

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

**Department of Defense (DOD) Logistics Automatic Identification Technology (AIT)
Support to the United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) Program
Management (PM) Office
HTC711-09-D-0004**

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY.

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

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

USTRANSCOM J5/J4-T requires continued support from the Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) contract. USTRANSCOM J5/J4T requires other than full and open competition for AIT Support from SRA International Inc. This contract will be replaced by a new competitive Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ). The new IDIQ contract is under a U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) protest, necessitating this 3 month contract extension period (01 November 2014 through 31 January 2015) in order to allow resolution of the protest. The addition of this 3 month extension will be issued by modification to the current contract as a mutual agreement of both parties IAW FAR 52.212-4(c) Changes. The tasks required during the extension period are identical to those currently being performed.

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

The purpose of this requirement is to ensure continued AIT support for USTRANSCOM requirements. The objective of this contract is to provide AIT subject matter experts (SMEs) to USTRANSCOM and its national partners (Office of Secretary of Defense, Joint Staff, Combatant Commands (COCOMs), Military Services, Defense Agencies, and their subcomponents) for their AIT-related projects and implementations supporting the DOD Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for Supply and Distribution, the DOD AIT Implementation Plan, focused logistics, total asset visibility (TAV), integration within the DOD Supply Chain, and those tasks that assist USTRANSCOM in addressing automatic data capture policies and standards, assessing AIT technology, examining future trends, and recommending Department policies providing the warfighter the best possible integrated solution.

It is in the best interest of the Government to have the existing vendor, SRA, continue this support for this extension period. Any other vendor would not have enough ramp-up time to become effective.

The total estimated value of the extension period will be determined at the individual task order level.

4. STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.



Additional market research was not conducted for this extension period.

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

N/A

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

N/A

11. 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 SERVICES IS MADE:

There are no barriers leading to restricted competition. During this extension period, a competitively awarded IDIQ contract will be finalized to continue services beyond 31 January 2015.

12. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION.

I certify that the data supporting this justification for other than full and open competition is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby determine that the circumstances identified in Paragraph 4 apply.



BELFIELD C. COLLYMORE
Contracting Officer

27 Oct 2014
DATE

10. TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION.

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



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24 Oct 2014
DATE