Reference DOSAR 606.303-2

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION (OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES)

1. I recommend that Embassy **Jakarta** use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of **8 Mbps Dedicated Internet Access for Leased Swing Space's (LSS) VPN connection to Washington, 5 Mbps Dedicated Internet Access for the LSS, and 40 Mbps MPLS metropolitan local area network connection for the LSS.**

   The estimated cost per year is $176,577.

2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved:
   The Office of Overseas Building (OBO) is about to begin a New Embassy Compound construction project on the existing Embassy compound. This will require that almost the entire unclassified (non controlled access area) office space will mandatorily be relocated to a leased swing space (LSS) in a commercial office building approximately one mile away from the Embassy compound. Due to this relocation the Embassy will be required to provide connectivity to voice, data and radio circuits at the LSS for normal Embassy operations performed by the relocated staff members. The circuits requested in bullet 1 are needed at the LSS to provide OpenNet and Internet connections with Washington and the existing Embassy compound where the classified processing portion of the Mission will remain.

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs. **8 Mbps Dedicated Internet Access for LSS's VPN connection to Washington, 5 Mbps Dedicated Internet Access for LSS, and 40 Mbps MPLS for LSS.**

4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. **41 USC 253(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements due to the network infrastructure already in place**.

5. A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the acquisition requires use of the authority cited (for sole source acquisitions; also required for unusual and compelling urgency where more than one offer will not be solicited). **PT. Indosat is the current vendor providing the network infrastructure to connect Embassy Jakarta with Washington, two remote warehouses, other Agencies in Jakarta, Surabaya, Bali, and Medan as part of the Total Solution Indonesia**

infrastructure since 2009. The connection with LSS is necessary due to the partial Embassy move which will take place in December 2012 and will continue until the New Embassy Compound is completed in approximately 2017.

6. A description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable. The description should include whether a FedBizOps notice was or will be publicized, as required by FAR 5.2, and if not, which exception under FAR 5.202 applies (e.g., blanket waiver provided in DOSAR 605.202-70). **We did a market survey and there is one other company that provides a similar service for a similar cost. The sole source is required to avoid major disruption in service should the existing infrastructure have to be replaced.**

7. A determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. **The price for the VPN, DIN and MPLS connections are in line with prices the Embassy is paying for similar connections already in place.**

8. A description of the market survey conducted and the results or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted. **The market survey concluded that there is one other company with equal service at similar prices.**

9. Any other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition. **N/A.**

10. A listing of sources, if any, that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition. **N/A**.

11. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required. **N/A.**

CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that this justification is accurate and contains complete data necessary to support the recommendation for other than full and open competition.

9/14/2012
Date

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I certify that this submission is accurate, and that it contains complete information necessary to enable other officials to make an informed recommendation for approval or disapproval.

9/15/2012
Date

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