

LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR FSS ORDER (ABOVE SAT)
NIDA STUDENT ACCESS LICENSES
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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 (500) Nida Student Access Licenses and support, that are to be used at the Advanced Electronica and Communication Field (AECF) Campus located at NS Great Lakes. They are to be used to provide access to learning content 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 468 Nida Student 130E work stations. Justification for restricting this procurement to this brand/manufacturer includes the following:

This software is the main learning management system and source of learning content for the ATT course. Nida is the only source for the curriculum currently being used by the various Navy training sites with the ATT course. The copyright for the Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) software is held by Nida, and was written to interface with the ATT hardware. The software and hardware were developed and manufactured by Nida Corporation. 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

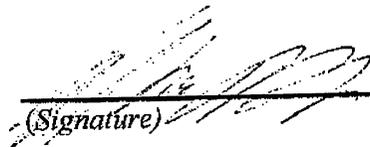
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- 8. ACTIONS TAKEN TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO COMPETITION:** NETC periodically surveys the market to determine if compatible equipment is available for this requirement and other projects related to Classroom learning environment.
- 9. STATEMENT OF DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:** Software under proposed contract will be delivered within thirty days of contract award.
- 10. TOTAL ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE OF THE ACQUISITION COVERED BY THIS J&A:** \$490K
- 11. REFERENCE TO THE APPROVED ACQUISITION PLAN (AP):**
- 12. DOCUMENTATION FOR SPARE / REPAIR PARTS:** Documentation attached to request.
- 13. CONTRACTING POINT OF CONTACT:** Matthew Townsend, who can be reached at (850) 473-6465 and/or matthew.townsend@navy.mil.
- 14. TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION:**

I CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS AND REPRESENTATIONS UNDER MY COGNIZANCE WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THIS JUSTIFICATION. WHICH FORM A BASIS FOR THIS JUSTIFICATION, ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

14a. TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE

	Program Analyst	N721 757-492-6050	17 June 2016
(Signature)	(Title)	(Code) (Phone)	(Date)

14b. CONTRACTING OFFICER

Signature Matthew L. Townsend

Date June 30, 2016