

**JUSTIFICATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO FAIR OPPORTUNITY
(BRAND NAME)**

**ACTIVEPYTHON ANNUAL SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL
HTC711-14-Q-D016**

CONTROL NUMBER 14-09

1. Integrated Data Environment / Global Transportation Network Convergence (IGC) Program Management Office (PMO) requires other than full and open competition that specifies a brand name product for ActivePython annual software maintenance renewal. The total estimated value of this acquisition is \$ [REDACTED]. Award of a firm-fixed price delivery order is anticipated
2. Authority: Limited Sources Acquisition/item(s) peculiar to one manufacturer (brand name) is authorized IAW FAR 16.505 (a)(4). The contracting officer's basis for restricting consideration is below.
3. Justification/Brand Name: A Commercial Off-the-Shelf Integration Cost Model was used to estimate the cost to integrate a new software product should ActivePython not be renewed. The IGC PMO estimated that it will take seven months to assess, plan, develop, test and integrate a replacement product. However, this is not the only activity necessary if ActivePython is replaced with another product. Informatica PowerCenter must also be replaced. This will require purchase of the Informatica PowerCenter replacement, modification of the replacement, rewriting 17,000 business processes currently utilized by Informatica PowerCenter and extending the ActivePython licenses for two years while implementing a replacement Informatica PowerCenter product to prevent a lapse in capability. This is not a viable option as it will require design changes, testing, and integration with existing IGC components at a cost of \$ [REDACTED] compared to the estimated cost of renewing ActivePython annual software maintenance at \$ [REDACTED]. The government would not recoup the additional costs for this annual software maintenance renewal through competition.
4. Place and Period of Performance: Scott AFB, IL; 1 October 2014 through 30 September 2015.

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