SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS
FAR Part 13.106-1

1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity:

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.106-1 41 and U.S.C. 1901, we propose an award purchase and delivery with lowest priced, technically acceptable vendor on the basis of other than full and open competition for a Haivision IPTV Solution for the American Embassy Accra IRM Office.

2. The nature and/or description of the action being approved.

Award of firm-fixed price purchase order.

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the Department’s needs.

This requirement is to provide Haivision IPTV Solution. This solution provides a total of 13 channels and 8 wall TV displays.

4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition:

41 U.S.C.1901 and FAR 13.106-l(b)(1) - Brand Name Acquisition.

5. A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the action require use of the authority cited.

Haivision is the approved IPTV solution by State Department ITCB. This Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) Services by Haivision provides transport for digital signage, streaming video and broadcasting services.

6. A description of the efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable, include whether a notice was or will be publicized as required by Subpart 5.2 and, if not, which exception under 5.202 applies.

The GPE-exception at DOSAR 605.202 applies. This J&A will be posted with the solicitation.

7. A determination by the contracting officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable.

Fair and reasonable pricing will be determined by Government’s independent cost estimate and competition.

8. A description of the market research conducted (per FAR Part 10) and the results or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted.
There are other IPTV solutions in the market, but Haivision is the only approved IPTV solutions for OpenNet.

9. Any other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition such as:
N/A

10. A listing of the sources, if any, that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition.
N/A

11. A statement of any actions the agency will take to remove or overcome any future barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required. Include a statement that this J&A for other than full and open competition will be published on FedBizOpps in accordance with FAR Section 6.305 within 14 days of award (or within 30 days if the J&A is for unusual and compelling urgency.)
N/A
CERTIFICATIONS

Requiring office

I certify that this justification is accurate and contains complete data necessary to support the recommendation for other than full and open competition (brand name justification).

07/21/2022
Date

Signature: Bridget Tambe
Name: Bridget Tambe
Title: IMO

CONTRACTING OFFICER

I have determined, in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a brand name is reasonably available.

11/21/2022
Date

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Megan M. Peiler