

**JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

**SAVI Technology Portable Deployment Kits (PDK) Evaluation/Repair  
HTC711-13-Q-D015**

**1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY.**

United States Transportation Command Directorate of Acquisition, DPO Services Support Branch,  
USTRANSCOM/TCAQ-DPO, 508 Scott Drive, Building 1900W, Scott AFB IL 62225.

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

USTRANSCOM/SDDC requires evaluation for repair of 15 Savi Active Transportable Portable Deployment Kits (PDK). The equipment is not working, is no longer under warranty and is needed to maintain compliance with the DOD-directed dual mode RFID operations (ANSI 256 and ISO 18000-7). Each PDK is required to be in compliance with a DOD and Air Force mandate to interrogate both ANSI 256 and International Standards Organization (ISO) 18000-7 aRFID equipment. This mandate was released by HQ US Air Force/A4 in 2003, the Department of the Undersecretary of Defense in July 2004, and the United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) in September 2008.

**3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUIRED MEETING THE AGENCY'S NEEDS.**

USTRANSCOM/SDDC requires the contractor to evaluate for repair 15 Savi Active Transportable PDKs. The total estimated amount of this requirement is

**4. STATURORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.**

FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

**5. DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS OR NATURE OF THE ACQUISITION REQUIRES THE USE OF THE AUTHORITY CITED.**

The Savi Active Transportable PDKs were acquired from Savi Technology, Inc., as a sole vendor since the onset of the aRFID mandate. Savi Technology, Inc. is the only vendor that manufactures the equipment and the Savi Smart Chain Software currently in use. The PDK equipment is required to read both the ANSI 256 and the ISO 18000-7 aRFID tags.

**6. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE THAT OFFERS ARE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS PRACTICABLE.**

A notice of intent will be posted to FedBizOpps IAW FAR 5.102(a)(1).

**7. DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THAT THE ANTICIPATED COST TO THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FAIR AND REASONABLE.**

SDDC has several PDKs that are inoperable due to being purchased in previous years without a warranty. The cost savings to repair over 15 PDKs for \_\_\_\_\_ is considerably less than the purchase price of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**8. DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED.**

The Government currently owns the PDKs and requires repairs to them. The equipment and installed Savi Smart Chain Software are not offered through any other vendor or reseller.

**9. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.**

N/A.

**10. A LISTING OF SOURCES, IF ANY, THAT EXPRESSED, IN WRITING, AN INTEREST IN THE ACQUISITION.**

N/A.

**11. 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.**

Current initiatives are ongoing to reduce the number of interrogators sites. The fixed interrogators sites will be replaced by PDKs. The kits are required to be complete to ensure cargo ITV. Failure to repair the PDKs will hinder the initiatives to reduce interrogator site and the ability of the war fighter to have and provide ITV.

**12. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION.**

I hereby 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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Contracting Officer

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**11. TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION.**

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PATTI SIZEMORE  
Program Manager, TCJ5/4-T

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