Justification and Approval

For

Limited Sources, Use of Multiple Award Schedule – Brand Name

1. Contracting Agency: Defense Human Resource Activity - Procurement Support Office 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, 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) currently utilizes Sun equipment appliances as components of the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System (DCPDS). CPMS requests to procure 12 month maintenance support of the Sun equipment. Continued maintenance of these Sun servers will ensure DCPDS' hardware running on Solaris 9 Operating System platform is continually functioning correctly. The current contract will expire on September 1, 2010.

4. Description of Action: A firm fixed price contract is planned with a total estimated value of $7,735.93. The period of performance will be September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. FY10 Operating and Maintenance (O&M) funds are available for this requirement in the estimated amount of $7,735.93. See item list below:

• DESCRIPTION	• SERIAL NUMBER	• PART NUMBER
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0832NNE02T	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / SPARC Enterprise T5120	BEL0828VOG	SECPAAF1Z
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0832NNE01K	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0832NNE01J	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / Sun 240 Server / Firewall	FN34540011	N32-XUB1-9S-512AV1
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Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0828NNE0C4	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0828NNE02H	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0828NNE00S	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0825NNE05K	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0832NNE00P	T10Z106A-04GB1G
Sun Microsystems / SunFire / T1000	0832NNE020	T10Z106A-04GB1G

Sun Microsystems / SPARC Enterprise T5120	BEL0828VOX	SECPAAF1Z

Oracle Premier Support for Systems - Renewal

The following information is provided regarding the equipment support. The Sun SPARC Enterprise T5120 server is a general-purpose server which packs up to eight cores and up to 64 simultaneous threads. The Sun SPARC Enterprise T5120 server assists in the virtualization technology for DCPDS by enabling up to 64 isolated domains per server to be utilized and the deployment of more than 2,500 isolated domains per rack for ultimate server virtualization and consolidation. The Sun T1000 server is a scalable and reliable high-performance server which provides support across UltraSPARC platforms. These servers provide DCPDS will the ability to consolidate workloads deployed across the Solaris operating system. The Sun Fire V240 server maximizes data space, while enhancing network connectivity, and providing a secure and more powerful expansion platform.

5. Reason for Authority Cited: These Sun servers were purchased to support the network infrastructure and support the DNS, NTP and firewall activities at the DCPDS San Antonio, TX development and test facility and the production site at the Denver Data Center, Colorado. The Government purchased the Sun servers with the expectation that they would support DCPDS for years to come. As DCPDS has expanded, the older Sun servers have either been replaced by an updated version and the older equipment was allowed to expire. The introduction of any other product into the infrastructure at this time would cause additional time and costs to test and evaluate.

The use of different brand name equipment will put at risk the performance and support to DCPDS'800,000 users world-wide. In fact planning, deployment, migration, testing and evaluating new equipment will be a complex and extensive process at an substantial cost to the Government.

a. Only a certified Sun/Oracle representative with access to complete Premier level maintenance support will satisfy this requirement.
b. Support level and performance must be provided on-time and as requested, to preclude a degradation of service to DCPDS customers world-wide.

6. Effort to Obtain Competition: While it is in the best interest of the Government to procure one brand name, the overall maintenance support requirement will be competed through multiple resellers. During the initial procurement of this equipment, market research was conducted to support competition. Once the selection was made and the brand selected, the use of this equipment has continued to provide the necessary configuration and support required. Previous acquisitions for maintenance support have been competed among resellers. Additionally, this equipment is readily available from multiple resellers.

7. Effort to remove barriers to/increase competition: The maintenance services required are being competed among Oracle/Sun equipment resellers. In the event that a different product is acquired in the future, competition will be conducted to acquire these services.

8. Market Research: To support this research effort, CPMS contacted Forsythe Technologies, Government Acquisitions, Commercial Data Systems, and Computer Data Source . The maintenance support requirement has been procured in the past with numerous reseller support. The pricing received from the vendors during the market research has enabled us to provide a fair market assessment and a viable government estimate for the requested support.

9. Interested Sources: The following Sun Equipment support resellers have been identified:

Commercial Data System
Elaine Vanderhorst
555 Herndon Parkway, Suite 220
Parkway One Office Building
Herndon, VA 20170
Cell: 678-521-4443
elaine@cdsinc.com

Forsythe Technologies
Amato Stellato
700 King Farm Blvd, Ste 150
Rockville, MD 20850
Tel: 267-828-6086
astellato@forsythe.com

Government Acquisitions, Inc.
Lisa Brown
231 West 4th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Lisa.brown@gov-acq.com

Computer Data Source
Ron Yamello
Computer Data Source
275 Industrial Way West
Eatontown, NJ 07724
Tel: 732-542-7300 ext. 3030
ryamello@cds.net

10. Other Factors: Not applicable.

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: Lawrence D. McDonald Date: August 3, 2010

Typed Name/Title: Lawrence McDonald Office: CPMS/HR-BITS
Program Support Specialist

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: Scott Rogers Date: August 3, 2010

Typed Name/Title: Scott Rogers Office : CPMS BMD
Management Analyst

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 Liedel Date: 14 Sep 10

Typed Name: Vicki A Liedel Office: PSD