

Limited Source Justification
Multiple Award Schedule Program
Distant Learning Acquisition Courses
FAR 8.405-6 (a)(1)(i)(D)

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple-Award Schedule Program, 41 U.S.C. 152(3), Competitive Procedures, 40 U.S.C. 501, Services for Executive Agencies, FAR 8.401 and is justified by the following facts and rationale required under FAR 8.405-6 (a)(1)(i)(D) as follows:

1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity and specific identification of the document as a limited source justification (LSJ).

Requesting Office: VA Acquisition Academy
Contracting Office: Denver Acquisition and Logistics Center

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

The nature of this action is to issue a noncompetitive task order against BPA VA791-16-A-0008, consisting of distant learning acquisition courses.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

The courses being ordered are two offerings of each of the following courses: Distant Learning CON 170, Distant Learning CON 270, Distant Learning CON 280, and Distant Learning CON 290.

The total cost for this requirement is \$ [REDACTED]. The contractor that will provide this requirement is as follows:

NPI, Inc.
326 Admiral Way STE 200
Edmonds, WA 98020-7261

4. An identification of the LSJ rationale, and if applicable, a demonstration of the contractor's unique qualifications to provide the required supply or service.

This acquisition is being conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program in accordance with FAR 8.405-6 limited sources justification and approval. The circumstance restricting competition for this acquisition is: Only one BPA holders Federal Supply Schedule contains the requested distant learning courses being acquired. In accordance with FAR 8.405-6 (a)(1)(i)(B), only one source is capable of providing these services because of their unique ability to offer these courses virtually.

5. Determination by the ordering activity Contracting Officer that the anticipated order represents the best value consistent with 8.404(d).

The Contracting Officer anticipates placing this order to be of best value to the Government. Discounts off the contractor's Federal Supply Schedule rates were established at the BPA level competitively and the Government will obtain these discounts on this order.

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6. A description of the market research conducted among schedule holders and the results or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted.

Review of all BPA holders (Management Concepts (MC), Northwest Procurement Institute (NPI), Atlantic Management Center (AMCI) and Business Management Research Associates (BMRA) Federal Supply Schedule under 874-8 for Distance Learning classes (CON 170, CON 270, CON 280 and CON 290) completed and although all 4 BPA holders offer these classes face to face, NPI is the only FSS holder for these as distance learning classes.

7. Any other facts supporting the justification.

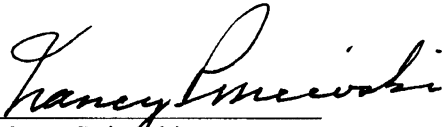
NPI is the only one of the 4 BPA awardees for the FAC-C classes and electives to offer CON 170, CON 270, CON 280, CON 290 as distance learning classes.

8. A statement of actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers that preclude the agency from meeting the requirements of FAR 8.405-1 and 8.405-2 before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services is made.

In the event two or more BPA holders offer the distant learning acquisition workforce courses on their Federal Supply Schedule, a competitive Task Order RFQ will be issued.

9. Technical / Requirements Personnel Certification

I certify that this requirement meets the Government's minimum need and that the supporting data, which forms a basis for the justification, is accurate and complete.


Nancy Pniewski

1-23-17
Date

10. Contracting Officers Certification

In accordance with FAR 8.405-6(c)(2)(ix), I certify that the data supporting the recommended use of other than full and open competition is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and evidence that the supporting data that form a basis for the justification have been certified as complete and accurate by technical/program personnel.


Kyle Shaffer

01-23-2017
Date