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JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

1. Contracting Activity.

The contracting activity is Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Mid-Atlantic (NAVFAC MIDLANT)

2. Description of the Action Being Approved.

This Justification and Approval (J&A) authorizes the use of brand name specifications for Rockfall Protection System (Geobrugg TECCO G65/4 Mesh system) manufactured by Geobrugg in solicitation N4008526R0004, Design Bid Build P1102 Weapons Magazine & Ordnance Operations Facility Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

The intent of solicitation N4008526R0004 for Design Bid Build P1102 Weapons Magazine & Ordnance Operations Facility Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut is to construct six (6) Containerized Long Weapons Storage (CLWS), two (2) Box C, and one (1) Box D earth-covered, high-explosive magazines including overhead cranes, and incidental related work. Work also includes construction of new Ordnance Operations building, Truck Inspection, Sentry building, and demolition of 18 existing magazines, Bldg. 524, and Bldg. 393.

The solicitation will include brand name specifications for Rock Fall Protection System manufactured by Geobrugg.

This acquisition will solicit proposals as an unrestricted full and open, stand-alone construction solicitation as authorized by the approved DD2579 on 21 November 2025. The estimated value of the work included in the construction solicitation is approximately [redacted], of which [redacted] is estimated for the Rock Fall Protection System. The project will be funded by FY24, FY26, and FY27 Military Construction, Navy (MCON) funds for construction. The work under this contract is required to be completed within 1587 after contract award.

Product:	Reason:	Cost:
Geobrugg (TECCO G65/4 Mesh)	Required to reduce the exposure of injury and loss of property from rock movement.	[redacted] per unit. Total quantity of 5,850 units = [redacted]

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition.

The statutory authority for this acquisition permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1) which permits the use of limited suppliers when it is essential to the Government's requirements, as implemented by Revolutionary Federal Acquisition Regulation Overall (RFO) 6.103-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority.

This projects scope requires inclusion of a brand name for the implementation of correctly designed rockfall protection measures in identified risk areas that will reduce the exposure of injury and loss of property substantially. The Geobrugg TECCO G65/4 Mesh system includes a robust rolled wire cable netting along with a unique finer secondary mesh to contain smaller size rocks. This specific system is able to withstand the static and dynamic forces anticipated from rocks moving under the permanently installed system and is not available from other manufacturers.

6. Description of Efforts Made to Solicit Offers from as Many Offerors as Practicable.

A sources sought notice was published on Sam.gov on 1 October 2025 detailing the requirements for the Geobrugg TECCO G65/4 Mesh system. The notice sought commercially available products that could meet the same requirements. The response date was 8 October 2025, and no responses were received. A solicitation notice will be publicized on SAM.gov, in accordance with the requirements of RFO Part 5. The approved J&A will also be made publicly available as required by RFO 6.301.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.

The Contracting Officer will determine if the price for this acquisition is fair and reasonable in accordance with RFO Part 15 prior to contract award. Analysis will be performed by one or more of the following techniques: (1) Comparison of proposed prices received in response to the RFP; (2) Comparison of proposed prices with the Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE); (3) Comparison of proposed prices with available historical information; and/or (4) Comparison of market survey results. The fair and reasonable determination will be made based on the total price of the project. This proprietary item is not an individual line-item price in the solicitation.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.

For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 5, NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies/services covered by this document. If another potential source emerges, NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

TECHNICAL/REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this Justification and its supporting acquisition planning documents, except as noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[redacted]

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient.

[redacted]

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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APPROVING OFFICIAL – CHIEF OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICE

Upon the basis of the above Justification, I hereby approve the use of the brand name item in the subject solicitation described herein using other than full and open competition, pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1).

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