DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

REGIONAL CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT
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CONTROL NUMBER 2011-51

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JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT
Under Commercial Item Test Program FAR 13.5

1. **Contracting Activity.**

NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Puget Sound.

2. **Description of Action Being Approved.**

This is a new contract action for a firm-fixed price service type contract. The requirement is to be solicited and negotiated, and the contract will be awarded to a distributor of fiber optic cables and related components supplying the brand name materials and installation labor required by NCTS-Far East, Yokosuka, Japan.

This sole source acquisition requires that more than half the requested fiber optic cabling and related components be procured only from the following manufacturers:

CORNING
600 PEACHSTREET NE
ATLANTA, GA 30308

PANDUIT
17301 RIDGELANE AVE
GREENVILLE, SC 29607

Thirty-seven of the eighty-two line items will be advertised as brand name or equal. It is very important that the Brand Name or Equal items arrive together with the sole sourced items in support of infrastructure upgrades to the war fighting telecommunications system underway in Yokosuka, Japan.

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3. **Description of Supplies/Services**.

This requirement is for 82 line items comprised of name brand fiber optic cabling and components including but not limited to single-mode gel-free cables, jumper kits, connector assemblies, faceplates, low-voltage fittings etc. in support of the "Consolidated Fiber Backbone for the Hut 3 Area" at NCTS Far East, Yokosuka, Japan. Required delivery is 30 October 2011. Technicians for install and maintenance of these components are also required. The estimated dollar value is [redacted] (b) (5). NCTS Far East will be submitting FY11 O&MN funds in support of this requirement.

4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition**.

Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 - a sole source acquisition under the authority of the test program for certain commercial items, as implemented by FAR 13.501(a).

5. **Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority**.

NCTS Far East Yokosuka, Japan is in the process of upgrading cabling, connectors and associated hardware in support of the "Consolidated Fiber Backbone for the Hut 3 Area" maintenance and application support system which is similar to the Navy Marine Corps Internet (NMCI) computer system.

NCTS Far East has been tasked with upgrading all fiber optic backbone and associated cabling components throughout Navy facilities in the Far East. The current project is in support of the buildings fed from Hut 3 in Yokosuka, Japan in support of infrastructure upgrades replacing materials that at this time are corroded and becoming unusable. This phase calls for the requirement to upgrade all cable and cable connections in order to enable the "Forward Deployed Naval Forces" (FDNF) activities to access the "ONE-NET" war fighting telecommunications system.

NCTS Far East Yokosuka has completed a large majority of the different phases of this infrastructure repair project. All interface boxes, lightning protection devices, as well as fiber optic cable must, therefore, be compatible with existing cabling and telecommunications materials already in place to allow for interconnectivity of all follow-on cabling phases of this large undertaking.

Other manufacturers' products for similar system type fiber optic cable, including connectors, are not manufactured to interchange with unique cable elements of their competitors

such as connectors, core and cladding materials and manufacturing process, and mode of transmission. The new fiber optic cabling must interconnect with all existing fiber optic cabling including connectors and duplex panels, and match the original manufacturer's wiring configuration.

Procuring this fiber optic cable provides a means of maintaining consistency and compatibility among all targeted activities. Use of the same OEM products will facilitate future connectivity of NCTS Far East Yokosuka with the current "ONE-NET" system. Also, as this fiber optic cabling is already in use by NCTS, intensive/additional training would not be required for the installation phase.

The cabling components being procured are commercial brand name products, peculiar to specific manufacturers, and will provide interconnectivity and enhancements to the NCTS Far East upgraded systems.

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

The proposed contract will be synopsized on the NECO website; and the solicitation will be posted on the NECO website to solicit offers from as many businesses as possible.

7. **Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.**

The contracting officer has determined that the anticipated cost to the Government of the supplies/services covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable.

8. **Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.**

For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 5, NAVSUP FLC Puget Sound has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies/services covered by this document. If other potential sources emerge, NAVSUP FLC Puget Sound will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

CONTRACT SPECIALIST/NEGOTIATOR **(NAVSUPINST 4200.83G)**

Signature	Name (Printed)	Phone No.	Date
[redacted] (b) (6)	Cori Burnham	476-4277	6-24-2011

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION **(FAR 6.303-2(a)(12) & 6.304(a)(1))**

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

Signature	Name (Printed)	Phone No.	Date
[redacted] (b) (6)	RITA SPALDING	476 3527	7-18-2011

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW **(NMCARS 5206.303-90, NAVSUPINST 4200.83G)**

I have determined this justification is legally sufficient.

Signature	Name (Printed)	Phone No.	Date
[redacted] (b) (6)	MATTHEW HAWKINS	360-47-2490	8/15/11

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY FAR 6.304(a)(2,3,4)

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)( ).

Signature	Name (Printed)	Phone No.	Date

FISCPS Contracting Officer (</=$650K)
FISCPS Competition Advocate (>$650K, </=$12.5M)
NAVSUP ED (>$12.5M, </= $85.5M)
ASN (RDA) (>$85.5M)

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

TECHNICAL / REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION (FAR 6.303-2(b))

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 and do not contain classified information.

TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE

MOMMAERTS.CHRISTOPHE.J. [redacted] (b) (6) 315-243-5177 08/29/11
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Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date

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Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date

(Note that this page includes certification that the acquisition planning documents are complete and accurate.)

(If a single individual has cognizance over both technical and requirements information included in the J&A, the individual may sign both signature blocks.)

REQUIRING ACTIVITY COMPETITION ADVOCATE (NAVSUPINST 4200.83G)

(Review required if such an individual has been assigned by the requiring activity)

Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date