

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

1. Contracting Agency: Defense Human Resource Activity- Procurement Support Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350

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 Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) requires additional TestComplete v.8 Enterprise licenses and upgrade to TestExecute v.8 floating licenses currently in use for AutomatedQA.

4. Description of Action: A Firm Fixed Price contract is planned with a total estimated value of \$ [REDACTED] using Operating and Maintenance (O&M) funds. The Period of Performance for this procurement will be for 12 months commencing upon the date of award.

5. Reason for Authority Cited:

TestComplete and TestExecute have been in use in the Computer Administered Testing Laboratory (CATLAB) Research & Development (R&D) facility at DMDC's Personal Testing Division (PTD) and the United States Entrance Processing Command (USMEPCOM) for over five years. The required license upgrade and additional licenses integrate seamlessly into the PTD test environment already deployed and in use supporting USMEPCOM operational requirements.

The products have met all requirements within the DMDC's PTD system to date and DMDC does not anticipate a change to the requirement within the next two years. Therefore, the licenses and support are the most advantageous means for the Government to continue to support the DMDC PTD program.

Changing software products would require an extensive Certification and Accreditation (C&A) process, testing and documentation, which would also create substantial delays in deployment of new licensing, and would also severely impede DMDC's mission to qualify personnel enlisting in the military service. The Government would also incur risks associated with its ability to integrate a new product for use in its current operations, which would be extremely costly and inefficient.

Test Complete and TestExecute products are proprietary to the manufacturer, SmartBear Software and therefore are only available from either SmartBear Software or authorized resellers.

6. Effort to Obtain Competition: Unless there is a change to the requirement, future acquisitions for these products/licenses will continue to be restricted to SmartBear Software and its authorized resellers. This requirement will be posted on FedBizOpps.gov to obtain maximum competition among authorized resellers.

7. Effort to remove barriers to/increase competition: DMDC will continue to monitor the marketplace to identify any new products that may become available to meet this requirement. At the time that the SmartBear products/licenses no longer meet DMDC's needs, or should the DMDC's requirement change, DMDC will assess the government's minimum needs and conduct an in-depth marketplace analysis to ensure that competition can be obtained to the maximum practicable.

8. Market Research: The market research findings indicate that these licenses are only available from either SmartBear Software or authorized resellers. Potential vendors were found in GSA Advantage, NASA SEWP and DoD ESI. Two vendor matches were found on SEWP and one on GSA. Even though there are four SmartBear Software contract holders on SEWP; two do not carry the required products. See Market Research.

9. Interested Sources: Sources that can quote via open market and/or GSA, NASA SEWP, have expressed an interest in meeting the Government's requirement including SmartBear Software (manufacturer, Open Market), [REDACTED]

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: _____
Typed Name/Title: Vince Unpingco, PTD Program Manager Office: (831) 583-2400

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: _____

Typed Name/Title: Pamela Bridges, Acquisition Program Manager Office : (831) 583-2400

APPROVAL

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

13. 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: _____ Office: _____