

**Justification and Approval  
For  
Limited Sources, Use of Multiple Award Schedule**

1. Contracting Agency: Defense Human Resource Activity- Procurement Support Office  
4040 N Fairfax Dr 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.
3. Description of Supplies and Services: Blackberry and email service for 80 Blackberry devices which will meet the agency's minimum essential requirements for communications between senior leadership and staff.
4. Description of Action: A firm fixed price contract is planned with a total estimated value of \$69,666.70. This period of performance will include a 12-month base period and a 12-month option period. FY10 Operating and Maintenance (O&M) funds are available for the base period in the estimated amount of \$34,833.35.
5. Reason for Authority Cited:
  - a. Services currently provided under contract # W91RUS-06-A-0004-F7F4 which expires 19 June 2010. Under this contract, DHRA recently replaced all eighty (80) blackberry cell phone devices and related accessories (vehicle chargers, wall chargers, screen protectors, protective covers, leather holsters, and extra batteries).
  - b. DHRA requires continued service support for the blackberry devices. Market research identified 3 GSA schedule contract sources capable of meeting this requirement. However, only the incumbent provider (T-Mobile) can provide the service without a requirement to procure new devices. As a result, use of another vendor would result in a reprocurement cost of approximately \$6,900 (more than 10% above the estimated cost for the service) that cannot be recaptured through competition. Additionally, the reprocurement cost could be greater if the new devices cannot utilize the current device accessories.
6. Effort to Obtain Competition: DHRA conducted online market research to compare pricing options for blackberry service to document cost comparisons across service providers.
7. Effort to remove barriers to/increase competition: Future competition is feasible and will be conducted after the first 12-month period to ensure DHRA receives the highest quality blackberry service, service, support, and lowest pricing available to meet the mission requirements and coverage for our customers. DHRA will better plan for reprocurement of devices so that it will not impede future service requirement competitions.
8. Market Research: DHRA reviewed the GSA schedule, websites, and vendors in an effort to determine whether other qualified sources are capable of meeting the Government's needs.
9. Interested Sources: T-Mobile.
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: 4 June 2010  
Typed Name/Title: Patrick M. Co. Office: DHRA

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: 4 June 2010  
Typed Name/Title: Patrick M. Co. Office: DHRA

#### 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:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name: Wicki Liedel

Office: DHRA/PSO