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

JUSTIFICATION

1. Contracting Activity

The Naval Sea Systems Command, Shipbuilding Contracts Division (SEA 022).

2. Description of the Action Being Approved

The award of sole source contracts to Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding - Newport News (NGSB-NN) for advance planning and long-lead-time material procurement and the accomplishment of the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) Refueling Complex Overhaul (RCOH). The advance planning and long-lead-time material procurement contracting actions will include fiscal years 2010 through 2012. The accomplishment contracting actions will include the FY13 accomplishment of the CVN 72 RCOH as well as a Provisioned Items Ordering clause to ensure previously unidentified overhaul, alterations, repair, maintenance or refueling requirements (supplies or services) may be procured up to the date of redelivery of the ship scheduled for [REDACTED]

Authority to act under this Class J&A expires [REDACTED] or the month in which CVN 72 redelivery occurs, whichever is later.

3. Description of Supplies/Services

The proposed class of contracts will provide for the advance planning, documentation, engineering, procurement, shipchecks, fabrication, personnel training, and shipyard work necessary to prepare, make ready for and accomplish the Refueling and Complex Overhaul of CVN 72 and its reactor plants.

The CVN 72 RCOH advance planning efforts will include: material forecasting, long-lead-time material procurement, purchase order development, technical document and drawing development, shipchecks, scheduling, resource forecasting and planning, developing and coming to a mutual understanding of Cost Data Sheets, developing the accomplishment contract requirements (as an Alpha Acquisition effort), data acquisition, pre-overhaul tests and inspections, and other technical studies as required.

The CVN 72 RCOH accomplishment contract requirements will be collaboratively developed as part of the advance planning and Alpha Acquisition efforts. The contract will include all efforts necessary to accomplish the overhaul, alterations, repair, maintenance and refueling of CVN 72 and its reactor plants. The accomplishment period will be approximately [REDACTED] commencing in [REDACTED] (Fiscal Year 2013). The Government's minimum needs have been verified by the certifying technical and requirements personnel.

SCN FUNDED	[REDACTED]
Advance Planning	[REDACTED]
Accomplishment	[REDACTED]
Total	[REDACTED]

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition

10 U.S.C. 2304 (c) (1) - Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority

The preparation for accomplishment of a refueling complex overhaul of a nuclear aircraft carrier is extremely complicated and of a highly technical and specialized nature.

The work requires accomplishment of alterations to ship systems and inspection, test and repair of systems and components as well as design and installation of infrastructure improvements to enable the ship to be maintained, upgraded and operated [REDACTED] with only normal maintenance under the Incremental Maintenance Program. The work is further complicated by the simultaneous refueling and overhaul of two nuclear reactor plants.

Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding - Newport News is (a) the original building yard contractor for all ships of the CVN-68 class, (b) the reactor planning yard, (c) the lead design refueling yard, and (d) the only private shipyard capable of refueling and overhauling a nuclear powered aircraft carrier. Therefore, it is the only source with the knowledge, experience, and facilities required to prepare for and accomplish the refueling and overhaul of CVN 72 without an unacceptable disruption of Navy-wide overhaul and repair schedules.

Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding - Newport News is considered to be the only responsible source able to satisfy the agency's requirements.

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

In accordance with FAR 5.2, these requirements were synopsisized on the Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPS) website on 06 March 2009. To date no responses have been received and no responses are anticipated. No additional market research was conducted because it is not practicable, for the reasons discussed in paragraph 5 above, for any company other than NGSB-NN to provide the required supplies and services.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Costs

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated cost to the Government for the supplies/services covered by this CJ&A will be fair and reasonable.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Competition

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

TECHNICAL/REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION (FAR 6.303-2(b))

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance, which are included in this justification and its supporting data, including NAVSEA Acquisition Plan No. 09-009 REV 0, except as noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE:

[Redacted Signature and Name/Title/Code/Phone No./Date]

Signature Name (Print) and Title (Code) Phone No. Date

REQUIREMENTS COGNIZANCE:

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Signature Name (Print) and Title (Code) Phone No. Date

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW (NMCAG 5206.303(90))

I have determined this justification is legally sufficient.

[Redacted Signature and Name/Title/Code/Phone No./Date]

Signature Name (Print) and Title (Code) Phone No. Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION (FAR 6.303-2(a)(12))

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

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APPROVAL BLOCK

Upon the basis of the above justification, I hereby approve, as Navy Senior Procurement Executive the solicitation of the proposed procurements using of other than full and open competition, pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1).

NAVY SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE

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