

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME

Control # 13-11

Oracle Software License Renewal

RFQ: HTC711-13-Q-D016

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM)
DPO Support Division
508 Scott Drive, Building 1900W
Scott AFB IL 62225-5357

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

Defense Personal Property System (DPS) Joint Program Management Office (JPMO) requires other than full and open competition that specifies a brand name product for several versions of Oracle database software licenses to support the Joint Program Management Office (JPMO) Household Goods System (HHGS), Defense Personal Property System (DPS) production environment suite at the USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB IL 62225-5357. This action will result in a firm-fixed price delivery order under ESI.

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

The JPMO requires renewal of the Oracle software license as part of the DPS production environment suite from 28 February 2013 through 27 February 2014. This renewal is necessary to receive software subscription support and to obtain the latest updates and security patches required for the DPS authority to operate. Estimated cost of the Oracle software is \$369,478.90¹.

4. AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE:

In accordance with FAR 8.405-6(b)(1), consideration is restricted to a brand name item peculiar to one manufacturer. The purchase of the Oracle software license is essential to the Government's requirements. Installing other than Oracle software licenses will invalidate the security of the Production Environment Servers, resulting in a loss of DPS authority to operate within any Government network. JPMO determined that similar products cannot be modified to meet the agency's need. Furthermore, if this software has to be replaced, it would cause a major rewrite to DPS. This would create need for additional manpower and software costs to reprogram the existing system at an estimated cost of over

5. DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THAT THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.404(d):

This determination has been made by comparison of commercial product prices published in GSA Advantage schedule contracts, which have already been determined to be fair and reasonable by GSA. Based on this approach, the Contracting Officer concluded that a fair and reasonable price is available. To maximize competition for this effort, posting the requirement to the GSA eBuy website is in the best interest of the Government.

6. DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED, AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market research was conducted via the internet. The Government searched the DOD ESI website and GSA schedules to identify available options for this software license and support. It was found that other software and support is available; however, they do not satisfy the requirement because they do not mirror the software in use in the DPS production environment. It was also determined that these Oracle products were available on the DOD ESI website from four (4) vendors: Affigent LLC, DLT Solutions, Immix Group and Mythics. This requirement will be posted on GSA eBuy and interested offerers will have fair opportunity to submit an offer.

7. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

N/A

8. A STATEMENT OF THE 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:

The Government will continue to research the industry for available products and alternatives. The RFQ and this limited sources justification will be posted on www.ebuy.gsa.gov informing the ESI community of the present barriers to competition for this requirement.

9. 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.

DEBORAH M. YOUNG
Contracting Officer

Date: 2013.01.23 11:48:14

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10. TECHNICAL AND 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.

SHANNON W. SWITTS
Deputy Program Manager

Date: 2013.01.23 10:58:19

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ⁱ Line items 0001 and 0006 were removed from the requirement after the IGCE was created. Removing these two line items lowered the IGCE total from