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J&A #15-095

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY.

The requiring activity is Commander, Naval Hospital Jacksonville. The contracting activity for the current contract N00189-11-C-Z021 is NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk, Contracting Department, Philadelphia Office. The contracting activity responsible for awarding a competitive follow-on contract to this Justification and Approval is NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center, Jacksonville, FL.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED.

This is an urgent sole source action to be awarded as a modification of an existing contract N00189-11-C-Z021 with Superlative Technologies, Inc. of Ashburn, VA to continue providing IT Support to Naval Hospital Jacksonville, its five Branch Health Clinics, and remote sites spanning two states. It is anticipated that the Firm, Fixed-Price modification will add a three (3) month option, a two (2) month option, and a one (1) month option for a total period of six (6) months.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES.

The proposed acquisition is for Superlative Technologies, Inc. to continue providing the same level of IT support for up to six months while NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville completes the follow-on procurement. Under contract N00189-11-C-Z021, Superlative Technologies, Inc. is currently providing 34.75 FTEs to provide the following IT support: Helpdesk Support; Computer Support; Configuration Management; Remote Location Support; Website/Application Development, Maintenance and Support; Video Teleconferencing /Audio Video Support; Project Management Support; Equipment and Warehouse Management Operations; and Site Management. The estimated value of the requirement is [REDACTED] for the first 3 month extension, [REDACTED] if all extension options are exercised.

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. 2304(c)(2), Unusual and Compelling Urgency, as implemented by FAR 6.302-2.

5. RATIONALE JUSTIFYING USE OF CITED AUTHORITY.

An unusual and compelling urgency precludes full and open competition, and a delay in award of a contract would result in serious injury, to the Government.

Since February 2011, Superlative Technologies, Inc. has been satisfactorily providing the required IT support to the Naval Hospital Jacksonville under contract N00189-11-C-Z021, which was awarded by NAVSUP FLC Norfolk, Philadelphia Office. This contract is currently in its last option period, which expires on 9/30/15. NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville is processing a competitive follow-on, in accordance NAVSUPINST4200.81G, which establishes NAVSUP Field Contracting System authority and responsibility.

Due to unforeseeable delays in the procurement process, there is insufficient time to award a competitive contract prior to the expiration of N00189-11-C-Z021.

In the meantime, the Naval Hospital Jacksonville cannot be without coverage, while FLC Jacksonville completes the procurement process for the follow-on contract to N00189-11-C-Z021. In order for the Naval Hospital Jacksonville to receive continued coverage during this time, NAVSUP FLC Norfolk Philadelphia Office issued an urgent bridge modification adding three options to contract N00189-11-C-Z021, which could extend the current contract for up to six months.

As the incumbent, only Superlative Technologies, Inc. has the experience and the resources in place to continue to perform the required IT support to Naval Hospital Jacksonville without disruption until a follow-on procurement is awarded.

Continued performance of the existing contract is critical. The contractor supports the information technology for all aspects of the Naval Hospital Jacksonville and its five Branch Health Clinics and remote sites spanning two states. If the contractor does not perform the required IT support (PC, CDP and all other End User computing requirements, WEB support and development, Network and systems support, VTC support and Black Berry support), it could ultimately result in a life or death situation. The medical professionals rely on the use electronic devices to access various applications such as CHCS, AHLTA, ESSENTRIS, EDPTS, S3, ALL WEB related applications and portals to provide medical support. If there was not support to either the electronic devices or the applications, there would be a catastrophic impact – even if there were a break in service for a few hours – to both inpatient and outpatient care, including Pharmacy, Radiology, Laboratory and all other ancillary services; which could ultimately result in a life or death situation.

6. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO SOLICIT OFFERS FROM AS MANY OFFERORS AS PRACTICABLE.

This acquisition is a bridge modification to an existing contract, while NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville completes the competitive follow-on procurement. Only Superlative Technologies, Inc. has the experience and the resources in place to continue to perform the required IT support to Naval Hospital Jacksonville without disruption until a follow-on procurement is awarded. NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville anticipates issuing the RFP on/before 09 December 2015.

7. DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST.

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated cost to the Government of the services covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable.

8. ACTIONS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO FUTURE COMPETITION.

No action to remove barriers to future competition is necessary since NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville is currently processing the follow-on competitive procurement.

9. CONTRACTING POINT OF CONTACT

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