

**Determination that Consolidation is Necessary and Justified**

This determination is made in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 7.107-2(a) and 15 U.S.C 657q and details the research and analysis performed in order to justify that consolidation is appropriate, necessary and justified, and in the best interest of the government.

Each section of this determination shall be completed with the exception of Sections H and I. Section H shall be completed only if the justification is based upon Financial Benefits. Section I shall be completed only if the justification is based on Mission Criticality.

**A. Background**

Solicitation number:

Requirement:

Estimated value (including options): [REDACTED]

**B. Market Research - FAR 7.107-2(a)(1)**

**C. Alternate Contracting Approaches - FAR 7.107-2(a)(2)**

**D. Negative Impact on Small Business - FAR 7.107-2(a)(4)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**E. Small Business Inclusion in Procurement - FAR 7.107-2(a)(5)**

[REDACTED]

**F. Benefits of Consolidation - FAR 7.107-2(b) and (c)**

To determine that consolidation is necessary and justified, you must demonstrate that the benefits of the acquisition would substantially exceed the benefits that would be derived from each of the alternative contracting approaches identified in Section C above.

Quality improvements that will save time or improve or enhance performance or efficiency - FAR 7.107-2(c)(1)

Reduction in acquisition cycle times - FAR 7.107-2(c)(2)

Better terms and conditions - FAR 7.107-2(c)(3)

[REDACTED]

Other benefit(s) - FAR 7.107-2(c)(4):

**G. Basis for Consolidation Determination:**

This determination that consolidation is necessary and justified is based on (*select one*):

- Financial benefits of consolidation (Complete Section H) – FAR 7.107-2(d)
- Mission criticality (Complete Section I) – FAR 7.107-2(e)

**\* If neither of these elements can be met, then consolidation is not justified. \***

**H. Financial Benefits of Consolidation - FAR 7.107-2(d)**

Dollar benefits

In accordance with FAR 7.107-2(d), the thresholds for financial benefits applicable to this acquisition is (*select one*):

- 10% of the estimated contract or order value (including options) for actions valued at \$94 million or less, or
- 5% percent of the estimated contract or order value (including options) or \$9.4 million, whichever is greater, if the estimated value of the contract or order exceeds \$94 million.

Note: Reduction of administrative or personnel costs alone is not sufficient justification for consolidation unless the cost savings are expected to be at least 10% of the estimated contract or order value (including options) of the consolidated requirements

The total benefits quantifiable in dollar amounts are equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the estimated value of the contract.

**I. Mission criticality - FAR 7.107-2(e)**

The acquisition strategy provides for maximum practicable participation by small business concerns based on the following:

[REDACTED]

**Determination**

Based on the above facts, I determine that in accordance with FAR 7.107-2:

1. The necessary steps have been taken to support the need for consolidation;
2. The benefits of the consolidated acquisition are critical the agency's mission success.
3. This determination has been coordinated with the agency's Office of Small Business Programs; and
4. Consolidation for the above referenced requirement is necessary and justified.

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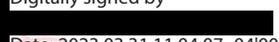
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 Office of Small Business Programs

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 Senior Procurement Executive

3/31/23

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