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JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

JUSTIFICATION

1. Contracting Activity

The Naval Sea Systems Command, Norfolk Ship Support Activity Regional Maintenance Center (NSSA RMC), Contracts Division, Code 411.

2. Description of the Action Being Approved

Norfolk Ship Support Activity Regional Maintenance Center (NSSA RMC) intends to modify Cost-Plus Fixed Fee, Indefinite-Delivery/Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) contract N40025-07-D-7014 with AMSEC, LLC, 2829 Guardian Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 to extend the period of performance for services of the Carrier Engineering Maintenance Assist Team (CEMAT), and Surface Ship Engineering Maintenance Assist Team (SEMAT) for West Coast only. The contract expires on 08 March 2013. A competitive procurement for a follow-on contract is in process, but will not result in a contract award prior to the aforementioned expiration date. This extension will cover the twelve month period from 09 March 2013 through 08 March 2014. Should the follow-on contract be awarded prior to the end of the extension period, no more orders would be placed against the current contract.

3. Description of Supplies/Services

Contract N40025-07-D-7014 provides engineering, technical, repair and logistic support to forces afloat in identification and correction of material condition discrepancies in Hull, Mechanical and Electrical (HM&E), Aviation systems, and C4I/ combat support systems and other support equipment; to identify and correct systems material discrepancies; update and maintain configuration and availability report database systems; develop or update on board training and curriculum and conduct instruction in U.S. Navy Carriers or U.S. Naval Surface Force via the issuance of Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) orders. The total value for this extension is estimated to be as much as \$35,309,737.00, if the full period of the proposed one year extension is required to be utilized and funding is within the ceiling of the existing contract. This is in line with the usage during previous one year periods under the contract. The Government's minimum needs have been verified by the certifying technical and requirements personnel.

Estimated funding types and amounts are listed in the table below:

	FY13	FY14	Total
OM&N	\$16,065,931.00	\$16,065,930.00	\$32,131,861.00
SCN	\$1,588,938.00	\$1,588,938.00	\$3,177,876.00
Cumulative Total			\$35,309,737.00

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition

10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1). Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority

In accordance with FAR 6.302-1(a)(2), full and open competition need not be provided for when services are available from only one or a limited number of responsible sources, and no other type of services will satisfy agency requirements. This requirement supports the use of the authority cited in 10 U.S.C. 2304 (c)(1) because only AMSEC, LLC, can perform the services described herein within the required timeframe. As previously stated, a follow-on contract is being processed on a competitive (best value) basis. Allowing the current, competitively awarded contract to expire would force requiring activities to contract for these services on an ad hoc basis, and would result in unacceptable delays in response times and could potentially cause irreparable harm to national interests. Continuity of CEMAT support is essential in ensuring that NAVSEA is able to meet its mission requirements. These services are crucial to mission readiness and provide capabilities that do not otherwise exist in the Navy. AMSEC's unique experience gained under the present contract makes it the only source immediately capable of ensuring continuity of these services within the required timeframe.

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

The proposed contract action was synopsisized on the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) website on February 5, 2013. No additional market research was conducted because it is not practicable, for the reasons discussed in paragraph 5 above, for any company other than AMSEC, LLC, to provide the required services. No other source has expressed interest. Any responses received will be considered.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Costs

IAW FAR 6.303-2(a)(7), the Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated cost to the Government for the supplies/services covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Competition

The CEMAT contract will continue to be competed every five years. An extension of the current contract is essential solely to maintain continuity of services until a follow-on contract is awarded.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

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 data, including Acquisition Plan No. N/A except as noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE

[Redacted]

REQUIREMENTS COGNIZANCE

[Redacted]

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW (NMCARS 5206.303(90))

[Redacted]

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION (FAR 6.303-2(a)(12))

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APPROVAL BLOCK (FAR 6.304 for Approving Official)

Upon the basis of the above justification, I hereby approve, as *(Senior Procurement Executive of the Navy, Designee of the Head of the Procuring Activity, Designee of the Head of the Contracting Activity, Competition Advocate for the Procuring Activity, Contracting Officer, as appropriate)* 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).

[Redacted Signature]

Jerome B. Punderson (SEA 02) Name (Print)

2/25/13 Date

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