

**Justification and Approval**  
For  
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Agency: Defense Human Resource Activity - Procurement Support Office  
4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 120, Arlington, VA 22203
2. Authority Cited: 10 U.S.C.2304(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1 -- Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements – BRAND NAME.
3. Description of Supplies and Services: The Civilian Personnel Management Service (CPMS) requires renewal of the annual software licenses for Cisco IronPort Systems C360 and C660 security appliances that expire 14 September 2010.
4. Description of Action: A firm fixed price contract is planned with a total estimated value of \$45,581.78. The period of performance will be 15 September 2010 through 14 September 2011. FY10 Operating and Maintenance (O&M) funds are available for this requirement in the estimated amount of \$45,581.78.
5. Reason for Authority Cited:
  - a. CPMS currently uses Cisco IronPort Systems C360 and C660 security appliances as components of the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System (DCPDS). The security features provided by the IronPort security appliances are an integral part of the DCPDS architecture. These security appliances provide multi-layered email security to protect DCPDS against spam, viruses, data loss, and other threats resulting from email and internet use and are used as a management and monitoring tool for email and internet usage.
  - b. The Government purchased the Cisco IronPort security appliances in 2009 with expected lifecycle of approximately five years. CPMS does not plan to replace this equipment in the next year. Therefore, it is in the Government's best interest to renew the software license to support and maintain the equipment.
  - c. The required licenses are proprietary to CISCOS and are available only from CISCO and authorized CISCO product license resellers.
6. Effort to Obtain Competition: Market Research indicated that the IronPort software licenses renewals are readily available from multiple competitive resellers.
7. Effort to remove barriers to/increase competition: CPMS will continue to monitor the market place for competitive options to support the current equipment as well as to remain informed of changes in technology. When the equipment reaches the end of its lifecycle, the Government will consider ways to remove any barriers in the future requirement and thereby maximize competition.

8. Market Research: This research was conducted via resellers of support for this type of software. The research was conducted by utilizing numerous websites and magazines. The results of this market research enabled us to provide a viable Government estimate.

9. Interested Sources: The following IronPort software support resellers have been identified:

Tellus Computer Solutions  
Attn: Chris Moriarty  
12053 Starcrest Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78247  
Tel: 210-404-1700  
Email: [chrism@telluscomputer.com](mailto:chrism@telluscomputer.com)

EC America  
Attn: William Spangler  
8444 Westpark Drive  
McLean, VA 22102  
Tel: 703-663-2718  
Email: [William\\_spangler@immixgroup.com](mailto:William_spangler@immixgroup.com)

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 McDonald Date: July 28, 2010

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

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: July 28, 2010

Typed Name/Title: Scott Rogers Office : CPMS BMD

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: 11 Aug 10

Typed Name: VICKI A. LIEDEL Office: PSO