

JUSTIFICATION FOR A SOLE SOURCE AWARD

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Acquisition Operations
Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC)
Department of Veterans Affairs
10300 Spotsylvania Ave, Suite 400
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

2. Description of Action:

The proposed sole source action is for the purchase of installation furniture for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Human Resources with Federal Prison Industries

3. Description of Supplies or Services:

UNICOR (Federal Prison Industries) will provide components and installation for 10 workstations located in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Human Resources in Washington D.C.

4. Statutory Authority:

10 U.S.C.2304(c)(5) or 41 U.S.C.3304(a)(5) as implemented in FAR 6.302-5(b)(1):
Authorized or Required by Statute.

5. Rationale Supporting Use of Authority Cited Above. In accordance with FAR Subpart 8.602(a) the contracting Officer determined that the items to be provided by UNICOR are of similar price, quality, and time of delivery based on market research detailed in paragraph 8.

6. Efforts to Obtain Competition:

The furniture is required to be purchased from UNICOR if the FPI items are comparable in all areas of price, quality, and time of delivery following UNICORs ordering procedures IAW FAR Subpart 8.602(a)(3). No further efforts to obtain competition are required.

7. Actions to Increase Competition:

The Government will continue to consider sources other than UNICOR when the FPI items are not comparable in one of the areas listed IAW FAR Subpart 8.602(a)(4)(i).

8. Market Research:

A review of the GSA database and Vendor catalog pricing was conducted. Market Research indicates that similar items and installation were available from multiple vendors with GSA contracts and at commercial catalog pricing. Items in the customer's bill of materials such as floating tables and filing kiosk are available from multiple

vendors at comparable prices to UNICORs pricing list. Components were constructed from similar materials. UNICORS delivery profile is consistent with the delivery profile from other supplier's catalogs and GSA schedules.

9. Other Facts:

The furniture procured must be compatible with previously acquired furniture from UNICOR without having to fully replace this capital investment.

10. Interested Sources:

None



Brian C. Love
Contracting Officer