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LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

Control # **14-18**



Oracle Software License Renewal

RFQ: HTC711-14-Q-D053

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

United States Transportation Command, DPO Support Division, USTRANSCOM/TCAQ-D, 1900W, Scott Drive, Building 1961, Scott AFB IL 62225-5357.

2. NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

Defense Personal Property System (DPS) Joint Program Management Office (JPMO) requires other than full and open competition that specifies a brand name product for several versions of Oracle database software licenses to support the Joint Program Management Office (JPMO) HHGS, Defense Personal Property System (DPS) production environment suite at the United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB IL 62225-5357. This action will result in a firm-fixed price delivery order under ESI.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEEDS:

The JPMO requires renewal of the Oracle software license as part of the DPS production environment suite from 1 June 2014 through 31 May 2015. Estimated cost of the Oracle software is [REDACTED]

4. AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE:

In accordance with FAR 8.405-6(b) (1), consideration is restricted to a brand name item peculiar to one manufacturer. The purchase of the Oracle software license is essential to the Government's requirements. Installing other than Oracle software licenses will invalidate the security of the Production Environment Servers, resulting in a loss of DPS authority to operate within any Government network. JPMO technical personnel state that other companies' similar products cannot be modified to meet the agency's need.

5. DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THAT THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.404(d):

This determination has been made by comparison of commercial product prices published in GSA Advantage schedule contracts, which have already been determined to be fair and reasonable by GSA. Based on this approach, the Contracting Officer concluded that a fair and reasonable price is available. To maximize competition for this effort, posting the requirement to GSA E-Buy is in the best interest of the Government.

6. DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED.

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Market research was conducted via the internet. The Government searched the ESI website and GSA schedules to identify available options for this software licenses and support. Other software and support is available; however, they do not satisfy the requirement because they do not mirror the software in use in the DPS production environment. It was also determined that these Oracle products were available on the DOD ESI website from four (4) vendors: Affigent LLC, DLT Solutions, Immix Group, and Mythics. This requirement will be posted on GSA eBuy and interested Offerers will have fair opportunity to submit an offer.

7. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

N/A

8. A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

USTRANSCOM will continue to research potential transitions to alternate software solutions and will actively consider migration to a new system which may then be competed in the open market. USTRANSCOM is exploring the feasibility, time, effort, and costs involved in migrating to a new system. Current estimations indicate that it will take several years to fully explore and prepare for such a migration if found feasible.

9. THE ORDERING ACTIVITY CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION THAT THE JUSTIFICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

I certify that the data supporting the recommended use of other than full and open competition is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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WILLIAM A. SCHLECKSER
Contracting Officer

25 March 2014
DATE

10. TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the data supporting the recommended use of other than full and open competition is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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STEPHEN A. RATERMANN
Information Technology Specialist

12 March 2014
DATE

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