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**Justification & Approval
 For Other Than Full & Open
 Competition/Brand Name**

USITC - 052 (Rev. 8/2016)

REQUISITION NUMBER: 6500-OARS-18-0011

1. CONTRACTING OFFICE

U.S. International Trade Commission
 Office of Procurement
 500 E Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20436

REQUIRING OFFICE

U.S. International Trade Commission
 Office of Analysis and Research Services
 500 E Street, SW
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2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S)

Sole Source

In accordance with FAR Subpart 6.303-2, this justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a sole source contract to Informa, UK

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES (Check box below:)

This requirement is to purchase:

Renewal of recurring requirement of subscription to Insurance Day.

- Support services (non-R&D)
- Supplies/equipment
- Information technology (IT)
- Other (specify): _____

FOIA EXEMPTION (b)(6)

Period of Performance

December 10, 2017 to December 9, 2018

Options Through:



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6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Sole Source

FAR Subpart 6.302-1 and 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1): When the supplies or services required by the agency are available from the only one responsible source, and no other type of supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, full and open competition need not be provided for.

7. DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR OR BRAND UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

There is no peer equivalent covering the global insurance services industry. Other publications do not provide the same breadth of topics or depth of detailed information.

Insurance Day is considered the best source of detailed and timely information about the global insurance sector, including developments in specific insurance sub-sectors, regulatory environment in various global markets, individual firm mergers and performance, industry methodologies for quantifying risk, and industry indices of regulatory measures that might be non-tariff barriers.

8. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE OFFERS WERE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS IS PRACTICABLE

The Commission's Main Library research online has found no other sources for the required coverage, and price.



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9. DESCRIPTION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST

In accordance with FAR Subparts 12.209, 13.106-3, 15.4, it is hereby determined that the anticipated cost or price to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable. The Price Reasonableness Memorandum detailing the Fair and Reasonable Price Determination will be included in the contract file documentation.

10. MARKET RESEARCH

Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10, and it was determined that the above stated requirement is commercially available in the commercial market place from only one source..

The Main Library routinely invites and solicits demonstrations and trials for the research community for evaluation relative to ongoing and changing requirements. No peer products exist for this resource at this time.



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11. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION

n/a

12. LISTING OF SOURCES

No other source.

13. FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION

The Main Library will periodically review offerings and evaluate the marketplace to ascertain whether other vendors can provide the needed services.



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14. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL/REQUIRING OFFICE CERTIFICATION

I certify that the facts and representations in this justification, included herein, meet the Government's need and that the supporting data which forms the basis for this justification is complete and accurate

Prepared By: **Print Name:** Robert Bauchspies

Requestor/COR

Signature: ROBERT BAUCHSPIES
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 Date: 2017.11.22 10:24:05 -0500

Date: 11/22/2017

Approved By: **Print Name:** James Kennedy

Office Director/Cost Center Manager

Signature: JAMES KENNEDY
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Date: 11/22/2017

15. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I have received this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Approved By: **Print Name:** _____

Contracting Officer

Signature: FOIA EXEMPTION (b)(6)

Date: 11.30.17