



SECTION I: Introduction

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Chicago O'Hare International Airport and Office of Contracting and Procurement propose to solicit and issue a purchase order based on soliciting only one source. (FAR 13.106-1 (b))

The procurement request number is 2117207ORD008 and the Office of Contracting and Procurement's tracking number is JA-2017-05-0141.

This acquisition is conducted under FAR Part 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures.

SECTION II: Description of Action Being Approved

TSA intends to solicit quotes on a brand name basis.

Contractor: L3

Type of Action: Firm-Fixed Price Purchase Order

Estimated Amount: [REDACTED]

SECTION III: Description of Supplies or Services

1,500 units of sample traps (100 ct), item 42200191 for the Implant Sciences B220 machine

SECTION IV: Identification of the Single Source Justification

FAR 13.106-1(b)

- ☒ Only one source is capable of responding due to the unique or specialized nature of the work.
☒ Brand Name Only

☐ An urgent and compelling need exists and soliciting more than one vendor would result in unacceptable delays.

☐ A licensing agreement is required as a part of this purchase order, which is available from only one source.

SECTION V: Description of Rationale

TSA has Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA) with small business vendors to acquire Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) consumable supplies. Due to an acquisition of one of the small businesses BPA holders by a large business, the BPAs no longer cover consumable supplies for the Implant Sciences B220 machine.

The product described in Section III above is required to be tested and approved by the Transportation Security Lab (TSL). The TSL is in the process of testing consumable supplies for the Implant Sciences B220 machine. Until the items are approved and placed on the ETD BPAs, the original equipment manufacturer is the only source of consumable items that can be used in the B220 machine.

SECTION VI: Contracting Officer's Determination that the Order Represents the Best Value

Pricing for this contract action is expected to be the same as prices previously paid by the Government when the items were available for purchase on the BPAs, which had already been determined to be a fair and reasonable price.

SECTION VII: Market Research Description

None conducted. It is known that there is only one source with a tested and approved product. TSA is working diligently with the ETD small business BPA holders and the TSL to get generic consumable supplies tested, approved, and placed on the ETD BPAs.

SECTION VIII: Contracting Officer Certification

I certify that this information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kevin C. Newton



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Date

SECTION IX: Technical or Requirements Personnel Certification

I certify that this requirement meets the Government's minimum need and that the supporting data, which forms a basis for this justification, is complete and accurate.



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SECTION X: Concurrence and Approval

The required levels of concurrence and approval of this justification for single source solicitation depends on the estimated total value of the procurement. Concurrence and approval must be obtained for that level and each previous level.

Concurrence:

Program Manager:



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Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

Acquisition Official Approval:

Contracting Officer:

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