

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

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

2. Description of the Action Being Approved

This justification covers the procurement of modification to N62271-15-M-1264, between NPS and Digital Measures. NPS originally contracted for service support for four "schools". NPS leadership has discovered a need for a FIFTH organizational structure embedded in the Digital Measures database to track faculty activity of individuals not assigned to one of the four schools.

3. Description of Supplies/Services

Please see attached awarded contract and PWS for description of services.

The estimated cost to include a fifth structure is [REDACTED]

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Sole Source

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

- 6.302-1 -- Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.

5. Rational Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority NPS is currently working directly with the current contractor to design/create a comprehensive Faculty Activity reporting tool. No other supplier would be able to add the additional structure to the already existing system.

6. Description of Efforts Made to Solicit Offers from as Many Offerors as Practicable No effort has been made to solicit offers from other vendors. The existing tool is not available to any vendor other than Digital Measures. Absent this modification, NPS will simply not be able to track the additional faculty members in the most efficient and effective manner.

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.

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8. **Market Research** See attached.

9. **Other Facts Supporting Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition** None.

10. **Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition** None required.

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]

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient.

[REDACTED]

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. To the extent that the J&A/LSJ value is between \$3K and \$500K, the Contracting Officer's signature below also represents approval of the J&A/LSJ.

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