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PMW 240 - J&A
Code: 2.1E15

BRAND NAME LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

1. Contracting Activity

Department of the Navy (DON), Space and Naval Warfare Command (SPAWAR) HQ on behalf of PMW 240, the Sea Warrior Program.

2. Description of Action Being Approved

Per FAR 6.302-1(c) a Firm Fixed Price contract is planned with the total estimated value of [REDACTED] FY 14 Operating and Maintenance (O&M) funds are available for the Base Period in the amount of [REDACTED]. The planned period of performance is 12 months from the date of award. The contract will be awarded to only Microsoft authorized resellers of Premier Support services to provide top-tier support, one level above local help-desk capability to resolve critical system(s) issues operating on Microsoft platforms, ie. Windows environments and affiliated software provided by Microsoft.

3. Description of Supplies and Services

The Government requires Microsoft Premier Support to provide account management, problem resolution, rapid on-site, software assurance conversion, support assistance, designated support engineering and information services such as online website support and support for on-going implementations (SharePoint, Windows Server, Exchange and SQL Server).

4. Statutory Authority permitting other than Full and Open Competition.

FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements. In particular FAR 6.302-1(c) Application for Brand Name descriptions. See 10 U.S.C 3304(c)(1) or 41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(1)

5. Rationale Justifying Use of the Cited Authority

Microsoft Software is a key component of the Navy and DOD's Architecture within its internal and external environments and includes secure user registration and authentication using Microsoft's Active Directory services. Successful implementation of Microsoft Active

Directory requires proprietary software code changes that can only be obtained through the support provided by Microsoft Premier Support services. Microsoft Premier Support is also needed to support legacy Microsoft applications which are no longer supported by standard Microsoft support in order for Customer to complete the Migration of those applications to enterprise architectures. Microsoft Premier Support also assists in providing technical solutions to operating system and application problems which hamper the Customer mission to support the collection and dissemination of information securely to Combatant Commands, DoD agencies and the U.S. Congress. This acquisition is essential to the Government's requirements thereby precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company.

6. Description of Efforts Made to Solicit Offers from as Many Offerors as Practical

The requirement will be posted as a combined synopsis / solicitation in accordance with FAR 12.6, seeking quotes to the maximum extent practicable. Since this effort is under the Simplified Acquisition Threshold it will be set-aside for small business in accordance with FAR 13.003(b).

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Costs

Microsoft authorized resellers will be competing based upon the requirements posted in the Statement of Work on SPAWAR e-Commerce and Federal Biz Ops. It is expected that at least 3 or more interested parties will provide quotes and satisfy the requirements at FAR 13.104(b). Award will go to the vendor which meets the requirements at the lowest price.

8. Market Research

Market research consisted of determining the requirements at NIAPS Distance Learning Support, Crane, Indiana. This identified Microsoft as a responsible provider of services for the existing platforms including legacy systems and obtaining authorized reseller information from Microsoft. Microsoft was contacted directly by the Contract Specialist to obtain the following: A list of authorized resellers / providers of Premier Support Services including GSA Schedule holders, Small Business concerns and other than small business concerns. Multiple Small Business concerns were identified which can provide the required support, so the effort would otherwise be set-aside for small business, absent the requirement at FAR 13.003(b).

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance, which are included in this Justification and which form a basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Technical Cognizance (PE or Branch Head):

Signature: _____

Cl. _____ / Distance Support / 11/11/2010 / 703-300-
Printed/Typed Name / Title / Code / Phone / Date

Requirements Cognizance (Dept. Head):

Signature: _____

_____ / Program Manager / 11/11/2010 / 703-300-
Printed/Typed Name / Title / Code / Phone / Date

----- REVIEW / APPROVAL -----

Contracting Officer:

- Certification/Review Only (Requirement is > \$650K)
 Approval / Disapproval (Requirement is <= \$650K)

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Or

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. This Limited Source Justification is approved pursuant to FAR 8.405-6(h)(1).

This Limited Source Justification is disapproved for the following reasons:

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