Justification and Approval for Brand Name

1. Contracting Agency: Defense Human Resources Activity- Procurement Support Office 4040 N Fairfax Dr Suite 120 Arlington, VA 22203

2. Authority Cited: 41 U.S.C. 251, et seq. and Title 40 U.S.C. 501, FAR 8.405-6 – Limited Sources – Brand Name, Multiple Award Schedule Program

3. Description of Supplies and Services: The Civilian Personnel Management Service (CPMS) requires renewal of an annual Support Maintenance agreement for the Hirsch Velocity Security System (detailed below). The current support maintenance agreement expires 30 Aug 2010.

Equipment Mfg.	Model / Description	Quantity
Hirsch	M8N - Model 8 Network (Control Panels)	6
Securitron	Power Supplies	6
Hirsch	DS37L - Scramble Pads (Numeric)	35
Rutherford	Electronic Locking Mechanism	35
Detection Systems	DS150 REX PIR	35
Sentrol	Door Contacts	40
Network Layout:	Port Type: SNet Baud Rate: 9600	

4. Description of Action: A firm fixed price award is anticipated and the estimated cost is $9,700.00. Service Agreement Period of Performance is: 31 August 2010 to 30 August 2011.

5. Reason for Authority Cited:

a. Current environment: CPMS currently has the Hirsch Security System equipment. This equipment provides CPMS with computerized security access system, which protects CPMS from vulnerabilities and outside threats. System software and service support is necessary to properly maintain the system equipment serviceability, warranty and software updates.

b. This equipment has not yet reached the end of useful life and CPMS is impacted by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) which will result in a physical move to a new office location in another city. Therefore, it is neither realistic nor cost effective to replace the security equipment at this time as the labor, equipment and staff training costs associated with installing a new system is estimated to exceed $100,000.00.

c. The Hirsch Security System annual maintenance and support agreements can only be obtain from authorized resellers of Hirsch equipment, products and services.

6. Effort to Obtain Competition: CPMS will compete the current requirement among authorized resellers and will continue to monitor the marketplace to identify any new potential sources.

7. Effort to remove barriers to/increase competition: Any new system requirement will address the Government's minimum needs to ensure the maximum practicable competition.

8. Market Research: Research indicated that there are several GSA schedule contract holders that can meet this requirement including Alarm Security Group (small business), Federal Security Systems (veteran owned small business), ADT Advanced Integration (other than small business) formerly known as Security Services & Technologies, they have been used by CPMS for multiple years in the past, and Condortech Services, Inc. (small business).

9. Interested Sources: See paragraph 8 above.

10. Other Factors: N/A

11. Technical Certification: I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance that are included in this Justification and Approval are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: **31 August, 2010**

Typed Name/Title: **Mark Patrick/Chief Systems Mgmt. Branch** Office: **CPMS-ISD**

12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance that are included in this Justification are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: **31 August, 2010**

Typed Name/Title: **Mark Patrick/Chief Systems Mgmt. Branch** Office: **CPMS-ISD**

13. General Counsel Review: (Applicable to J&As for requirements at/above $100,000)

Based on the foregoing, this Justification is legally sufficient.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name: _____ Office: _____

APPROVAL

Approval is granted subject to the availability of funds and provided that the products/services described herein have otherwise been authorized for acquisition.

14. Contracting Officer: I certify that the facts and representations included in this Justification are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and hereby determine that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable

Signature: Vicki A. Lieder Date: 31 Aug 10

Typed Name: Vicki A. Lieder Office: PSO