JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN
COMPETITION
Requisition Number PR1080997: Renewal Subscription for E1 Net 2765 Sept 2022 to Aug 2023

OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES

1. I recommend that Embassy Djibouti use other than full and open competition for the
acquisition of internet renewal subscription for Renewal Subscription for E1 Net 2765
Sept 2022 to Aug 2023. The estimated cost is $27,187.

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

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency’s needs.
   a. Renewal Subscription for E1 Net 2765 Sept 2022 to Aug 2023 for US
      Embassy Djibouti.

4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open
   competition.
   a. 41 USC 253(c)(1), 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).
   a. Djibouti Telecom is the sole source for internet and telephone line in
      Djibouti.

6. A description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential
   sources as is practicable.
   a. This will be posted on the Embassy website for 15 days even though this is a
      Djiboutian Government Owned company and there are no other potential
      bidders.

7. A determination by the Contracting Officer (CO) that the anticipated cost to the
   Government will be fair and reasonable.
a. Contracting Officer determined that the anticipated cost to the Government would be fair and reasonable. Even if we pursued a satellite provider for our services no provider will be able to provide the services for the funds available. The average rate per Mbps ranges from $11,000.00 to $12,000.00 with the much slower service. Djibouti Telecom's rate per Mbps $2,715.25 with a much faster service.

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

   a. **No market research possible because there is only one source.**

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

   a. None.

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

    a. None.

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.

    a. If another company is allowed by the government to provide this service, we will consider them.
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