JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

Requisition Number: PR10745094 - RES - TCMR - Automatic Voltage Regulator NEW ONE

OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES

1. I recommend that Embassy Djibouti use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of TCMR - Automatic Voltage Regulator NEW ONE. The estimated cost is $64,000.00

2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.

This action is to acquire an Automatic Voltage Regulator for TCMR property.

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency’s needs.

The electrical machine needed is an automatic voltage regulator in order to protect TCMR property bad power quality from Utility side EDD.

4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.

41 USC 253(a), 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 (for sole source acquisitions; also required for unusual and compelling urgency where more than one offer will not be solicited).

Omniverter is a reputable overseas company. They have very good product. Using this vendor will allow us to have immediate available items.

6. A description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable. The description should include whether a FedBizOpps notice was or will be publicized, as required by FAR 5.2, and if not, which exception under FAR 5.202 applies (e.g., blanket waiver provided in DOSAR 605.202-70).

Other vendors’ products have been reviewed and only the products of this vendor will meet American specifications in terms of Security and quality.

7. A determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable.
The contracting Officer determines that anticipated cost is fair and reasonable.

8. A description of the market survey conducted and the results or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted.

Post reached out to local, overseas, and continental US vendors. Due to the urgency of the needs Omnivortor product will meet the American specifications in terms of Security.

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

The proposed vendor is much closer to post, which will decrease lead times to replace this critical infrastructure requirement.

10. A listing of sources, if any that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition.
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11. A statement of 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.

None. The required electrical cables and accessories for the automatic transfer switch installation. These are not supplied by any other company. These cables and accessories are only supplied by this vendor. The price variations are minimal and due to distributor overhead costs.
CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that this justification is accurate and contains complete data necessary to support the recommendation for other than full and open competition.

Date

Name
Title

Requirements Office

I certify that this submission is accurate, and that it contains complete information necessary to enable other officials to make an informed recommendation for approval or disapproval.

Date

Contracting Officer