



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS COMMAND
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**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR
USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

1. Contracting Activity.

Marine Corps Logistics Command Contracts Dept. (S1940), Albany, GA

2. Description of Action Being Approved.

This Justification and Approval document supports a new, firm-fixed-price, GSA Delivery Order for commercial supplies limiting competition to a Brand Name product(s) and using the procedures outlined in the FAR Subpart 8.4.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

CLIN 0001 Virtual Media Integration, Ltd Computer Radiography System (CRS); P/N: VMI 5100MS (2 EA)

CLIN 0002 Virtual Media Integration, Ltd Process Control Kit (PCK); P/N: PCK-33.B (2 EA).

Estimated Dollar Value

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| | FY N/A |
| Navy Working Capital | \$220,000 |

Estimated delivery: 16 Oct 2015.

4. Identification of the Justification/Rationale for Limiting Sources and Demonstration of the Contractor's Unique Qualifications to Provide the Required Supply.

FAR 8.405-6 requires an ordering activity to justify its actions when restricting consideration of schedule contractors to fewer than required in FAR 8.405-1 or 8.405-2. The specific circumstance that justifies restriction for this acquisition is FAR 8.405-6 (b)(1) Items peculiar to one manufacturer.

Authorization received from Headquarters Marine Corps C4 IT has specified the purchase of Virtual Media Integration, Ltd Computer Radiography Systems P/Ns: VMI 5100MS and PCK-33.B. These Computer Radiography Systems are available from multiple sources, but must be compatible with Blue Plate ultra-high resolution imaging plates, provide complete protection of the imaging plates throughout the scanning process, and meet the environmental and EMI test requirements of MIL-PRF 28800F and MIL-STD-810F.

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

Market research was conducted by the requiring activity and a Contracts Specialist from this contracting activity. A Sources Sought synopsis was released on 7/14/15 to FEDBIZOPS via NECO stating the general characteristics and qualifying specifications of the required systems. The research has identified one or more sources offering the required items via GSA Schedules. The requirement will be solicited within GSA in accordance with FAR Subpart 8.405 and is exempted from further publication by FAR Subpart 5.202(a)(11). Other sources have expressed an interest in the requirement but the market research indicates the requirement can be acquired in accordance with FAR Subpart 8.004(a)(1). Interested sources include Virtual Media Integration, Ltd, Newco Inc. and Force 3.

6. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost and Best Value

The Contracting Officer has determined the anticipated cost to the Government of the supplies covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable. The determination will be derived from the evaluation of offers received (considering best value consistent with FAR 8.404(d)), the Independent Government Estimate provided within the request, published pricing and past federal procurement.

7. 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 covered by this J&A. If another potential source for compatible equipment emerges, the Marine Corps will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

8. FSS Order Special Circumstances

FAR 8.405-6(a)(1) applies to the contract action. Only limited sources are capable of providing the supplies required at the level of quality required because the supplies are highly specialized and must be compatible with the interfacing system(s).

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

Technical/Requirements Certification

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance, which are included in this Justification, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)  Date 7-28-15

Printed Name and Phone No. Evan G. Starr (229)639-8101

Legal Sufficiency Review

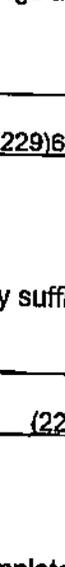
I have determined that this Justification is legally sufficient.

(Signature)  Date 28 JUL 15

Printed Name and Phone No. Robert J. Drone (229)639-7096

Contracting Officer Certification

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

(Signature)  Date 7/28/15

Printed Name and Phone No. D. E. Beaulieu (229)639-6754