

**USTRANSCOM JUSTIFICATION FOR
OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

US DOT Form 41 Financial Data Software

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY

United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) Specialized Services Division,
USTRANSCOM/TCAQ-S, 508 Scott Drive, Building 1900W, Scott AFB, IL 62225.

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

Firm Fixed Price Sole Source award to Data Base Products Inc. (DBPI).

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

Enhanced software support of data purchased by USTRANSCOM from DBPI to manipulate
DOT Form 41 financial data supplied by the air carriers to the DOT. The value to include all
options is

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

10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and No Other Supplies or
Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements

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

Data Base Products Inc manipulates Menu Driven, DOT form 41 data real-time results for all air
carriers. DBPI's program is the only program that allows users to create customized reports for
one or more carriers from DOT's voluminous database. Customized reports are required to
perform trend analyses in a timely manner.

**6. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE THAT OFFERS ARE
SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS IS PRACTICABLE,**

The requirement will be posted on Federal Business Opportunities stating the intent of
USTRANSCOM to make a sole source award.

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

The price of this software has remained the same over the past two years. It is commercially available and the Government will receive the prices that are made available to commercial entities.

8. DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED

Market research was conducted using multiple search keywords and databases as well as e-mail surveys. No other company was identified to provide the same capabilities.

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

The annual review of the International Uniform Rates and Rules for the Civil Reserve Air Fleet contract is dependent on the data received from the Data Base Products Inc. software. It is critical to have updated/correct commercial airline cost and statistical information. If data is not acquired from Data Base Products Inc. TCAQ-P pricing staff would have to spend considerable amounts of time manipulating raw data. This time savings is particularly crucial for supporting data requests from leadership.

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

None.

11. A STATEMENT OF ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION BEFORE MAKING ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED

Prior to the execution of option years a market study will be done to identify any other potential sources. If other sources become available TCAQ will evaluate their capabilities to see if they meet mission requirements.

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S 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.

Paul Edward Filer

(NAME)

Title

21 Sep 10

DATE

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.

Shirley A. Long

(NAME)

22 Sep 10

DATE