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

1. I recommend that Embassy *Abu Dhabi* use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of *parts for maintenance of existing Building Automation System (Johnson Control) at the Embassy.* The estimated cost *may be over $3,000.*

2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved. – *Procurement of spare parts stock for repair / maintenance of the existing Building Automation System.*

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs. – *Maintenance spares stock parts per PR4556458 for upgraded Building Automation System (BAS) supervisory controls.*

4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. *FAR 6.302-1(c)*

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). *We need the specified brand-name parts, which will fit in the existing Building Automation System when maintenance repairs are required.*

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 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). - *The parts may be procured from any dealer of the brands.*

7. A determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. Brand Specific items due to existing system with the building, all quotes will be considered.

8. A description of the market survey conducted and the results or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted. Market research was not conducted since this request is brand name specific.

9. Any other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition. - *The requisitioned parts match and fit an existing building system.*

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. JOFOC will be posted on FedBizOps.

CERTIFICATIONS

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

Date 08-03-2015

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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.

Aug 4, 2015
Date

Contracting Officer