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IN REPLY REFER TO

LSJ# F16-091

LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR FSS ORDER (above SAT)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: This is a Limited Source Justification. The requiring activity is the Joint Staff, J7 Deputy Director Joint Training (JS J7 DD JT), Suffolk, VA; the contracting activity is the NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk, Philadelphia Office.

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT ACTION: This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program (Title 41 U.S.C. 152 (3) and Title 40 U.S.C. 501, Services for Executive Agencies). This is a limited source action to be awarded as a new Federal Supply Schedule order and/or modification of an existing order to the large business identified in paragraph 3 below. The placement of a firm, fixed price order is anticipated.

3. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED SUPPLIES/SERVICES: The proposed acquisition is to renew Red Hat Enterprise Linux software support for one year. Level of support required is Standard. Support subscriptions provide access to software updates, upgrades, and security bug fixes; technical support; and Red Hat's extensive on-line knowledgebase via their customer portal. Software must remain current and up to date in order to meet all Information Assurance (IA) requirements and DOD security mandates. Red Hat is the sole developer and copyright owner of Red Hat software. Red Hat or one of its authorized resellers is the only source for obtaining the required maintenance support. Contractor must be an authorized Red Hat federal reseller. Period of performance will be August 27, 2016 through August 26, 2017. The value of the requirement is estimated at . The required items are indicated below:

Account #	RHEL Contract#	Part #	Subscriptions	Description	QTY
600152	N/A	RH00004	N/A	(ES) - RHEL Server (1-2 Sockets), 2 virtual instances, standard, 1 year (New)	55
600152	10749236	RH00004RN	3673344 & 3673335	(ES) - RHEL Server (1-2 Sockets), 2 virtual instances, standard, 1 year Renewal	135
600152	N/A	RH0986300	N/A	(WS) - RHEL Workstation; 1 Year Self Support New	3
600152	10749236	RH0986300RN	3673337 & 3673346	(WS) - RHEL Workstation; 1 Year Self Support Renewal	442
600152	10767491	RH0958488RN	3698173	(WS) - RHEL Workstation;	135

SOURCE SELECTION INFORMATION – SEE FAR 2.101 and 3.104

				Standard Support 1 Year Renewal	
600152	10767491	MCT0370RN	3697880	Red Hat Satellite, 1 Year	2

4. IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE AND/OR DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS: The statutory authority which permits restricting consideration of schedule contractors to fewer than that required in FAR 8.405-1 or 8.405-2 is 41 U.S.C. 251, as implemented by FAR 8.405-6.

JS J7 DD JT has, as one of its missions, the requirement to provide a secure and reliable Information Transfer network at reasonable cost to the training audience. The entire Joint Training Enterprise Network (JTEN) connects the Armed Forces training centers and simulation ranges and provides a robust and reliable network of live, virtual, and constructive data. Red Hat software assets are an integral part of the JTEN's network infrastructure and JS J7 DD JT has invested extensive engineering support into the implementation, operation, and maintenance of the Red Hat Enterprise Linux software supporting the JTEN.

RHEL software subscription support is required in order to comply with DOD Information Assurance policies and security mandates. Support must be compatible with currently installed RHEL software. Any decision to move to another OEM must be thoroughly assessed as to its technical and operational capability and impact on the M&S systems and security. This would impose an undue burden on the government. Discontinuation of software support for these products would adversely impact the quality of joint training and adversely impact the Command's ability to meet its overall mission requirements.

The required maintenance support must be capable of interfacing with the existing infrastructure to assure interoperability and integration capability. The required Red Hat Enterprise Linux software support is only available from Red Hat Inc. or one of its authorized resellers. Red Hat Inc. has proprietary rights to the software, code and support of its products and as such is the only known source, along with its authorized resellers that can provide the needed services that meet the minimum requirements of the Government.

5. DETERMINATION OF THE BEST VALUE: GSA has determined the prices of supplies of the schedule contracts to be fair and reasonable for the purpose of establishing the schedule contract. Therefore, ordering activities are responsible to make a separate determination of fair and reasonable pricing for individual orders and orders under BPAs. Per FAR 8.404 (d) DEVIATION, the Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk, Philadelphia Office Contracting Officer will determine, using the procedures in FAR 15.404-1, that the prices are fair and reasonable and will document such determination with a level of detail commensurate with the complexity and circumstances of each order.

6. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH: The requiring activity and contracting activity have conducted market research among schedule holders. This market research includes

8(a) certified contractors, and the open market vendors that are authorized federal resellers for Red Hat. The requiring activity and contracting activity have evaluated the Enterprise Software Initiative (ESI) BPAs and determined that these required sources can fulfill the requirement.

The requiring activity certifies that the requirement can be met by a commercial item and provides supporting documentation which is attached.

In addition, the technical staff at the Joint Staff, assisted by the negotiator, will continue to scan the market for potential network security software suites with the same capabilities as Red Hat Enterprise Linux. As a result, a continuous scan of the market may lead to future competitive requirements.

7. ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FACTS: This procurement uses a GSA Schedule and will be solicited and awarded in accordance with FAR Subpart 8.4.

The requested Red Hat Enterprise Linux support represents the minimum requirements of the government. This is a follow-on requirement for support of existing Red Hat. A patent, copyright and proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is Red Hat Inc., the sole manufacturer of the Red Hat Enterprise Linux software. Maintenance support is required in order to optimally maintain the software and to ensure the availability, integrity, and security of the JTEN. Lack of maintenance support could adversely impact JS J7 DD JT's ability in meeting their overall mission requirements.

8. ACTIONS TAKEN TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO COMPETITION: All future requirements will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

9. CONTRACTING POINT OF CONTACT: The point of contact at Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk, Philadelphia Office is Joseph Maier, Code 290.2K, at DSN 442-4704, commercial (215) 697-4704 or by e-mail at joseph.e.maier@navy.mil.

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.

Technical Cognizance

(Per NAVSUPINST 4200.83F, the end user may perform this technical certification.)

(Signature) (Title) (Phone) (Date)

Requirements Cognizance

(Signature) (Title) (Phone) (Date)

Legal Sufficiency Review

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient.

(Signature) (Title) (Phone) (Date)

Contracting Officer Certification

I certify that this Justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. To the extent that the LSJ value is between \$150K and \$650K, the Contracting Officer's signature below also represents approval of the J&A/LSJ.

(Signature) (Title) (Phone) (Date)

Contracting Activity Competition Advocate Review

To the extent that the LSJ value is between \$650K and \$12.5M, the Competition Advocate's signature below also represents approval of the J&A/LSJ.

(Signature) (Title) (Phone) (Date)