



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

**LIMITED SOURCES/BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION
FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE AWARD**

REQUISITION NUMBER: 6100-OCIO-15-0107

1. CONTRACTING OFFICE

United States International Trade Commission
Office of Procurement
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436

REQUIRING OFFICE

United States International Trade Commission
Office of the Chief Information Officer
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2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S). In accordance with FAR Subpart 8.405-6, this limited sources justification for other than full and open competition will result in an award of a firm-fixed price Federal Supply Schedule contract order for the brand name of Remote Security Authentication (RSA) SecurID.
3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES. This requirement is to purchase RSA appliance software maintenance and fifty keyfob tokens.

Estimated Contract Value

Period of Performance 4/1/2015 – 3/31/2016

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4. **AUTHORITY AND RATIONALE.** This acquisition is being conducted under the authority of the Multiple-Award Schedule Program. The proposed action may be awarded on a limited sources basis under the authority of FAR Subpart 8.405-6 (a)(1)(i):

	(A) An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays;
X	(B) Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies are services are unique or highly specialized; or
	(C) In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order or BPA must not have been previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.

RSA operations console and its component parts constitute the principal aspect of Agency remote access security. When employees and contractors engage in telework to perform their duties offsite, they connect to the Agency's Citrix software through an encrypted channel secured by RSA. Remote access is currently configured through RSA token, changing the brand would cause agency wide disruption with remote access and would cost the Agency more money to set up and install a new brand.

5. **DETERMINATION OF BEST VALUE**

In accordance with FAR Subpart 8.404 (d), I hereby determine that the resulting order represents the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the Government's needs.

6. **MARKET RESEARCH**

Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10, and it was determined that the above stated requirement is provided to Government agencies through Federal Supply Schedules.

7. **ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION**

Pursuing a new product would constitute undue delays, and there is no assurance that it would coexist with Citrix and the Active Directory in an adequately secure and functional manner

8. **FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION**

Ongoing periodic reviews of the marketplace will be performed to determine whether or not there will be other reseller software.

9. **CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

By signing below "I have reviewed this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

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FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Signature _____

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10. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION

By signing below "I certify that the supporting technical data which form a basis for this justification, that are the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

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(A)

Prepared By: Print Name _____

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Signature _____

Approved By: Print Name _____

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Director/Cost Center Manager

Signature _____

3/2015