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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

1. Contracting Activity.

Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWC-AD) Patuxent River, MD

2. Description of the Action Being Approved.

This justification and approval is being issued to permit the exercise of FAR 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, extending the period of performance on task order N00178-04-D-4024/M802 for up to a maximum of six months. This J&A authorizes, on a sole source basis, the award of a Cost Plus Fixed Fee modification providing Booz, Allen, & Hamilton, Inc. (8283 Greensboro Drive, McLean, VA 22102)

_____ for this option for AIR-4.11.4 Special Communications Program (SCP) Management Support. The additional allowance for labor, material, travel, and NMCI will allow for ongoing execution of the existing contract while the competitive follow-on task order is being awarded. The total estimated value of this justification and approval is \$13,096,911. The current task order is expected to run out of ceiling by 15 May 15.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

This J&A will cover the full scope of the SOW to include, systems engineering support, project management support, organizational management support, administrative support, and hardware acquisition support.

_____ The contractor assists with multiple aspects in the management of the _____ family of systems. This includes but is not limited to the assistance of program scheduling against available engineering and integration resources, risk management documentation and facilitation of risk management working groups/boards, as well as development and documentation of program specific cost and other administrative details necessary to maintain _____ CBD guidelines as directed by the sponsor. In addition, the contractor assists with and provides detailed analysis on specified requirements of specific _____ platforms as required in either Capability Decision Documents (CDD) or Capability Production Documents (CPD). Finally, the contractor assists the Government with the development, and maintenance, of standardized operating procedures to ensure alignment of _____ operations across the various sections of the multiple projects.

_____ The contractor provides project management support for all aspects of the Program to include the development of project planning documentation, project management plans and technical requirements. Additionally, the contractor provides support in the

development, maintenance and tracking of project financial data including spend plans and project schedules, and execution of systems engineering activities. The contractor also supports the development of program correspondence and reports, the compilation of data/briefing materials, and monthly sponsor reports, coordinates and attends program reviews and meetings, provides research, and responds to data calls.

The contractor provides program/project management support to the government program and project leads in their roles as the Lead System Integrator and Life Cycle Sustainment Manager for the RIS program. The contractor assists the government leads in program and project planning and the management of program financials, schedules, risks and performance measurements. The contractor performs logistic cost variance and RAM analysis and Total Ownership Cost Analysis (TOCA) for transitioning from the existing variants. Additional requirements include training curriculum and instructor evaluations and SharePoint website administration, and peer reviews of final program briefings and documentation.

In support of the Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) the contractor provides engineering and program management support for all aspects of the project to include requirements generation, system design, acquisition planning, system engineering, integration, training and deployments, and life-cycle support. The contractor performs peer reviewing final technical data packages, drawings, and interface control drawings against vendor documentation and overall design. Contractors evaluate advanced technologies, potential applications and proposed equipment, hardware and software modifications, and configuration changes to determine their potential impact on subsystem and system operational performance. Additional requirements include analysis of acquisition alternatives to meet cost and schedule requirements along with other program metrics (maintenance trends and manning recommendations) to enhance product quality to the sponsor. The contractor evaluates integration methods to ensure maximum manufacturability as well. Also included are supply chain management and sparing analysis.

See Appendix A for Estimated Dollar Value

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.

These services are currently being provided under NAWCAD Seaport-e task order number N00178-04-D-4024/M802 with BAH. This task order was awarded with a base year plus four option years in the total amount of \$98,816,591.40, inclusive of options. The follow-on competitive contract action is in process and is projected to be awarded in August 2017; however, the current task order will run out of ceiling by 15 May 2015.

Per FAR 6.302-1(a)(ii), only BAH can perform the required continuation of effort without both substantial duplication of costs, not expected to be recovered through competition, and unacceptable delays to the AIR-4.11.4 program. BAH is familiar with the current tasking and no other contractor can meet current tasking needs in the time allotted. The efforts described in Section 3 are all currently underway at various stages of completion. Tasks are ongoing and switching sources would have significant implications for the Government, in terms of both cost and schedule. BAH has the necessary expertise to fulfill the requirements without any further delay or break in service. Procurement of these services from another source would add additional delays associated with the projects that are already ongoing. BAH is in the unique position to procure the materials and perform the travel in an expeditious manner that supports the various project schedules. For the necessary material purchases, BAH has already performed the market research, identified responsible sources and drafted purchase orders with potential vendors. For the necessary travel, BAH employs the subject matter experts immediately available for travel to perform the required tasking. Any firm other than BAH would have to duplicate these efforts. The aforementioned delays are unacceptable to the Government, since it would disrupt the support needed for AIR-4.11.4.

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

Market research and/or a survey was not conducted as this is an exercise of an existing option contained within task order N00178-04-D-4024/M802 that is necessary to continue AIR-4.11.4 Special Communications Program Management Support while the competitive follow-on contract action is in process. Pursuant to FAR 5.201, a synopsis was posted in Seaport-e on 18 March 2015 and to date, no questions have been asked. The Contracting Officer will evaluate any responses received prior to award.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.

In accordance with FAR 15.402, the Contracting Officer shall ensure that all supplies and services provided under this contract are procured at a fair and reasonable price. The Contracting Officer has determined the anticipated cost to the Government of the services and other direct charges, covered by the option being exercised pursuant to this J&A, will be fair and reasonable.

FAR 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, states that the performance of services will be within the limits and the rates specified in the contract. These rates and limits were previously determined fair and reasonable when the initial task order was awarded.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.

Competition is expected for the follow-on task order under RFP number N00024-13-R-3288. An industry day has been held for the competitive follow-on contract and eighteen companies attended. Award of the competitive follow-on task order is expected in August 2017.

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.

Requirements & Technical Cognizance:

			30 Apr 2015
Signature	Name (Printed)	Phone No.	Date

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient.

			4/30/15
Signature	Name (Printed)	Phone No.	Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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

			30 APR 2015
Signature	Name (Printed)	Phone No.	Date

APPROVED

Upon the basis of the above justification, I hereby approve 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), Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

	1 APR 2015
	Date

Assistant Commander for Contracts
AIR-2.0, Naval Air Systems Command