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2 January 2015

FROM: HQ USPACOM/J64 Resource Management Branch

TO: Contracting Officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center via J02HQ2 Business Office

SUBJ: Sole Brand Justification for Parts < \$100K: **ArcSight Product Support**

RE: Purchase Request Number(s): 15-0031 (N0003815RC01111)

1. The service or material listed above is sole brand and competition is precluded for the reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Restricted to the following source or brand: **Hewlett-Packard Company**

Manufacturer: Hewlett-Packard Company
3000 Hanover Street
Palo Alto CA, 94304

Dealer: Numerous

Contacts: Numerous

2. Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and the required delivery date:

Description: ArcSight

Est Cost: \$49,163.24

RDD: 1/14/2015

3. Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source or brand (unique features, function of the item, etc.).

Product support and updates for this product can be purchased from any dealer as long as it is the ArcSight product. USSTRATCOM (lead COCOM for Cyber), in conjunction with the other COCOMs, have deemed ArcSight to be the standard tool for Computer Network Defense (CND) Situational Awareness (SA) collection and reporting. Using a tool other than the agreed upon standard (ArcSight) would introduce unacceptable data compatibility issues when reporting CND events up

and across the chain-of-command. This product is already on hand (procured via N00604-14-F-3011). This request is for continued support of the software already on hand. Current support ends 1/14/15.

4. The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government
5. The following statements also apply
 - a. The material or service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit, and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing (see # 3 above).
 - b. A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition.
 - c. These are "direct replacement" parts/components for existing equipment.
 - d. Other information to support a sole source/brand buy:
6. I certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the processing of this sole source or brand justification precludes the use of full and open competition.
7. Please contact me at gregory.bunce@pacom.mil or (808) 477-9276 for additional clarification.

GREGORY P. BUNCE, GS-13, DoN
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Contracting Officer Certification and Approval:

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Name and Title, Date
PATRICIA MURAKAMI
CONTRACTING OFFICER
1/2/2015