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J&A No.
13311

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

1. Contracting Activity: Marine Corps; Marine Corps Logistics Command, Albany, Georgia, Contracts Department (S19)

2. Description of Action Being Approved.

This is a request for a contract without providing for full and open competition. The Marine Corps Logistics Command Contracting Office proposes to enter into a contract on a basis of other than full and open competition for the Logistics Capabilities Center's (LCC) Life Cycle Modeling Integrator (LCMI) Program. This contract that will allow for continued services for a period of [REDACTED]

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

This J&A authorizes and approves the award of a sole-source, time and material contract Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) of Johnstown, PA 15904 for additional services rendered in association with an existing requirement currently being satisfied via NSWC Indian Head SEAPORTE multiple award contract #N00178-05-D-4255-FG01. The value of the LCMI effort on this order is [REDACTED]. This task order serves multiple customers. Continuation of services include support necessitating this action is for Information Technology (IT) support to the USMC in order to manage, maintain, and enhance the LCMI program. LCMI is a web-enabled portal comprised of a suite of applications dedicated to the support of the USMC Logistics Enterprise by integrating Department of Defense, Department of Navy and USMC logistics acquisition, and financial authoritative data into one trusted data repository which is the foundation of the suite's business intelligence, decision support and transactional applications. The contractor's responsibilities include strict adherence of the Performance Work Statement in addition to being in full compliance of the approved Quality Control Plan.

Success is defined by the Government's ability to manage the entire information technology process by providing MCA and MCB leadership, Marine Depot Maintenance Command (MDMC) with a command view of its existing information technology capacities. In order to achieve this, tight collaboration between MCA and MCB, MARCORLOGCOM and CTC to assure full knowledge of the availability and future requirements of established information technology as established by the Performance Work Statement. This effort will provide continued sustainment and enhancements of the LCMI portfolio suite and will enable the Marine Corps Logistics Command to carry out its reset mission by providing timely and accurate equipment accountability, visibility, and readiness information in direct support of the war fighter and theater-operations. The performance period for this contract is nine months. The maximum value of this procurement is [REDACTED] O&M Funds will be utilized.

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

The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. Section 2304(d)(1)(B) which states that in the case of a follow-on contract for the continued development or production of a major system or highly specialized equipment, or the continued provision of highly specialized services, such property or services may be deemed to be available only from the original source and may be procured through procedures other than competitive procedures when it is likely that award to a source other than the original source would result in substantial duplication of cost to the United States which is not expected to be recovered through competition; or

unacceptable delays in fulfilling the agency's needs. This is implemented by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.302-1, Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements. Specifically 6.302-1(a)(2)(iii).

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority.

Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) currently is incumbent contractor performing the services at the Marine Depot Maintenance Command. The scope of this effort includes the continuation of existing services in full compliance with the approved Performance Work Statement. As a result, CTC is uniquely qualified to provide the complete range of continued services required. Given CTC's involvement with the current effort it has the original intent and processes to allow uninterrupted services to continue. In addition, CTC currently has sufficient man-power in place to allow for continued services. Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) is uniquely qualified to provide the above services to the Marine Corps Logistics Command and the Marine Corps enterprise based upon the following. a. CTC has been the service provider of the LCMI program since its inception in 2000. Subsequently, the company has gained vast knowledge of the program's characteristics, the customers who are supported by the program, the logistics processes supported by the program, and DOD policy and doctrine governing the processes it supports. Employees already have the required security clearances needed to support the program and have obtained the required training and certifications in order to perform the duties associated with the program. b. CTC has demonstrated its ability to support the war fighter and other customers throughout the Marine Corps during the past 10 year and have provided uninterrupted customer service to ensure equipment accountability and visibility are achieved and the readiness of Marine Corps ground equipment is sustained. The USMC's ability to meet the President's Summer of 2014 timeframe for the Afghanistan drawdown, and how Marine's lives would be placed in danger if in-theatre readiness could not be tracked or other contingency operations could not be properly equipped could result in catastrophic injury to the United States military readiness. Delays in providing this high visibility high profile support will impact not only the United States Marine Corps, but Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense as a whole. The inability for Marine Corps leadership to have the immediate visibility and reporting features of the LCMI portfolio with regard to ground equipment and the ability optimize management decisions could negatively impact the USMC at a potential cost of [REDACTED] including the vulnerabilities the United States Military would face without this trusted real-time visibility of its assets. This projected cost is due to the manual effort and the man-hours that would be expended across the Marine Corps to produce the level of information that the LCMI Portfolio is capable of producing instantaneously. The basis of the sole source justification is due to continued and uninterrupted acquisition as implemented in FAR 6.302-1(a) (2) (iii). Any delay in actual services received would be prohibitive and would not support the current program requirements.

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

The previously referenced current requirement was based on competitive proposals as will any future requirements past this action

The Justification and Approval will be published in NECO in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 5.2.

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. The fair and reasonableness of the cost/price will be based on an analysis of the contractor's cost/price proposal, including backup information supporting the cost/price with price analysis, and market research. In addition this effort will be awarded as a task order to an existing General Services Administration (GSA) schedule and all pricing as been previously determined to be fair and reasonable by GSA.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.

The Marine Corps will compete any future contracts for the types of supplies/services covered by this J&A if feasible.

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 Cognizance:

(Signature) Kimberly Beck-Gay Date 28 Jan 13

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Requirements Cognizance:

(Signature) Cheryl Blackwell Date 28 Jan 13

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Legal Sufficiency Review

I have determined that this Justification is legally sufficient.

(Signature) John M. Hughes Date 1 FEB 2013

Printed Name and Phone No. John M. Hughes 639-7098

Contracting Officer Certification

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

(Signature) James S. Wilson Date 30 Jan 2013

Printed Name and Phone No. _____

Chief Contracting Office

I certify that this Justification is approved on the date listed below.

(Signature) Larry F. Bradley Date 1 FEB 2013

Printed Name and Phone No. Larry F. Bradley 639-6764