

Sole Source (Including Brand Name) Justification - Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items

NOTE: If a Justification was approved for the preceding acquisition, a copy of the approved Justification for the predecessor action must be included in the staff package for approval of the instant Justification. This applies to Justification staff packages that are submitted for review and approval at a level above the contracting officer. The predecessor Justification will be used as a reference document by the approving official.

Is this a new or amended J&A Document? ☒ New ☐ Amended (Prior to Award Only!)

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the [AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan](#)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Funding level for this acquisition: [REDACTED]

Contracting Activity: 509th Contracting Squadron

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: F4ET1Q2216AC01

Program / Project (and PE, if applicable): Threat Information File (TIF) Data Analysis

Program Type (PEO or Other Contracting): Other Contracting

Authority: ☒ AFFARS 5313.501 - 10 U.S.C. 2302b, Implementation of Simplified Acquisition Procedures (41 U.S.C. 1901)

☐ AFFARS 5313.501 - 10 U.S.C. 2304a, Special Emergency Procurement Authority (41 U.S.C. 1903)

Estimated Contract Cost (including options): [REDACTED] Justification Type: ☐ Class ☒ Individual

COORDINATION ([AFFARS 5306.304\(a\)](#))

Date	Project Lead / Program Mgr / Requiring Activity	Signature
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Date	Contracting Officer	Signature
04 Aug 2022	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Date	Local Legal Reviewer	Signature
23 Aug 2022	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Date	Chief of the Contracting Office (COCO)	Signature
24 Aug 2022	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

APPROVAL ([AFFARS 5306.304\(a\)](#))

Date	Competition Advocate	Signature
26 Aug 2022	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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I. Contracting Activity.

Department of the Air Force
509th Contract Squadron/PKB
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Whiteman AFB, MO 65305-5316

II. Nature and/or description of the action being processed.

This justification and approval document authorizes the use of other than full and open competition procedures to acquire data analysis services. The requirement supports data analysis collection software. The data analysis software is within the Threat Information File (TIF) and is proprietary to [REDACTED]. The vendor is also the developer and holds patent to the data analysis software.

III. Description of supplies/services required to meet agency needs.

The requirement is for data analysis services in support of hardware and software data analysis collection from [REDACTED]. The service is required to provide the Government with accurate and pertinent Threat Information File (TIF) data analysis to inform mission planning decisions in support of operational and test requirements.

IV. Statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.

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V. Demonstration that the contractor's unique qualifications or nature of the acquisition requires the use of the authority cited above (applicability of authority).

There is no other vendor who can provide the services. [REDACTED] is the only provider who can work on the data analysis software (proprietary). The vendor owns the engineering authority and controls the source data.

VI. Description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as practicable.

In this instance, there has been no indication which suggests a different vendor can provide this requirement. Until the Government utilizes a different TIF for its needs, the requirement will continue to be sole sourced.

VII. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable.

The contracting officer will review [REDACTED] Forward Price Rate Agreement (FPRA) which it uses when submitting bids on government contract opportunities. Due to the proprietary nature of the work and the fact that only [REDACTED] can provide the requirement, price reasonableness could not be determined through competition.

VIII. Description of the market research conducted and the results, or a statement of the reasons market research was not conducted.

No existing or authorized third party vendor were found who can provide the requirement.

IX. Any other facts supporting the use of Other Than Full and Open Competition.

X. List of any sources that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition.

XI. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required.

XII. Certification by the Contracting Officer.

XIII. Certification by the technical/requirements personnel.

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