

1. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
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2. Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition
10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1

3. Description of the supplies or services required, including an estimated value:

NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) requires an increase in the services supplied under contract NND11AN87D. The required services under the contract are as follows:

Telephony services, to include:

- Various multi-line/multiplexed circuits for connections from AFRC and Building 703 to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)
- Individual POTS lines
- Various other telephony services (e.g. call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding busy)

The increase of services are for option years four and five and will increase the total contract value by \$440,000.00 from \$1,055,240.00 to \$1,495,240.00.

4. Statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition:

This requirement will be procured under the statutory authority 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) per FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

5. A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the acquisition requires use of the authority cited:

AT&T is the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) in the Edwards, California area for telephony services. Competition would require a Competing Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) to establish the required infrastructure for these services in the Edwards area. The expense of this effort would be substantial to the Government. There is no known CLEC in the area that could provide the required services without a considerable interruption and expense to transition services.

6. Description of the efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as practicable, including whether a notice was or will be publicized as required by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 5.202:

Prior to solicitation and award of the contract a notice was posted on the Federal Business Opportunities site (www.fedbizopps.gov) with no responses due to the exclusive rights or agreement for AT&T to provide these services in the Edwards area.

7. A determination by the contracting officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable:

As the contract officer I have determined that the anticipated costs to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on the pricing of the current contract service rates. Monthly invoices for services are provided by the company and are reviewed to ensure reasonable rates are being charged.

8. Description of the market research conducted, and the results, or a statement of the reasons market research was not conducted:

There are no alternate sources to provide these sources due to the exclusive rights or agreement for AT&T to provide these services in the Edwards area.

9. Other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition:

Other possible service providers, or CLECs, would either need to build significant new infrastructure or purchase infrastructure services from the ILEC (AT&T) to support AFRC. Although Building 703 is located offsite and has other carriers available, it is not effective or cost efficient for AFRC to separate this requirement and have multiple sources for this support. Either of these actions would result in a substantial price increase for the same services.

At this time it is not in the best interest of AFRC to solicit other sources for the required services. To award a new contract will lead to a significant duplication in cost.

10. Sources, if any, that expressed an interest, in writing, in the acquisition:

Currently no other sources have expressed interest in this requirement.

11. The actions the Agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required:

AFRC will continue to post this requirement and conduct additional research to try to overcome the barriers to competition. AFRC has advertised interest in these telephony services via the FedBizOpps site in the past – if/when an alternate service provided (CLEC) is available, competition will be used for the acquisition of these services.

PR Initiator:

I certify that the supporting data verifying the Government's minimum requirements for other than full an open competition, which form a basis for the justification, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Ken A. Norlin

4/27/15
Date

Contracting Officer:
(Concurrence)

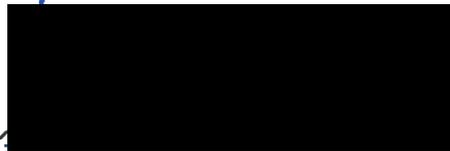
I certify that the justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



James G. Williams

4/29/15
Date

Procurement Officer:
(Approval)



James Eastman

1 May 15
Date