

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

SAVI Technology Portable Deployment Kits (PDK)/Early Entry Deployment Support Kits (EEDSK) Evaluation/Repair HTC711-14-Q-D036

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 and repair of up to 20 Savi Active Transportable Portable Deployment Kits (PDK)/Early Entry Deployment Support Kits (EEDSK). The equipment is not working, is no longer under warranty and is needed to maintain compliance with the DOD-directed RFID operations (ISO 18000-7).

3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUIRED MEETING THE AGENCY'S NEEDS (INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED VALUE).

USTRANSCOM/SDDC requires the contractor to evaluate and repair up to 20 Savi Active Transportable PDK/EEDSKs. The total estimated amount of this requirement is

4. STATURORY 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.

5. DEMONSTRATION THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRE USE OF AUTHORITY CITED.

The Savi Active Transportable PDK/EEDSKs 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/EEDSK equipment is required to read the ISO 18000-7 aRFID tags. SAVI Technology, Inc. is the only provider of the required hardware that would allow USTRANSCOM and SDDC to comply with the DOD mandate. Current initiatives are ongoing to reduce the number of interrogator sites. The fixed interrogator sites will be replaced by PDK/EEDSKs. The kits are required to be complete to ensure cargo In-Transit Visibility (ITV). Failure to repair the PDK/EEDSKs will cease USTRANSCOM/SDDC initiatives to reduce interrogator sites and the ability of the war fighter to have and provide ITV.

6. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE OFFERS ARE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS PRACTICABLE, WHETHER A NOTICE WILL BE PUBLICIZED AS REQUIRED BY FAR 5.2, AND IF NOT, THE APPLICABLE EXCEPTION.

SAVI Technology, Inc. is the only provider of the required software, therefore no other sources were solicited. This requirement is exempt from publicizing in accordance with FAR 5.202(a)(13).

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

The contracting officer hereby determines that the anticipated cost will be fair and reasonable. The Government will compare the proposed prices to historical prices paid for similar services.

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. Market research was conducted on the ESI and GSA Advantage website to determine whether there are vendors capable of providing the required services using the Savi Smart Chain Software, and no other vendors possessing Savi Smart Chain Software and the necessary hardware were found.

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

Purchase descriptions suitable for full and open competition are not available because Savi Technology, Inc., is the sole provider of the Savi Smart Chain Software, distribution, maintenance, and support.

10. 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 TO COMPETITION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED.

The agency will conduct market research to determine if other vendors are available prior to any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services.

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.

BELBYLD C. COLLYMORE
Contracting Officer

21 March 2014
DATE

13. TECHNICAL/REQUIREMENTS PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION.

I 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.

PATTI SIZEMORE
Program Manager, TCJ5/4-T

24 MAR 2014
DATE