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**Justification & Approval
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USITC - 052 (Rev. 5/2016)

REQUISITION NUMBER: 6100-OOEC-17-0008

1. CONTRACTING OFFICE

U.S. International Trade Commission
Office of Procurement
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Washington, DC 20436

REQUIRING OFFICE

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

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S)

Sole Source

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

This requirement is to purchase:

A one-year renewal for maintenance to Stata.

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

4. ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE

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5. ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE/ DELIVERY DATE

Period of Performance



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6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

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7. DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR OR BRAND UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

Stata is proprietary software that is owned by StataCorp, which is the sole supplier of its licenses and maintenance.

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

The Office of Economics is familiar with the software, and knows of no other potential sources.



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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

The Office of Economics is familiar with the software, and knows of no other potential sources.



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11. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION

Stata has been used to support USITC work for over 10 years and a lapse in its maintenance would put considerable burden and risk on the Commission.

12. LISTING OF SOURCES

None.

13. FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION

It is expected that Stata will remain critical to many of the Commission's analyses, and the StataCorp will continue to hold exclusive rights to it.



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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:** Ravinder Ubee

Requestor/COR

Signature:

FOIA EXEMPTION

Date:

7/3/17

Approved By: **Print Name:** David Riker, Acting Director

Office Director/Cost Center Manager

Signature:

Date:

7/3/17

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

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Date: