Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)

Section A: General Contract Information

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Contracting Activity: 81st Contracting Squadron

Project/Program Name: FX-1GSM Single Mode Pluggable Optics

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: [redacted]

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [redacted]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

The 81st Communications Squadron is requesting the procurement of the FX-1GSM Single Mode Pluggable Optics to connect to the KG-175 encryption devices at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL.

Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name

Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, FL, has an active mission requirement for General Dynamics Mission Systems, Inc. (GDMS) KG-175D encryption devices and associated FX-1GSM Optics. As National Security Agency (NSA) certified Type 1 COMSEC equipment, these items must be procured from NSA/CSS-authorized entities per DODI 8523.01. GDMS (Large Business) is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and the sole authorized provider, with no authorized commercial resellers. A previously posted Sources Sought notice on SAM.gov yielded no alternative capable vendors. Consequently, GDMS is the only source capable of fulfilling this critical requirement. It is recommended that this procurement be approved under Other Than Full and Open Competition pursuant to FAR 6.103-1.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

A sources sought was posted on SAM.gov. and yielded a response from one company, BHPE LLC, which has a history of mass responding to requirements without verifying capabilities. A follow up email was sent to verify that the company can meet this requirement and that they were an authorized reseller/distributor of the product to which no response was received. General Dynamics was contacted concerning available distributors of the devices. General Dynamics provided a statement stating they were the sole manufacturer, seller, owner, and distributor in accordance with the reselling restrictions for COMSEC/CCI Products imposed by the National Security Agency (NSA).

Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards

The market research indicates that unless an alternate authorized encryption device is utilized, and/or the National Security Agency (NSA) and General Dynamics Mission Systems Inc. authorize a reseller/distributor of the KG-175 encryption device and its associated parts to include part/product FX-1GSM, this requirement will always be a sole source acquisition.

Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination

I have determined, in accordance with FAR 6.103-1(b), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

Date	Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer	Signature of Contracting Officer
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