



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

BLOUNT ISLAND COMMAND
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

J&A No. BIC 16-0023

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

1. Contracting Activity. Blount Island Command, Contracts Support Management Office Jacksonville, FL 32226-3404.

2. Description of Action Being Approved.

Authority to act under this J&A for the award of a one year firm –fixed price contract on a sole source basis for the procurement of Information Technology Validation and Wireless Security Support Services in support of USMC Blount Island Command from RPI Group Inc. (a service-disabled, veteran owned small business) located at 10718 Ballantray Drive, Suite 410, Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

This J&A authorizes and approves the award of a sole-source, firm-fixed price contract for Information Technology Validation and Wireless Security Support Services to RPI Group, Inc. The contractor shall provide all required personnel, transportation, and supervision to perform IT validation in the Marine Corps Certification and Support Tool version 2 (MCCASTv2) on four Blount Island Command communications projects. Additionally, the contractor will be required to assess, document, and tune the BIC Air Fortress wireless network including test, repair, and installation of government funded/provided wireless assets. The applicable scope of the work is established under NAICS Code: 541519: "Other Computer Related Services" and Product Service Code D310.

Blount Island Command has several [REDACTED] IT systems that require validation per Enterprise Cybersecurity Directive (ECSD) 18, Marine Corps Certification and Accreditation Process Version 3, dated 7 Dec 2012. Furthermore, the command's Air Fortress network must be documented and adjusted to ensure appropriate station coverage and meet compliance as outlined in ECSD 14, Wireless Local Area Networks Version 3.1, dated 15 Nov 2012.

The contractor's responsibilities and tasks are as follows:

- Maintenance Support and Consultation Services.
- Provide a USMC Certified Validator to perform validation/auditing of the Blount Island Unclassified LAN.
- Provide a USMC Certified Validator to perform validation/auditing of the Marine Corps Prepositioning Information Center 2.0 (MCPIC 2.0) System.
- Provide a USMC Certified Validator to perform validation/auditing of the Mojix Star 3000 System.
- Provide a USMC Certified Validator to perform validation/auditing of the RF Controls Intelligent Tracking & Control System (ITCS).
- Provide a USMC Certified Validator to perform validation/auditing of the IQS Quality Management and Compliance System.
- Provide a Fortress Certified Engineer to assess, document and tune the Blount Island Air Fortress Network.

Estimated Value: [REDACTED]

The period of performance for this requirement shall be for one (1) year.

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition.

This is a sole source award being made in accordance with the procedures of FAR 13.5 and specifically for a sole source award under the Veterans Benefit Act of 2003 as required by statute (15 U.S.C. 657f) and as promulgated in FAR 19.1406.

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority.

Pursuant to statutory authority, it is recommended that a sole-source service-disabled, veteran owned small business (SDVOSB) award be issued to RPI Group Inc. RPI is a USMC Certified Validator, qualified to perform validation/auditing of the Marine Corps Prepositioning Information Center 2.0 (MCPIC 2.0) System and is uniquely capable of performing the requirement. RPI is a privately-held, service-disabled veteran owned small business providing a variety of tailored services to the National Security Community and the Defense Department. RPI services include cyber security, specialized program management, undersea warfare research, aviation systems engineering, and focused business development. RPI brings together an accomplished team of national security experts with the experience, relationships, and qualifications to undertake most client issues. RPI's wide-ranging client base includes elements within the Department of Defense, Federal agencies, and private sector companies.

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

This effort was synopsisized on August 3, 2016 in FedBizOps in accordance with the requirements for FAR 5.2. To date, no responses have been received. However, all responses that are received will be evaluated prior to award of the contract. Market research, in accordance with FAR Part 10, was conducted by synopsis of the proposed action, advising industry, and soliciting information from interested parties.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.

The Contracting Officer has determined the anticipated cost to the Government of the supplies/services covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable based upon established commercial market prices. It is anticipated this analysis will be conducted using experienced technical representatives, contract specialist, and field pricing support.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.

For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 5, the Marine Corps has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies/services covered by this J&A. If another potential source emerges, the Marine Corps will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

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 Cognizance: 
(Signature) _____ Date 5 AUGUST 2016

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Requirements Cognizance: 
(Signature) _____ Date 8/5/2016

Printed Name and Phone No. 

Legal Sufficiency Review

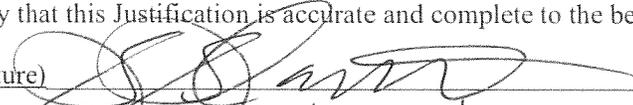
I have determined that this Justification is legally sufficient.

(Signature)  Date AUG 05 2016

Printed Name and Phone No. 

Contracting Officer Certification

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

(Signature)  Date AUG 05 2016

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