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IN REPLY REFER TO:
MCLC 13362

BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS

1. The support being contracted for is listed on Purchase Request # M94700-13-RC-00156.

2. This Justification will provide approval for awarding another than full and open purchase order for the required services.

3. The services required are:

Annual Subscription and Support Renewal: IBM WEBSHERE MQ File Transfer Edition Processor Value Unit (PVU) (800)

US SECURE SUPPORT (1)

This requirement is for Brand Name support and upgrades. The license/subscription has been purchased. The support renewal can be purchased from any re-seller authorized by International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)

4. 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) is the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.

5. The particular brand name, is essential to the Government's requirements, and market research indicates other companies' similar products or products lacking the particular feature, do not meet, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's needs.

This support renewal can be purchased from any re-seller authorized by IBM. IBM manufactured the product and they, along with their partners or authorized dealers/resellers, are the only ones authorized to provide the subscription and support for the IBM Websphere MQ File Transfer Edition product

6. A combined synopsis/solicitation will be issued on NECO in accordance with FAR 5.2 where all vendors will have access to it; however, only those vendors who are partners or authorized dealers/resellers of IBM will be asked to submit a quote

7. The anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. Pricing will be determined fair and reasonable before an award is issued.

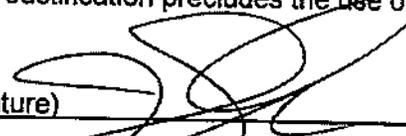
8. IBM products are available from various partners or authorized dealers/resellers; however, only those partners or authorized dealers/resellers are authorized to provide the subscription and support for the IBM Websphere MQ File Transfer Edition product"

9. The particular brand name, product or feature is essential to the Government's requirements, and market research indicates other companies' similar products or

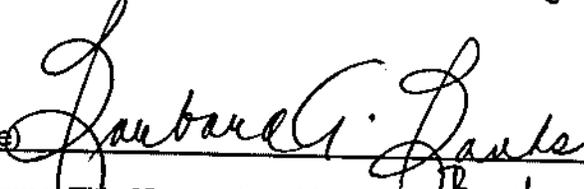
products lacking the particular feature, do not meet, or cannot be modified to meet the agency's needs. Companies must be authorized partners or dealers/resellers of IBM products, subscriptions and / or support.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that statements checked and information provided above are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the processing of this Brand Name Justification precludes the use of full and open competition.

(Signature)  Date 5/28/13

Printed Name, Title [Project Officer] Jonathan Hughes, IT Project Officer

(Signature)  Date 5/28/13

Printed Name, Title [Contracting Officer] Barbara A. Banks