

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME

Control # 13-40

Serena Business Manager Software License and Support

RFQ: HTC711-13-Q-D055

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) Program Management Office (PMO) requires other than full and open competition that specifies a brand name product for Serena Business Manager (SBM) software to support the 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.

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

The PMO requires renewal of the Serena Business Manager (Team Track) software license as part of the DPS production environment suite.

Period of Performance: 1 October 2013 through 30 September 2014.

Estimated cost is

4. AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE:

IAW FAR 8.405-6(b) – *Item Peculiar to One Manufacturer*. The purchase of the SBM software license is essential to the Government's requirements. Installing other than SMB software will invalidate the security of the DPS Production Environment Servers resulting in a loss of DPS authority to operate within any Government network. PMO technical personnel state that other companies' similar products do not meet or cannot be modified to meet the agency's need. Furthermore, if this software has to be replaced it would cause a major rewrite to the DPS application. This would create need for additional manpower and software costs to reprogram the existing system at an estimated cost of over _____ which would not be recovered with competition.

This acquisition is being conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program.

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, AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market research was conducted via the internet. The Government searched the ESI website and GSA schedules to identify available options for this software. This software is available on GSA schedules. 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.

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:

N/A

9. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S 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.

WILLIAM A. SCHLECKSER
Contracting Officer

29 July 2013
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.

STÉPHEN A. RATERMANN
Information Technology Specialist

11 AUGUST 2013
DATE