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JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

**USTRANSCOM J6 Automatic Identification Technology Support
HTC711-09-D-0004-0016**

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 J6 requires continued support from the Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) contract. USTRANSCOM J6 requires other than full and open competition for AIT Support from SRA International Inc. This task order 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 task order 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 provide support to USTRANSCOM's lead functional proponent roles for Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and In-Transit Visibility (ITV) in the DOD supply chain.

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 is [REDACTED].

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

10 USC 2304(c)(1) -- Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.

An additional 3 months of support is urgently needed to avoid a break in service. SRA is the only responsible source capable of providing continued services without significant ramp-up time and a break in service is unacceptable to the Government.

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



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

13. 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