

**Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)**

**Section A: General Contract Information**

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

Contracting Activity: ACC AMIC/PKAB

Project/Program Name: NowSecure Platform Licenses

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: F2QF122159AW01

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [REDACTED]

**Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required**

A3TV has a Brand Name Requirement for NowSecure Platform Licenses. NowSecure is a mobile app security and privacy software that provides a full suite of security and privacy testing solutions purpose-built for mobile apps. NowSecure is a Platform Baseline hosted software for static, dynamic and interactive testing for 1 mobile app. Includes support for 1 uploaded app and monitoring for the same app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. This requirement includes the following for a Base Year License and support, as well as two options for yearly renewal:

SVC-ADYU-0005, Academy Course Subscription (5 user) [recurring] QTY: 1

NS-PLTR-001, Annual subscription for NowSecure platform and mobile appsec domain training, standard remote delivery. Includes annual refresh. QTY: 1

NS-PLBB-001, Annual recurring subscription for NowSecure Platform Baseline hosted software for static, dynamic and interactive testing for 1 mobile app. Includes support for 1 uploaded app and monitoring for the same app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. QTY: 30

**Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name**

NowSecure Platform delivers mobile application security and privacy testing for the Combat Air Forces (CAF) Operational Mobile Device (OMD) program required by DoD directives, SAF/CIO guidance, and the Authority to Operate (ATO). The CAF OMD program provides aircrew and support personnel with mobile devices and applications required to execute paperless flight operations in accordance with Program Guidance Letter L17-28, AFMAN 11-202 and ACCI 11-270.

The NowSecure solution provides a complete mobile security vetting capability with the “NowSecure Platform” which delivers unique product features for automated mobile application testing and evaluation.

The “NowSecure Platform” offers:

- Analyzes over 100 million data points daily to provide compelling insight into global Mobile Security risks.
- Automated static, dynamic, interactive and API testing with real smartphones and tablets
- iOS and Android app testing regardless of how the app was built
- Full coverage of the mobile attack surface (network, forensic, code)
- Details, customized, downloadable reports in PDF or JSON for integration and access
- Unlimited mobile application audits
- Test custom and third-party apps without source code requirement

NowSecure is the only platform that meets DoD / NSA / NAIP requirements. DoD scanning must meet The National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP) which is responsible for U.S. implementation of the Common Criteria, including management of the NIAP Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme (CCEVS) validation body. NIAP manages a national program for developing Protection Profiles, evaluation methodologies, and policies.

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**Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition**


An Internet search and search of GSA Advantage uncovered that this product is available from both the manufacturer, NowSecure, and at least one other authorized distributor, FedResults. Therefore, this requirement is being solicited as a brand-name requirement to promote competition.

**Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards**

The agency will continue to evaluate the market for competitor solutions providing similar services that are authorized to perform on the Air Force Network.

**Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination**

I have determined, in accordance with [FAR 13.106-1\(b\)\(1\)](#), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

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| Date<br>29-Jul-2022 | Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer<br>CORTNEY C. YOUNG, Capt, USAF | Signature of Contracting Officer<br>YOUNG.CORTNEY.CHRYSTA<br>L.1377082920<br> Digitally signed by<br>YOUNG.CORTNEY.CHRYSTA.L1377082920<br>Date: 2022.07.29 15:20:43 -04'00' |
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