

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 AQUA drinking water from the Shangri La Residences Apartment for the Embassy's residents/occupants at Shangri La Apartment. The estimated cost is \$5,200.
2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.

The vendor - Shangri La Residences Apartment is used to improve water delivery in Shang Apt in timely manner. The current supplier, PT. Tirta Investama has been having problems in delivering the water to the Embassy's customers at the apartment. On numerous occasions the supplier has not delivered water bottles or replaced only a portion of the empty bottles put out by the residents. Residents have complained on weekly basis over non-delivery of water and at times running completely out of bottled water. At various times this has caused the added expense of labor and transportation cost for water bottles to be transported from the Embassy warehouse to the Shangri-La as well as additional cost for CSC to deal with the non-delivery problems every week.

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs. To provide one day service for Embassy's residents in Shang. Monthly billing should be addressed to CSC-Mia NLT than the 10th of next month after usage. Name of the recipient should clearly stated on the receipt. Tissue wipes are included in the delivery at least 2 each per bottles. The exterior of the 5-gallon bottles must be cleaned before delivery to the residences. If the bottle leaks, recipients are entitled to a replacement bottles with no additional charges. Shang Apt needs to inform CSC - Mia if the quantity exceeds 300 bottles before 30 days.
4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. *For example: 41 USC 253(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements; or 41 USC 253(c)(2), FAR 6.302-2, Unusual and compelling urgency.*

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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).

Vendor provides one day service for every request made. The vendor is located in same place where the Shangri La residents are there. In addition they are from the same management with the apartment so it makes convenient for the users to expect water delivery with easy access and timely manner.

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).

This procurement request has estimate total amount of \$4,300 that requires competitions with at least 3 sources. However there is no need for public advertisement such as on the local paper, website nor the FedBizOps. This requirement is sole sourced to Shangri-La with the reasons as described on paragraph 5. Other vendors are not solicited; sourcing the item from other vendor may experience similar problems with the delivery to the location.

7. A determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable.

The price from Shangri La for Aqua water is higher than it is from PT Tirta (the factory), however it is within the range of fair and reasonable prices based on the service that they can provide, and as compared with the prices from other providers for drinking water.

8. A description of the market survey conducted and the results or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted. N/A.
9. Any other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition. Efforts to get the present supplier to deliver the required bottles each week have failed
10. A listing of sources, if any, that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition. N/A

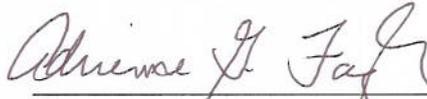
11. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required.

We will keep monitor the market trends, and research other vendors if any that will fit our requirement for the best advantage to the Government for future requirement.

CERTIFICATIONS

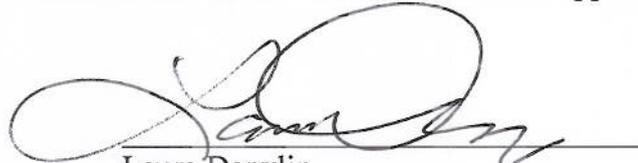
I certify that this justification is accurate and contains complete data necessary to support the recommendation for other than full and open competition.

11/25/2013
Date


Name **Adrienne G. Fagler**
Title **Property Officer**
Requirements Office

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.

11/25/2013
Date


Laura Danylin
Contracting Officer