

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION (JOFOC)**

- 1. This document is a justification for other than full and open competition prepared by the NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC).**
- 2. The nature and/or description of the action being approved:**

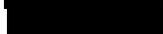
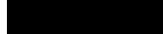
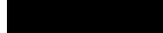
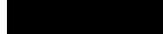
It is determined that NASA JSC, will negotiate exclusively with Public Safety Systems, Incorporated (PSSI) for the procurement of a software support services agreement. The determination is made pursuant to FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) Soliciting Competition.

The PSSI computer-aided dispatch (CAD) network is government-owned equipment purchased by the Johnson Space Center (JSC) on October 2012.

The warranty period for the software subscriber agreement (SSA) has expired, and the network systems need the SSA upgrades on the software in order to remain operational in the JSC Emergency Operations Center.

- 3. Description of the supplies or services required, include an estimated value:**

A contract is needed to provide SSA to the RESPONSE CAD and mapping clients; Geo Server, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Incident/Crime Information System (I/CIS) for law enforcement management, calls for service (CFS), and E911 ANI/ALI interface modules that work with the PSSI CAD.

Base Period: August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016 -   
1<sup>st</sup> Option Year: August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017 -   
2<sup>nd</sup> Option Year: August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018 -   
3<sup>rd</sup> Option Year: August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2019 -   
4<sup>th</sup> Option Year: August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020 - 

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

The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 10 USC 2304(c)(1) as implemented by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 6.302-1(b)(1)(i) entitled, "Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies 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:**

PSSI is the manufacturer of the government-owned equipment and the SSA is sole proprietary, not sold or serviced by another vendor.

The Government spent \$200K on the PSSI system network, and without the SSA we are unable to upload the software upgrades, and systems will not be on current platform. It would not be cost feasible for the Government to procure and install another dispatch network system.

**6. Description of the efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as practicable:**

Pursuant to Subpart 5.2, this proposed contract action will be published on the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS). The results received in writing will be added to this document by addendum.

**7. Description of the market survey conducted, and the results, or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted:**

The Contracting Officer (CO) looked on Solicitation for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP) to determine if there was a vendor listing for this requirement, but did not find one. The Government also inquired with PSSI to investigate whether it licensed the software to third parties for resale and PSSI responded that the software can only be sourced directly through them.

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

There were no sources that expressed an interest in writing in the acquisition.

**9. The actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required:**

The agency will not have to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required.