

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

**FAR 16.505(b)(2)- Exceptions to the fair opportunity  
process.**

Upon the basis of the following Justification and Approval, the proposed contract described below may be established through other than full and open competition as implemented by FAR 16.505(b)(2)(C). Orders placed under multiple-award contracts are exempt from the requirements in Part 6. However, an ordering activity must justify its action when restricting consideration. This sole source procurement action is authorized when the order must be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency because it is a logical follow-on to an order already issued under the contract, provided that all awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the initial order.

1. The VBA Central Area Contracting Team is responsible for the contracting action as described herein.
2. This procurement is for the purchase of wired phone services for the Department of Veterans St. Louis Regional Office located at 400 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street St. Louis, MO 63103. For this effort, an order will be placed from Multiple Award IDIQ Local Service Agreement (LSA) contract number # GS06T11BND0013.
3. This contract will be awarded on a sole source basis. The contract will be firm fixed priced for the amount of **\$140,317.84** with the following period of performance.
  - a. Base year: Oct 1, 2014 to Sept 30, 2015
  - b. Option 1: Oct 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2016
4. All pertinent regional awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the original order #VA331-13-F-0003.
5. The scope (account numbers) and period of performance (Base and one Option) of the initial order and logical follow-on are the same.
6. This contract is not required to be synopsisized under FAR Part 5.
7. Requirements Certification - "I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance which are included in the J&A are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief".
8. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination - "I hereby determine that the anticipated cost for this contract action will be fair and reasonable".
9. Procuring Contracting Officer Certification - "I certify that this J&A is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief".

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