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# Justification and Approval for Single Source Awards

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Justification and Approval for:  Single Source  Brand Name

Vendor Name: Riverbed Technology

**Consolidated J&A for actions Not Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) (FAR 13.501)**

Contracting Office		Requiring Office	
U.S. International Trade Commission Office of Procurement 500 E Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20436		U.S. International Trade Commission  500 E Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20436	
<b>1. REQUISITION NUMBER:</b>	6100-OCIO-19-0114	<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE:</b>	FOIA Exemption b(6)
<b>2. Description of supplies or Services Required to Meet Agency:</b>			
Professional services to reconfigure existing Riverbed equipment.			
<b>3. Justification for Limited Competition:</b>			
See attachment.			
<b>4. Description of Market Research Conducted and Results:</b>			
The services are available through any Riverbed authorized reseller.			
<b>5. Requiring Officer's Certification:</b>			
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.			
Ken Bourque		FOIA Exemption b(6)	May 10, 2019
<b>Printed Name, Requiring POC</b>			<b>Date</b>
<b>6. Contracting Officer Certification: Posted:</b>			
Posted: FBO (>\$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/>		USITC.GOV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date <u>6-6-19</u>
I have received this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
<u>Sumit RANA</u>		FOIA Exemption b(6)	<u>6-6-19</u>
<b>Printed Name, Contracting Officer</b>		<b>Sig</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Justification for Limited Competition**  
**Justification and Approval (J&A) for Requisition 6100-OCIO-19-0014**

The Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO) previously procured Riverbed equipment and services to obtain a turnkey solution to purchase, configure, install, test, and provide knowledge transfer/training for WAN acceleration and caching.

The original work was done by Riverbed personnel who have knowledge of USITC's configuration. Riverbed personnel will have complete access to all required resources to make the necessary changes as quickly, efficiently and completely as is possible. In addition, Riverbed personnel have access to internal Riverbed engineering resources to expedite a resolution to any technical challenge that may arise during their time on-site

We are requiring that the response provide on-site personnel who can be easily verified as having the technical skills and product knowledge necessary to accurately and completely accomplish the tasks outlined above. The Riverbed Certified Performance Engineering (RCPE) program and certification process accomplishes this via a rigorous training and testing process to achieve RCPE certification. At a minimum we are requiring the response include a certified RCPE Professional in WAN optimization. This will ensure that the provided on-site resource has the knowledge, skills, and abilities to complete the work outlined in a timely and accurate manner.

It is because of these reasons, getting these services from RCPE Certified personnel is in the best interest of the Commission.