

JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME
RFQ: HTC711-15-Q-D012
Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command (SDDC)
Hewlett Packard (HP) Fortify Software Maintenance and Support Renewal

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

The SDDC G6 Information Assurance (IA) Team requires the renewal of HP Fortify software maintenance and support. HP Fortify software maintenance and support is commercially available from Hewlett Packard. SDDC requires other than full and open competition for the acquisition of maintenance and support for 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 SDDC Transportation Systems 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 the SDDC Transportation Systems and standardize the code analysis process. Fortify has been recommended by the National Security Agency (NSA) as the tool that will best support SDDC because it supports programming languages and all of the SDDC Transportation Systems currently use HP Fortify.

Total estimated value of this acquisition is _____ based on Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE) dated 13 Nov 2014.

4. THE AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE

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

The renewal of HP Fortify software maintenance and support 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.

This requirement is for the renewal of maintenance and support of HP Fortify software utilized by SDDC. SDDC currently owns and operates the Fortify code scanning tool since it is the only tool approved for use on the USTRANSCOM network which is where the SDDC Transportation Systems reside. Therefore, another product's similar software maintenance and support would not be compatible with the Fortify tool.

Furthermore, all of the SDDC Transportation Systems currently use HP 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 SDDC Transportation Systems. HP Fortify's business rules support the largest number of programming languages which is important because of the diversity of the programming languages used across the SDDC Transportation Systems. Alternative code scanning tools do not support as many programming languages as HP Fortify and therefore, will not provide the best overall results for the SDDC Transportation Systems. HP Fortify helps verify that developed source code is trusted, reduces cost by being automated, increases productivity by reducing the time it takes to scan source code and it helps implement secure code best practices. HP 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. The use of HP Fortify will facilitate a single software solution to use across the USTRANSCOM Enterprise, which includes SDDC. 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. 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

SDDC is continuing to solicit information from the industry to provide new technology which would overcome the proprietary aspects of the restrictions described above.

