

Limited Sources/Sole Source Rationale For all Requirements under \$250K

1. REQUIRING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING OFFICE:

Requesting Agency:

Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)

Emerging Technology (EM)

6910 Cooper Avenue

Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

Contracting Activity:

DISA/Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization (DITCO)/PL8332

2300 East Drive

Scott Air Force Base, Illinois 62225

2. Procurement Title: Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)

Membership

Funding Document Number: HC1085337343

Purchase Request Number: HC10902300008279

Contract Number: TBD

Task/Delivery Order Number: N/A

Estimated Value: REDACTED

3. In accordance with Federal Acquisition regulation (FAR) 13.106-1(b)(1), the contracting officer may solicit from only one source if the contracting officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available, (e.g., urgency, licensing agreements, brand name or industrial mobilization.)

4. Description of Action: Defense Information Systems Agency, Emerging Technology requires the procurement of ATIS membership with Third generation Partnership project (3GPP) capability. ATIS is the North American founding Organizational Partner of 3GPP. 3GPP unites standard development organizations and provides their members with a stable environment to produce the specifications that define 3GPP technologies. This membership supports the technical standardization directed by the Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 8310.01. ATIS membership is essential for the ongoing mission of Emerging Technology. The need for ATIS membership has been confirmed as necessary for maintaining operational cyberspace integrity by Jay Chung, Chief, DOD IT Standards and Assessment Division.

5. Proposed Sole Source Contractor: Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Cage code 018B4, Large Business

6. Market Research: Based on current market research it has been determined that only ATIS membership, provided by ATIS can fully support the needs of the Government. Membership in this non-Government standard is an ongoing effort with DISA/EM Director approval. Market research has confirmed that the required membership is not available via an existing Government-wide Acquisition contracts (GWAC) such as NASA SEWP, GSA Advantage, or through any other contractor. The International Organization for Standards website identified ATIS as the provider of the required membership. The recommendation is to procure this requirement as a sole source through ATIS, a large business.

7. Upon the basis of the following justification, I, as the Contracting Officer, hereby approve this sole source justification for the proposed contract action pursuant to the authority cited above as the particular product essential to the Government's requirements, and market research indicates other companies' products or services do not meet, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's needs.

Based on the justification provided by DISA/EM, a determination has been made to issue a sole source solicitation for the above-described requirement.

Prepared by:
Jay Chung, EM

Approved:

Contracting Officer REDACTED
Date: