

**JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME**  
**RFQ: HTC711-13-Q-D060**  
**USTRANSCOM Fortify Software, Support & Training**

**1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY**

United States Transportation Command, DPO Support Division, USTRANSCOM/TCAQ-DPO, 508 Scott Drive, Building 1900W, Scott AFB, IL 62225.

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

USTRANSCOM/TCAQ Program Management Office requires Fortify software, support and training for automated security code scanning. Fortify is commercially available and manufactured by Hewlett Packard (HP). USTRANSCOM requires other than full and open competition for the acquisition of brand-name software.

**3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET AGENCY'S NEEDS**

To comply with National Defense Authorization Act Section 933, Department of Defense 8500.02, and Defense Information Security Agency (DISA) Application STIG V3R4 the USTRANSCOM Programs must use an automated code scanning tool throughout the software development lifecycle. Additionally, the use of an automated code scanning tool will improve the cyber security posture of USTRANSCOM and standardize the code analysis process. Fortify has been recommended by the National Security Agency (NSA) as the tool that will best support USTRANSCOM because it supports the most programming languages and many of the USTRANSCOM programs currently use Fortify.

Total estimated value of this acquisition is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ based on Independent Government  
Cost Estimate (IGCE) Dated 30 July 2013.

**4. THE AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE**

10 U.S.C.2304 (c)(1) & FAR 16.505(a)(4)(i) Item Peculiar to One Manufacturer-Brand Name

The purchase of Fortify is essential to the Government's requirements and market research indicates other companies' similar products cannot meet or cannot be modified to meet the agency's needs in a cost-effective or timely manner.

Fortify is currently the only approved code scanning tool allowed on the USTRANSCOM network. Additionally, USTRANSCOM has participated in multiple code scanning demonstrations with the NSA over the past few years. Each time the NSA has recommended Fortify as the leading source code scanning tool. Furthermore, many of the USTRANSCOM programs currently use Fortify and the cost benefit of utilizing the tool that the programs are familiar with reduces the learning curve and standardizes the code scanning process for all the USTRANSCOM Programs. Fortify has business rules for the most programming languages which is important because of the diversity of the programming languages used across the 12 USTRANSCOM Programs. Other tools available do not have the diversity of the programming languages and therefore will not provide the best overall results for the USTRANSCOM Programs. Additionally, USTRANSCOM has several personnel that are trained in using the Fortify tool. Fortify helps verify that developed source code is trusted, it reduces cost by being automated, it increases productivity by reducing the time it takes to scan source code and it helps implement secure code best practices. Fortify scans the source code and reports security vulnerabilities with guidance on how to resolve the vulnerabilities. The software correlates and arranges results in a high to low list to help facilitate the prioritization of which

vulnerabilities should get resolved first. Using Fortify will help USTRANSCOM have a single software solution to use across the enterprise. This will eliminate the need to learn multiple software solutions when evaluating generated secure code reports.

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

This determination will be made through review of competitive pricing and published commercial product price lists, GSA schedules and non-DOD IDIQ contracts. NASA SEWP has already determined the prices of supplies and fixed-priced services under schedule contracts are fair and reasonable, and represent the best value and lower overall cost alternatives to meet the Government's needs. Because USTRANSCOM has purchased Fortify numerous times before, the pricing from those contracts will be analyzed as well. Based on this approach, the Contracting Officer anticipates that a fair and reasonable price will be obtained.

**6. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION**

N/A

**7. A STATEMENT OF 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 is continuing to solicit information from the industry to provide new technology which would overcome the proprietary aspects of the restrictions described above.

**8. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION**

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

DAVID Q. SWANEY  
Contracting Officer

15 Aug 2013  
DATE

**9. TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the supporting data is the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel and which form a basis for the justification, have been certified as complete and accurate by the technical or requirements personnel.

H. NATHAN TIEMANN  
Program Manager

15 Aug 2013  
DATE