

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

1. I recommend that Embassy Singapore use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of musical entertainment by live performance band for US Independence Day Celebration. The cost is S\$9000.00.
2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.

**The Contractor shall provide one lead musician and two band members to provide musical entertainment for the Independence Day celebrations at the Shangri-La Rasa Sentosa Hotel on Jul 2, 2015.**

3. 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).

**Selected and appointed by Ambassador Wagar.**

4. 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 FedBizOpps 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).

**NIL**

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

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6. A listing of sources, if any that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition.

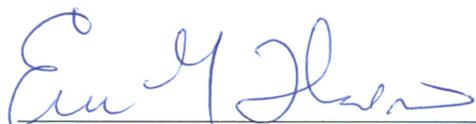
**NIL**

7. 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.

**NIL**

APPROVED BY:

7/1/2015  
Date

  
Contracting Officer