

MEMORANDUM

Subj: SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION MEMORANDUM FOR LION HUNTER UPGRADE KIT

1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity, and specific identification of the document as a “Sole Source Justification.”

This is a sole source justification. Contracting activity is NSWC-PCD, Code 024, 110 Vernon Ave., Panama City, FL, 32407.

2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.

This action will award a firm fixed price contract to Kongsberg Underwater Technology LLC, Lynnwood, Washington, for the items listed in Paragraph 3 of this document.

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency’s needs.

One (1) upgrade kit consisting of:

- Qty (1) AML CTD/SV, HUGIN 1k (P/N 495941)
- Qty (1) UW cable assy, KS289-1-1400 (P/N 110-0005375)
- Qty (1) Sensor bracket assy, AML/pressure sensor (P/N 110-0007864)
 - Pressure testing IAW std BMS test procedure
 - Pressure certificate and records
 - Admin and kit development
 - Upgrade guide (PDF document)
 - BMS document revision – Cassandra CVS operation manual, interface control document, block and wiring diagrams

This acquisition will be conducted using simplified acquisition procedures with a total estimated value greater than \$25,000. The Government's minimum needs have been verified by the certifying technical and requirements personnel. This memo does not authorize acquisition for other requirements. This acquisition will be conducted using simplified acquisition procedures with a total dollar value above micro-purchase levels, but not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold of \$250,000.00. This purchase will be funded with Navy Working Capital funds.

4. Identification of the justification rationale and, if applicable, a demonstration of the proposed contractor’s unique qualifications to provide the required supply or service. 10

U.S.C. 2304(c) - Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, FAR 6.302-1.

The Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division (NSWC PCD) currently has a requirement for the upgrade kit listed in Paragraph 3 of this document. Kongsberg Maritime is the OEM and does not sell this kit through distribution. As a result, Kongsberg Maritime is the only source for this equipment.

As such, the government does not expect significant savings through competition and it is more advantageous to the Government to award on a sole source basis to the Kongsberg Maritime for the kit listed in Paragraph 3 of this document.

5. A determination by the ordering activity contracting officer that the order represents the best value consistent with FAR 13.106-1(b).

The Contracting Officer has determined that the order represents the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the Government's needs.

6. A description of the market research conducted among schedule holders and the results or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted.

For the reasons specified in paragraph 4 above, Kongsberg Maritime is the only source that can meet the Government's needs. This requirement will be synopsized in the government point of entry sam.gov because it is estimated greater than \$25,000.00.

7. Any other facts supporting the justification.

None.

8. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers that led to the restricted consideration before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services is made.

As stated in paragraph 4 above, Kongsberg Maritime is the only source that can meet this requirement.