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

Naval Postgraduate School
Department of Contracting and Logistics
1 University Circle
Monterey, CA 93943

2. Description of the Action Being Approved

This justification covers the procurement of Educational Services from Columbia University.
This justification for other than full and open competition will be posted at the Government wide Point of Entry.

3. Description of Supplies/Services

Full time tuition and fees for the Master of Laws (LLM) 2016 Spring Semester at Columbia University

The estimated cost is $[redacted]

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Sole Source

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

5. Rational Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority Columbia University is a preapproved institution by the Navy's Judge Advocate General (JAG) to provide educational services.

6. Description of Efforts Made to Solicit Offers from as Many Offerors as Practicable Columbia University has the program fulfilling the needs of JAG Corps and the student's professional military career.

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 Cost is based off university's published tuition rates for the AY 2015-16 as found at:

http://web.law.columbia.edu/admissions/graduate-legal-studies/tuition-fees-and-financial-aid

9. Other Facts Supporting Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition This contract is in support of the Naval Postgraduate School's (NPS) Civilian Institutions (CIVINS) mission to support and provide fully funded education to Naval Officers attending civilian universities. NPS is authorized per OPNAV 1520.23B to fund the full time tuition and fees for students enrolled in this program.

10. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition Not Applicable

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 Requirement Cognizance:

[redacted]

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

To the extent that the LSJ value is between $2,500 and $150K for services and between $3K and $150K for products, the Contracting Officer's signature below also represents approval of the J&A/LSJ.

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

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