



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Procurement Division - Form 13 (Rev 03/11)

J&A Number: 11-0329

Code: C1

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

#### LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

#### 1. Contracting Activity

The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Indian Head Division, Procurement Division, Code C13. The requiring activity is the Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NAVEODTECHDIV) Indian Head, Maryland, 20640.

#### 2. Description of the Action Being Approved

Award of a Purchase Agreement against National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on Use of the Solutions for Enterprises-Wide Procurement (SEWP) contract with multiple small business SEWP Contract Holders for Brand Name commercial hardware and software items that comprise the Tandberg Video Tele-Conferencing System (VTC).

#### 3. Description of Supplies/Services

This action is for the procurement of the Tandberg Video Tele-Conferencing System (VTC) which is the hardware /software platform that supports the Combined Explosive Exploitation Cell. The estimated unit cost for the Tandberg system is [REDACTED]

This action is required to fulfill the fielding readiness of the Tandberg VTC in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF & OEF). This procurement provides the military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) services and deployed military forces with hardware and software that is integral to mission success.

For the required items: See Attachment

The Government's minimum needs have been verified by the certifying technical and requirements personnel.

Estimated Dollar Value

	FY11	FY12	FY13	Totals
WCF				
OPN	\$575,000.00			\$575,000.00
RDT&E				
O&MN				
FMS				
Total	\$575,000.00			\$575,000.00

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition

10 U.S.C. 2304(c)( 1 ), as implemented by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.302-1(c) Application for brand name descriptions.

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority

The mission of the Technical Support Detachment (TSD) is to provide support to Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) forces during operations of war, peacetime and in Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW), by providing a level [REDACTED] to reduce or eliminate Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's). The ability to communicate efficiently and effectively on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] To safely perform their mission, EOD technicians need access to up to date information provided by the Tandberg, such as Situational Awareness, updates to timelines for missions and other mission related information. The Tandberg system provides (EOD) technicians with the necessary communication tools for advance collaborative decision making, enhanced situational awareness, access to Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal (JSEOD) information and experience, and broader knowledge management in the field while they are in a combat environment. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The CEXC labs deployed in both OIF and OEF will be able to communicate more effectively with this capability and will have greater access to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This procurement will obtain equipment specifically designed to satisfy all of these capability areas. Without this capability, the potential exists for lethal effects to operating forces.

The procurement of the Tandberg system, including its hardware components and baseline software provides military EOD services with hardware that is integral to mission success. The purchase of the hardware and software items for this system has been approved by COMNAVSEA CIO. The use of these name-brand items is essential to the Government's requirements, thereby precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company. Substitute brand names or equal are not acceptable.

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

NAVEODTECHDIV performed market research and identified small business SEWP contract holders who can provide the components which comprise the Tandberg system.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Costs

The Contracting Officer will determine the cost to the Government of the supplies covered by this J&A to be fair and reasonable in accordance with FAR Part 15.4.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Competition

These Name Brand items will be solicited on a Low Cost Technically Acceptable and Past Performance basis among the twenty one (21) SEWP Small Business Contract Holders to ensure competition.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

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 acquisition planning data, including Acquisition Plan No. \_\_\_\_\_, except as noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

COMBINED TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS COGNIZANCE

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

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW (NMCARS 5206.303-90)

I have determined this justification is legally sufficient

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.

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

APPROVAL BLOCK (FAR 6.304 for Approving Official)

Upon the basis of the above justification, I hereby approve, as **(Senior Procurement Executive of the Navy, Designee of the Head of the Contracting Activity, Competition Advocate for the Contracting Activity, Contracting Officer, as appropriate)** the solicitation of the proposed procurement(s) described herein using other than full and open competition, pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1).

OFFICIAL)

Signature Name (Print)

Date

Joyce H. Oliver

30 August 2011