

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

Upon the basis of the following justification, I as Contracting Officer hereby approve use of the other than Full and Open competition for the proposed contractual action pursuant to the authority of 10 USC 2304(c)(1), only one responsible source and no other supplier or servicing activity will satisfy agency requirements, as implemented by FAR 6.302-1.

### **1. Contracting Activity**

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

This justification covers the procurement of SirsiDynix library cataloging software on a sole source basis in accordance with FAR 13, simplified acquisition procedures. This justification for other than full and open competition will be posted at the Government wide Point of Entry.

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

The Dudley Knox Library uses SirsiDynix Unicorn software to manage its classified and unclassified library catalogues.

The estimated cost is [REDACTED]

### **4. Statutory Authority Permitting Sole Source**

FAR 6.302 -- Circumstances Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition.

- 6.302-1 -- Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.

### **5. Rational Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority**

The SirsiDynix catalog and associated applications are proprietary software. Support of the software requires SirsiDynix trained technicians and programmers. No other vendor has knowledge of SirsiDynix's programs and configurations. Due to SirsiDynix's proprietorship, only SirsiDynix representatives may provide support of SirsiDynix products. Only SirsiDynix is able to sell and maintain the software, as well as the only vendor that can release enhancements or updates to the software. The cost of switching library catalog providers would exceed the benefits to the government at this time.

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

No efforts were made to solicit offers from any vendor other than SirsiDynix. Koha Open Source is being evaluated for possible future implementation. At this time, the library does not have the IT support staff to BETA test an open source solution.

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

Costs will be determined fair and reasonable at time of award by the Contracting Officer and based on previous contracts and similar contracting efforts.

**8. Market Research**

Market research identified Koha Open Source as a possible future alternative to SirsiDynix. Currently, there is not adequate staff to transition to and support an Open Source catalog solution.

**9. Other Facts Supporting Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition**

None.

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

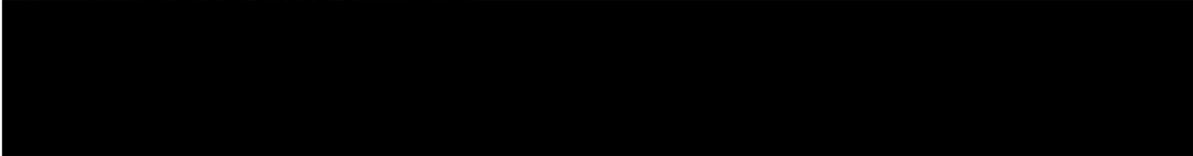
Continued assessment of open source solutions will be conducted.

## 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 and Requirements Cognizance:**



### 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 J&A/LSJ value is between \$150K and \$650K, the Contracting Officer's signature below also represents approval of the J&A/LSJ.

