

JUSTIFICATION REVIEW DOCUMENT

CONTROL NUMBER: HQC007-12-30
PURCHASE REQUEST: HQCAAA-1342-2122

Description of Acquisition: Renewal of Maintenance Support for IBM Rational Life Cycle and System Architect

Statutory Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) as implemented by FAR 6.302-1(b)(2). Only one responsible source and no other source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

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~~REVIEWS:~~ We have reviewed this J&A and find the justification adequate to support other than full and open competition.

Program Manager: Robert Christian
Signature: Robert Christian

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Date: 23 Mar 2012

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Signature: Melissa Rios

Date: 3/26/12

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

DECA CONTROL NUMBER: HQC007-12-30

1. REQUIRING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING OFFICE:

Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)
1300 E Avenue
Fort Lee, VA 23801-1800

Requiring Activity: Information Technology Directorate, Technology Enhancement Division, Data Center (BEITC)

Contracting Activity: Store Services Support Division, Information Technology Branch (LEASI)

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S): This justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a firm fixed price delivery order for the renewal of Maintenance Support for DeCA's IBM Rational Life Cycle and System Architect Software Applications

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES: This requirement is for the renewal of Maintenance Support for IBM Rational Life Cycle Software Applications

Qty	Model/Part Number	Description	Type
3	E05JCLL	IBM Rational Life Cycle with Clearcase floating user Software Subscription and Support	Renewal
3	E078VLL	IBM Rational System Architect Floating User Software Subscription and Support	Renewal
3	E074PLL	IBM Rational System Architect for DODAF add on Floating User Software Subscription and Support	Renewal
1	E075RLL	IBM Rational System Architect Publisher add on install software Subscription and Support	Renewal

4. IDENTIFICATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) as implemented by FAR 6.302-1(b)(2). Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

5. DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS: The requirement is to provide "continuity of maintenance support" for existing site license agreements/subscriptions for IBM Rational Support while DeCA analyzes and evaluates upgrades in IBM Rational's software applications. As DeCA's enterprise gravitates toward the Department of Defense's (DoD) mandate for more virtualization in the enterprise architecture, all current licensing applications must be re-evaluated and/or reconfigured to the new structure. In many instances this has allowed DeCA to reduce the number of licenses required to run in the virtual environment; however, some platform reconfiguration may be necessary. New/revised licensing requirements cannot be assessed without proper evaluation/testing. These applications are critical to DeCA's enterprise architectural and information technology requirements development.

At present, the only known source authorized as a reseller on the Army CHES (CHES) contractual vehicle is ImmixTechnology. They are also identified as the incumbent contractor of record for the FY2011 requirement. Additionally, they have been the only known authorized reseller under this Government Wide Acquisition Contract since FY 2008.

6. FEDBIZOPPS (FBO) ANNOUNCEMENT/POTENTIAL SOURCES: Based on the information identified in paragraph five (5) above, it is the agency's intent to solicit competitively on CHES; however, based on market research, the expectation is that only one responsible source is available to provide this maintenance support. In accordance with FAR Part 6.305, this award will be posted to FBO no later than 14-days after issuing the award.

7. DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST: In accordance with FAR 8.404, 12.209, 13.106-1 (2), and 14.408-2, I hereby determine that the anticipated cost or price to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable. The Price Reasonableness Memorandum detailing the Fair and Reasonable Price Determination will be included in the contract file documentation.

8. MARKET RESEARCH: A search of the CHES Enterprise Software Initiative (ESI) was conducted and it was determined that ImmixTechnology is the only contract holder for IBM products under the CHES contract vehicle. The Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement SubPart 208.74-Enterprise Software Agreements requires that DeCA use the ESI when available through CHES.

9. ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FACTS: Based on DeCA's significant investment in the Rational Live Cycle and System Architect Applications roughly \$530,507.00, it is more cost effective to renew maintenance support than purchase new applications which would require reconfiguration of existing applications that may be impacted. Cost would also be incurred for training and TDY expenses necessary to deploy the application, as well as, any subsequent maintenance support cost associated with the new application.

10. LISTING OF INTERESTED SOURCES: The only source that could be identified on CHES is noted as follows:

ImmixTechnology
8444 Westpark Dr STE 200
McLean, VA 22102-5102
Vivek Gupta
703-752-0640

11. ACTIONS TAKEN TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO COMPEITION: DeCA continues to perform market research for products that are available and designed to run on open platforms and through virtualization in lieu of the old legacy closed platforms. DeCA continually communicates and works with other DoD agencies, its business partners, and attends trade and industry shows, in an effort to stay abreast of this evolving technology. As legislation and regulatory changes mandated by DoD change and influence the DoD department's information technology requirements, the commercial market place's ability to stay abreast of those changes and provide viable solutions will also change.

10. TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION: "I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance which are included in the J&A are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

NAME: Robert Christian

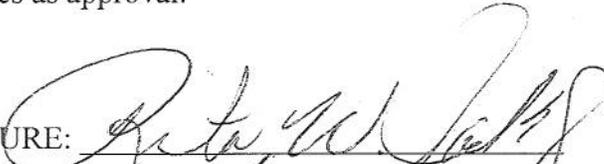
SIGNATURE: 

TITLE: Program Manager

DATE: 03/22/2012

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION: "I have reviewed this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Since this justification does not exceed \$650,000 and pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) provided that funds are available or will be made available and provided that the services and/or supplies herein described have otherwise been authorized for acquisition, this review serves as approval."

NAME: Rita W. Jackson

SIGNATURE: 

TITLE: Contracting Officer

DATE: 03/23/2012