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

USITC - 052 (Rev. 8/2016)

**REQUISITION NUMBER:** 6100-OCIO-17-0173

**1. CONTRACTING OFFICE**

U.S. International Trade Commission  
Office of Procurement  
500 E Street, SW  
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**REQUIRING OFFICE**

U.S. International Trade Commission  
Office of Chief Information Officer  
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**2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S)**

Brand Name

In accordance with FAR Subpart 6.303-2, this justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a contract for the brand name Cisco Mobility Services Engine

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

This requirement is to purchase:

Mobility Services Engine virtual appliance, which enables continuity of WIFI access across multiple nodes

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

**4. ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE**

\$29,827.00

**5. ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE/ DELIVERY DATE**

Anticipated Delivery Date/Time Frame

September 15, 2017



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### 6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Brand Name

FAR Subpart 6.302-1 and 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(5): The particular brand name, product, or feature is essential to the Government's requirements, and market research indicates other companies' similar products, or products lacking the particular feature, do not meet, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's needs.

### 7. DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR OR BRAND UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

Cisco's Mobility Services Engine integrates into our predominantly Cisco network environment. It maintains our security model; our hardware compatibility; and our tightly-paired authentication model. Maintaining brand name specificity reduces installation and configuration time, as well as enhances reliability of our Wifi network performance.

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

USITC has looked at other viable solutions and found that it is more expedient and cost effective to the government for us to continue using Cisco Mobility Services Engine and we will continue periodic market research.



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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 various resellers.



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

While many resellers distribute this Cisco product, the brand name itself is specific to Cisco and the product class can not be deemed interchangeable with other vendors.

**12. LISTING OF SOURCES**

Cisco Systems, Inc

**13. FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION**

Because multiple vendors provide Cisco products, the agency will continue to seek multiple sources of this network component in the future.