JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

Upon the basis of the following justification, I as Contracting Officer hereby approve use of the other than Full and Open competition for the proposed contractual action pursuant to the authority of 10 USC 2304(c)(1), only one responsible source and no other supplier or servicing activity will satisfy agency requirements, as implemented by FAR 6.302-1.

1. Contracting Activity

Naval Postgraduate School
Department of Contracting and Logistics
1 University Circle
Monterey, CA 93943

2. Description of the Action Being Approved

This justification covers the procurement of bus passes for NPS international students from Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST). This justification for other than full and open competition will be posted at the Government wide Point of Entry.

3. Description of Supplies/Services

Provide MST bus passes for use by international students at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), Monterey, CA. Passes will be issued to students on a quarterly basis for existing bus service running between student residences and the NPS campus. Each pass is good for 30 days. During the quarterly issuance period, three passes will be issued to a student to cover the entire academic quarter.

[redacted]

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Sole Source

FAR 6.302 -- Circumstances Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition.

- 6.302-1 -- Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.

5. Rational Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority

No other public transportation provider exists on the Monterey Peninsula or the Naval Postgraduate School other than MST.

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

No efforts were made to seek other offers as there is no other public transportation agency that services the Monterey Peninsula or the Naval Postgraduate School.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost

Costs will be determined fair and reasonable at time of award by the Contracting Officer and based on previous contracts and similar contracting efforts.

8. Market Research

Market Research was limited to only MST as there is no other public transportation provider on the Monterey Peninsula that services NPS and the local communities. The bus pass price as established via the previous contract with MST was compared to the current price advertised by MST for the publicly available MST basic bus pass (as posted at http://mst.org/fares/passes/gopasses/):

[redacted]

9. Other Facts Supporting Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition

None.

10. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition

None.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

TECHNICAL/REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this Justification and its supporting acquisition planning documents, except as noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Technical and Requirement Cognizance:

[redacted]

Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

To the extent that the LSJ value is between $2,500 and $150K for services and between $3K and $150K for products, the Contracting Officer's signature below also represents approval of the J&A/LSJ.

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

[redacted]

Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date

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