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: 11th Contracting Squadron

Project/Program Name: Hangar 2 Electronic Acoustics System

Purchase Request / Local ID Number:

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [redacted]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

The United States Air Force requires a vendor to procure and install a simulated acoustics system in the Band's rehearsal studio located at 201 McChord St, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, DC 20032. The contractor will decommission and remove approximately 84 loudspeakers from the existing LARES system. Thirty-two (32) loudspeakers will be removed from vertical surfaces and will require drywall patching and prep for repainting. This includes removal of all cabling and hardware from existing speaker install. The contractor will then work with L-Acoustics designers to design and install an L-Acoustics Ambiance system to meet the needs defined in the Statement of Work (SOW).

Contractor shall create presets selectable by novice operators to operate the system when trained personnel are not present. Contractor must have a minimum of two (2) technicians on staff trained in the following courses: L-ISA Technology, L-ISA Loudspeaker System, L-ISA Preproduction, L-ISA MIXING, and Soundvision.

Contractor must have been an L-Acoustics Certified Provider for a minimum of 10 year. Contractor must be located on the East Coast and able to respond to a service call in person within four (4) business hours. Contractor must have the following equipment in their rental inventory in case a failure occurs: 1 L-ISA Processor II, 1 LA-7.16i Amplified Controller, and 4 5XT Loudspeakers.

The contractor shall provide detailed drawings, equipment lists, wiring schematics, and timelines during the planning phase. The drawings showing installation plans shall be approved by the Government team prior to the installation. At the conclusion of contract performance, a two-year on-site installation warranty and technical support service from the date of client handover should be provided.

The resulting contract will be accomplished through an one-time firm fixed contract. The proposed delivery schedule based on the current needs of the United States Air Force Band (USAF Band) is 365 days after contract award. This will best meet the needs of the USAF Band.

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

The USAF Band has determined the L-Acoustics Ambiance system is the only product to meet the needs of the Air Force for this function. The required attributes include: maximum weight of 500 lbs mounted on ceiling truss structure, voice lift, simulated direct and reflected sound returned to listener, etc. The system from L-Acoustics Ambiance is the only system on the market that meets all these criteria. Meyer Sound Constellation was considered during the process, but was found to be too costly and too heavy for the ceiling to support.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

Research was completed and certified contractors with the ability to install L-Acoustics equipment were identified. L-Acoustics

maintains a publicly available list of all partners and certified installers. This list was cross-referenced with the Small Business Dynamic Search engine (https://search.certifications.sba.gov/) and resulting show multiple small businesses with capability to complete this requirement.

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

The items are commercially available items and available to those outside the Government. The L-Acoustics Systems is the only product that meets the requirements of the acquisition, most importantly in terms of cost and weight distribution.

Multiple contractors have been identified as capable to completed provide the L-Acoustics brand for this requirement.

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Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination

I have determined, in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), 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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