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**JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION (Over SAT)**

1. Contracting Activity. Fleet & Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, Virginia

Requiring Activity. Commander Naval Forces Europe/Commander Naval Forces Africa/Commander 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet (CNE/A C6F)

2. Description of the Action Being Approved.

This is a non-competitive action submitted for approval, for the modification of Purchase Order N00189-10-P-0987 with Tate, Inc. The requested action seeks to add additional Personnel Recovery (PR) Specialist services, with associated travel and overtime.

The original contract for PR Specialist services was determined from a task analysis of requirements and directives for PR. Over the past year, the operations tempo and personnel tempo for CNE/A C6F has dramatically increased. In addition, the PR group has participated in several major operations including Operation Odyssey Dawn and current Operation Unified Protector. This has caused a significant increase in workload as mission areas and responsibilities grow as the force expands its role on land and in remote areas away from friendly forces and support. As operations tempo increases, so does the tasking, project preparation, planning, execution, and assessment activities for which the contractors are responsible.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

Contract N00189-10-P-0987 is a firm fixed price services contract to provide PR Specialist services. CNE/A C6F is the PR Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for Naval forces in the Command, U.S. Africa Command (USAFRICOM) and Commander, U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) Areas of Responsibility (AORs). These AORs encompass the land mass and islands comprising the European and African continents, as well as their respective territorial seas, contiguous zones, and Exclusive Economic zones (excluding Egypt).

PR services must be provided in support of all military operations, events, engagements and exercises conducted in these AORs. The contracted services support the establishment and development of the CNE/A-C6F Personnel Recovery Command Center (PRCC), and the conduct of its daily operational taskings, in particular, and the PR program, in general. The contractors provide PR technical specialists to work in, for and with the PRCC in support of all PRCC and PR program activities such as: conducting planning tasks, operations tasks, and research; providing assessments of PR program facilities, training, doctrine, SOP's, directives, orders and plans; developing recommendation papers, conducting training, developing briefings; planning, supporting and conducting conferences and similar meetings, and functioning as a PRCC systems monitor.

4. Estimated Dollar Value

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5. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition.

This procurement will be negotiated pursuant to Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, FAR 13.501(a)

6. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority.

The contractor, Tate Inc., has the qualified personnel force in place and is readily available to perform the essential PR services that are required. Personnel on-site are participating in ongoing operations and long-range planning to further develop the PR program through initiatives, projects, training, mission planning and analysis. This continuity and consistency cannot be readily replaced without incurring significant loss in task proficiency and substantial impact on ongoing operations and projected implementation of long-range plans. Furthermore, there are two major exercises planned in the next six months that the current PR team members must maintain in order to assure continuity for success of the exercise. Given the current operational tempo, the mission of CNE/A C6F would be dramatically impacted by a delay or break in support, causing undue risk to warfighters deployed in this AOR.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost. The Contracting Officer will determine the anticipated cost to the Government of the supplies/services covered by this J&A to be fair and reasonable prior to issuance of the modification.

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The above Independent Government Estimate was developed by reviewing the current cost per specialist and applying this amount for one additional specialist.

9. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.

The existing purchase order was processed under full and open competition. The Contracting Officer intends to recompet the requirement upon expiration of the current purchase order.

10. Contracting Point of Contact

The point of contact at FISC Norfolk is Jordan Dorsey at 757-443-1411 or jordan.dorsey@navy.mil.