

LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR FSS ORDER (ABOVE SAT)
NIDA MODEL 130E CONSOLE REFURBISHMENT
“peculiar to one manufacturer”

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: This is a limited Source Justification. The requiring activity is the Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC) the contracting activity is the NETPDTC Contracting Division, Code N8611, 6490 Saufley Field Road, Pensacola, Fl. 32509.

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT ACTION: This is a limited source action to be awarded as a new Federal Supply Schedule order. The placement of a time and material type order is anticipated.

3. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED SUPPLIES/SERVICES: This requirement is to procure refurbishment services of (402) Nida Model 130E Consoles. The refurbished consoles are to be used to provide hands on training for Basic Electricity and Electronics for the Apprentice Technical Training (ATT) course supporting Navy Sailors. This procurement will support the delivery of Navy and Marine Corps training.

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 8.405-2 is 41 U.S.C. 251, as implemented by FAR 8.405-6 states that *“the item is peculiar to one manufacturer”*.

The proposed requirement is to refurbish (402) Nida Model 130E Consoles to the most current revision and EPROM configuration. Justification for restricting this procurement to this brand/manufacturer includes the following:

This hardware is the main source of hands on electronic circuit training for the ATT course. Nida is the only source for this hardware that is currently being used by the various Navy training sites with the ATT course. Nida is the only vendor with the appropriate knowledge and expertise to perform the required refurbishment services on these consoles. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the Government to maintain this technical balance in an effort to ensure optimum utilization of manpower and financial capital to create best possible training environment for Sailors.

5. DETERMINATION OF THE BEST VALUE: The NETPDTC Contracting Officer will determine that the total amount of the Delivery Order issued is fair and reasonable.

6. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH: NETC Code N6 has searched for other qualified equipment capable of satisfying minimum requirements. Telephone contacts with knowledgeable federal and non-federal professionals revealed that only this brand item could provide the unique services required by this project. We have had extensive experience with this product in the past and determined it to be the only product to meet current requirements.

7. ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FACTS: N/A

