LIMITED SOURCES DOCUMENTATION (SEP 2013)

Required for Limited Source Acquisitions Over $3,000 but not Exceeding $150,000

Acquisitions that do not allow for competition to the maximum extent practicable must be documented in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) 13.106-3(b) for open market purchase orders or FAR 8.405-6(f) for Federal Supply Schedule (GSA) orders. Limited source documentation is required in the following circumstances: (1) when soliciting fewer than the minimum number of sources (*at least three sources*) required by FAR 13.104(b), 8.405-1(c), or 8.405-2(c)(2), whichever is applicable; and (2) when using brand name only specifications.

This template may be used for the documentation described in FAR 8.405-6(b)(2)(i) or 13.106-1(b)(1). The customer shall provide the following information:

Purchase Request Number:	Estimated Amount (inclusive of options): **27265**	Delivery Date or Period of Performance: **09/17/2016 - 09/16/2017**
Brand Name Only Description: ☒ YES ☐ NO	Recurring Requirement: ☒ YES ☐ NO	FSS Contract Number (if applicable):

Brief description of supplies or services required and the intended use:

A terminal emulator application providing desktop access to the IBM mainframe (3270).

Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, and any justification that no other supplies or services can be used or that urgent and compelling circumstances exist – include all critical delivery or performance dates and impact to the government if dates are not met:

Blue Zone emulator is compatible with Model 204, CA-Teleview, and CA-Top Secret. Other emulators are not as easily compatible with Model 204 using the CA-Top Secret security interface, and require custom changes to work. Getting changes generated, tested, and installed is, under the best of circumstances, a 1-2 month project. Years of usage and tweaking have resulted in a system that allows agents and analysts to quickly retrieve both case and intelligence information used in investigations through systems that they have been trained on and are intimately familiar with. Changing the interface could potentially result in users needing to be re-trained. Information might not be as quickly and completely retrieved, thus adversely impacting investigations.

Describe in detail any market research conducted. Include results and state whether any vendors expressed interest:

No market research was conducted. There are other emulators that could do the same thing however the time it would take to get it to the customized state of the current Blue Zone emulator would not be a cost effective move for the government.

The Contracting Officer hereby certifies that:

A. Only one source is reasonably available;

B. An order for the supplies or services will not be placed unless the price is determined to be fair and reasonable; and

C. If brand name specifications are used for the basis of this determination and the acquisition exceeds $25,000, this Limited Source Documentation will be made available together with the solicitation in the Governmentwide Point of Entry (FedBizOpps) in accordance with far 5.102(a)(6), or on GSA e-Buy in accordance with FAR 8.405-6(d).

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