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IN REPLY REFER TO  
J&A 12 22339

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

1. Contracting Activity.

Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWC-WD) - China Lake, CA

2. Description of the Action Being Approved.

This justification and approval authorizes and approves on a sole source basis a cost-plus-fixed-fee modification to contract N68936-11-C-0049 for a three month extension (1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012) and adds additional ceiling to cover the cost of the extension. This extension is required to ensure sustained, uninterrupted support for Interoperability Test and Evaluation Capability (InterTEC) and Net-centric Systems test Technology Area of the T&E/S&T program services while a follow-on competitive performance-based Seaport task order is negotiated and awarded. This modification will be awarded to GBL Systems Corporation, 760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 401, Camarillo, CA 93010-5933.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

This requirement is for the services and materials necessary to support the Interoperability Test & Evaluation Capability (InterTEC) and Net-Centric Test Technology Area of the T&E/S&T Program for the development of advanced, distributed test capabilities associated with Net-Centric testing of joint mission areas. The work will be performed at NAWCWD, Point Mugu, California.

See Appendix A for Estimated Dollar Value

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.

This three month extension to contract N68936-11-C-0049 is required to ensure sustained, uninterrupted support for the Interoperability Test & Evaluation Capability (InterTEC) and Net-Centric Systems Test Technology Area of the T&E/S&T Program. The current contract was awarded as a sole source procurement on 15 June 2011 under J&A 11\_11944 and expires 29 February 2012. The program tests platforms and missile systems to observe how effectively they communicate with each other and identifies where breakdowns are occurring and any other issues that may cause communication problems in theater. These tests ensure the different platforms and systems are working effectively and accurately with each other before they are deployed to theater which minimizes risk to the warfighter and helps them protect

themselves. Failure of the project platforms and missile systems to perform their intended purpose would affect warfighting capability and result in loss of life and equipment. For this reason, a break in service of this critical support is unacceptable.

The current contractor, GBL Systems Corporation, possesses the personnel with the requisite knowledge, skills, abilities, and security clearances to perform the work in this short timeframe. An award to a source other than GBL would mean phase-in of new untrained contractor personnel thereby creating an unacceptable delay of these mission-essential services and would not be in the best interest of the Government. A competitive task-order is being processed but the Government will not be able to successfully award until after 29 February 2012. The modification is intended to provide the same services currently being provided under this contract until the competitive, follow-on task order can be awarded. The rationale stated above makes it necessary to continue performance with the same contractor.

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

In accordance with FAR 5.201(b)(1), this requirement was synopsized via the Federal Business Opportunities website on 2 Feb 2012. No responses have been received. Any future responses will be evaluated by the Contracting Officer.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.

In accordance with FAR 15.402(a), the Contracting Officer will determine the costs of the services covered by this J&A to be fair and reasonable prior to award. The Contracting Officer will utilize cost and price analysis based on historical data as well as information from Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) and the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) as the basis for negotiating a fair and reasonable price

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.

This is a modification to the current contract while the follow-on Seaport task order is being completed. The follow-on is being competed using the Seaport-e task order process and is estimated to be awarded by 30 April 2012.

**Appendix A**

**Estimated Dollar Value in Thousands**

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Total
(b)(2) High	1577	0	0	0	0	0	0	1577
Total	1577	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 1577 k