U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Sole Source Justification

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AUTHORITY: 41 U.S.C. 152(3)

Per 41 U.S.C. 152(3) and General Services Administration Manual/Regulation (GSAM/R) Subpart 538.7104-3(b)(1)(ii) Only one source is capable of providing the products, services, or solution required at the level of quality required because the products, services, or solutions are unique or highly specialized.

Requirement:

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires enterprise-wide access to a legal news subscription covering litigation and legislative and regulatory developments in business practice areas, including Securities Law, Capital Markets, Bankruptcy News, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Fintech. The SEC requires that the subscription provide original content and commentary from industry experts in a searchable online interface that provides users the ability to initiate alerts and daily newsletters delivered by e-mail.

The requirement is for a Base Year and four Option Years. The total estimated award value for one Base Year and four Option Years is [redacted].

Demonstration of proposed contractor's unique and specialized solution:

RELX, Inc. has been identified as the only source that provides the content and the delivery method to fully meet the SEC's requirements through its Law360 platform which includes proprietary content and commentary by Law360-exclusive authors. This content is under copyright and is not available from any other source.

There are other legal news providers in this space; however, the information received from the Law360 platform complements, not substitutes for, information received via other existing SEC legal news subscriptions. It is critical that the SEC has comprehensive coverage of legal news to ensure a complete picture in these specialty areas and Law360 provides unique content and commentary not available from the other sources. In addition, RELX, Inc. can provide enterprise-wide access to solely the Law360 platform, thus targeting the content for an enterprise-wide news subscription rather than requiring purchase of a broader platform, which is required by other providers and would result in unnecessary additional costs for this procurement. Therefore, RELX, Inc. has been determined to provide unique and highly specialized quality for this requirement.

Market research found that RELX, Inc. provides Law360 subscription under GSA Contract: 47QREA22D0014.

Technical/Requirements Personnel Certification:

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance, which are included in this justification, are complete and accurate.

(Signature) [redacted]

Contracting Officer Certification:

In accordance with GSAM/R 538.7104-3(b), I have determined that RELX, Inc., via GSA MAS Contract 47QREA22D0014, is the only source capable of meeting the SEC requirements at the level of quality required because the subscription is unique and highly specialized.

(Signature) [redacted]