

**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN  
COMPETITION**

**Requisition Number PR11098654: USAID Annual Subscription for Country  
Representative Residence and AIDNET**

***OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES***

1. I recommend that Embassy Djibouti use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of **internet renewal subscription for USAID Country Representative Residence and AIDNET. The estimated cost is \$76,949.15**
2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.
  - a. **Renewal Subscription for USAID Country Representative Residence and AIDNET**
3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs.
  - a. **Renewal Subscription of 6 Mega ADSL Professional for USAID Country Representative Residence and 6 Mega Fiber Optic LS NET 3520 for AIDNET.**
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. 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).
  - a. **This will be posted on the Embassy website for 10 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 these services, 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.

9/14/2022  
Date

Lloyd Jackson  
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.

9/15/2022  
Date

[Signature]  
Contracting Officer