

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** *Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 15, NATIONAL CMOP*
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** *Procurement of ScienceLogic EM7 Monitoring Software Upgrade Services, transaction 770-15-1-676-0007, for \$69,694.95.*
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** *National CMOP is requesting to procure ScienceLogic EM7 Monitoring Software Upgrade Services. It includes technical analysis and aides in resolution as well as software updates. ScienceLogic EM7 provides as close to real time monitoring of all mission critical systems across 7 CMOP facilities and needs to be maintained with updates and support.*
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
  - (X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
  - ( ) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
  - ( ) (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability Or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
  - ( ) (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
  - ( ) (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
  - ( ) (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
  - ( ) (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** *The ScienceLogic EM7 Monitoring Software is proprietary software of ScienceLogic Inc. An RFI was placed under SEWP to verify if any SEWP contracted vendor was able to provide the software as a third party but we did not receive any interest for any of the SEWP vendors.*
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** *An RFI was placed under SEWP to verify if any SEWP contracted vendor was able to provide the software as a third party but we did not receive any interest for any of the SEWP vendors. This demonstrates that the software upgrade needed can only be provided by ScienceLogic Inc.*
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** *Based on previous services performed by this vendor and compared with other vendors that have provide similar services the price quoted is competitive in this type of market.*

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** *An RFI was issued in SEWP with no positive results. Research was also performed through GSA Advantage Catalog, FBO, VetBiz, and Internet and only ScienceLogic Inc. was found to be able to provide the requested software upgrade. However, constant market research is being performed to give more and different vendors opportunity of future awards of similar services needed.*
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** *Please refer to paragraphs 5 & 6.*
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** *ScienceLogic Inc.*
11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:** *Constant market research through GSA Advantage Catalog, FBO, VetBiz, and Internet is being performed to give more and different vendors opportunity of future awards of similar services needed.*
12. **Requirements Certification:** *I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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**13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304**

- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification (required):** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

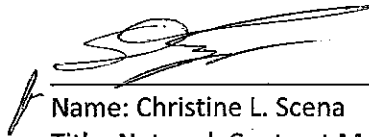


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- b. **NCM/PCM (Required \$3K and above):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



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