

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)
JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION UNDER AUTHORITY
OF 10 U.S.C. 3204(a) (1) FOR FULL FOODSERVICE PRIME VENDOR FOR CUSTOMERS IN
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND AREA - MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT

1. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support, Subsistence 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. The proposed acquisition will be an Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ), fixed price with Economic Price Adjustment (EPA) bridge contract for Prime Vendor support for a period of 393 days. This time period will afford sufficient time to award a competitive follow-on contract and provide coverage during the up to one-hundred twenty (120) day ramp-up period for the awardee of the follow-on competitive procurement. This ramp-up period includes the time necessary for the awardee of the follow-on competitive procurement to reach full operational capability [REDACTED]

The proposed bridge contract SPE300-23-D-3351 encompasses Subsistence Prime Vendor (SPV) support for all authorized DLA customers located in the Northern New England area including Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont for a full-line of food and beverage items.

[REDACTED] The guaranteed minimum dollar value is [REDACTED] \$200,000.00. The maximum total dollar value, [REDACTED] is \$3,000,000.00. The proposed action will result in the award of a bridge contract with Sysco Northern New England effective November 19, 2022 through December 16, 2023. The current Indefinite- Delivery Indefinite-Quantity long term contract, SPE300-18-D-3201 for the Northern New England area was awarded on August 19, 2018 and will expire on November 18, 2022.

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 – Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.
5. The solicitation for the follow-on competitive acquisition was issued May 21, 2021 with an initial closing date of June 28, 2021 which was amended to July 30, 2021. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The required foodservice supplies are deemed to be available only from the current contractor in the timeframe required, and award to any other source would result in unacceptable delays in fulfilling the agency's requirements. Sysco Northern New England is able to meet DLA requirements starting on November 19, 2022. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Award to any other potential food supplier would cause an unacceptable break in supply.

Failure to make award to Sysco Northern New England will result in a break in Prime Vendor support. The military customers rely on the DLA Prime Vendor contract for all of their foodservice needs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Should a competitively awarded contract be put into place ahead of the projected timeframe and the guaranteed minimum has been met under this bridge contract, no further orders will be placed against the bridge contract.

6. A notice will be published in Contract Opportunities (SAM.gov). All information pertinent to the special notice will be available to the general public at website <https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/>. In addition, this justification will be made available for public inspection, after award, in accordance with FAR 6.305.
7. As the Contracting Officer, I hereby determine that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED] With the exception of synopsising this requirement, no additional market research will be conducted, and no other firms will be solicited since the Government is unaware of any other firm in the region with the existing capability, [REDACTED] to perform in the timeframe required.
9. [REDACTED] The required foodservice supplies are available only from the current contractor in the timeframe required, and award to any other source

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would result in unacceptable delays in fulfilling the agency's requirements.

10. [REDACTED] is the only source that has expressed an interest in the proposed bridge contract.

11. The follow-on acquisition was issued on May 21, 2021, on a full and open competition basis, and it is anticipated that all future acquisitions for these requirements will be competed on a full and open competition basis. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

DATE

[REDACTED]

PAULA WILLIAMS
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.

[REDACTED]

DATE

[REDACTED]

Chief, CONUS Prime Vendor
Directorate of Subsistence

I have reviewed this justification and do not recommend approval.

[REDACTED]

DATE

[REDACTED]

DLA Troop Support Alternate Competition Advocate

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I have reviewed this justification for legal sufficiency.

[REDACTED]

DATE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Supply Chain Counsel

DLA Counsel - Troop Support

I have reviewed and hereby approve this justification.

DATE

[REDACTED]

WILLIAM J. KENNY

Executive Director

DLA Troop Support Contracting
and Acquisition Management

[REDACTED]