network devices AF enterprise architecture. The 90 CS has the responsibility to identify and mitigate cybersecurity risks in order to protect systems and products from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction. In accordance with the DOD Enterprise Architecture initiative, standard network configurations are in effect at as a standard. The current 90 CS administrator support staff is trained and has significant experience with Cisco brand name network equipment. The only network servers utilized on F. E. Warren AFB are Cisco brand. Introducing another brand of network equipment would reduce security protocols that are currently implemented according to the Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIG) and Information Assurance Controls to obtain and maintain the certification and accreditation of the network for over four thousand users. The Air Force Life Cycle Management Center covers the maintenance for all of our Cisco network equipment. DoDI 8500.01 and DoDI 8510.01 (Cybersecurity and Risk Management Framework) provides the scope of applicability from F. E. Warren network systems to the entire IT spectrum. Our Cisco networking servers meet the requirements necessary to meet the strict standards required by the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center's process supporting the implementation of cybersecurity currently prescribed by the Federal Information Systems Management Act (FISMA), as well as DoD and DAF Directives and Instructions.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

Cisco is the only manufacturer that will work with current infrastructure and not create substantial duplication of cost to the government, as such qualifies as brand name request. it is anticipated this requirement will receive multiple quotes in a brand name competitive environment. Therefore, the basis of award will be based on price fair and reasonable procedures found in FAR 13.106-3(a)(1). The brand name requirement will be posted on SAM.gov as a 100% Total Small Business Set-Aside.

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Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards

This is a brand name action for the purchase of Cisco network equipment to refresh selected F. E. Warren AFB network equipment through a new Contract action. This justification and approval (J&A) is to procure brand name Cisco network switches and network modules for compatibility with existing equipment in accordance with the approved hardware and software standards established at the AFBAN-FS 2021.

Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination

I have determined, in accordance with [FAR 13.106-1\(b\)\(1\)](#), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

Date 28-Aug-2023	Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer TRISHA M. LAMARR GS-13 Contracting Officer	Signature of Contracting Officer LAMARR.TRISHA.MICHELLE.1298324845 1298324845  Digitally signed by LAMARR.TRISHA.MICHELLE.1298324845 Date: 2023.08.28 13:43:26 -06'00'
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