

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)  
(2014-12-09) SolarWinds

The service or material listed on (2014-12-09) SolarWinds is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.(J6-15-0024)

**Restricted to the following source.** Provide *original manufacturer's* name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: SolarWinds  
 Manufacturer POC: Sales  
 Mfr. Address: 7171 Southwest Parkway, Building 400  
 Austin, TX 78735



Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
1244	SolarWinds Network Perf. Monitor SL2000 (up to 2000 elements) License with 1st-year Maintenance	1
4101	SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager DL100 (up to 100 nodes) - License with 1st-year Maintenance	1
3053	SolarWinds NetFlow Traffic Analyzer Module for SolarWinds Network Performance Monitor SL2000 - License with 1st-year Maintenance	1
6000	SolarWinds IP Address Manager IP1000 (up to 1024 IPs) - License with 1st-year Maintenance	1
1254280	Upgrade of SolarWinds Network Performance Monitor S L100 to SL2000 License Upgrade (Maintenance expires on same day as existing license)	1
4121	Upgrade of SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager DL50 to DL100 (up to 100 nodes) - License Upgrade (Maintenance expires on same day as existing license)	1
3602	Upgrade of SolarWinds NetFlow Traffic Analyzer for SolarWinds NPM SL100 to SolarWinds NetFlow Traffic Analyzer for SolarWinds NPM SL2000 - License Upgrade (Maint. Exp. on same day as existing License)	1

  
**Delivery date is upon Contract Award**

Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

Joint Staff, J6 C4 Assessments Division (C4AD) Engineering Branch requires the purchase of SolarWinds Orion IP Address Manager (IPAM), Network Configuration Manager (NCM), Network Performance Monitor (NPM) and Netflow Traffic Analyzer (NTA). This is needed on the C4AD Unclassified, C4AD Classified project network, and the C4AD Coalition network to for monitoring and managing network devices as well as tracking all IP addresses utilized. This is critical for the C4AD mission and project support.

The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

C4AD currently uses SolarWinds on the network and these items will fit and function seamlessly on the network to eliminate the requirement for additional programming or configuration. The SolarWinds C4AD uses is proprietary and purchased directly from SolarWinds and/or its authorized dealers and as such, is not able to be supported by any other vendor since technical support, upgrades and patch downloads are not able to be purchased by any other vendor. Moreover, another manufacturer's products would not mirror and emulate real world customer conditions nor could the C4AD networks be properly reconfigured to have another competing product operate correctly within the existing networks when considering there must be exact coordination, connection, and interface among all components operating within both the existing real world and C4AD lab network systems.

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data consists of

These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

Other information to support a sole source buy:

I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

//Signed/hlg//09 Dec 2014



Contracting Officer Signature



Date 2/13/2015  
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