

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Office of Acquisition Operations
Technology Acquisition Center
260 Industrial Way West
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724
2. Description of Action: The proposed action is for a three month, firm-fixed-price contract, for public key infrastructure (PKI) migration configuration services for VA's Office of Information & Technology (OIT), Enterprise Systems Engineering (ESE), Core Infrastructure Services (CIS).
3. Description of Supplies or Services: The proposed effort is for integration services to assist VA with an orderly transition of VA's ActivID card management system (CMS) Credential Provider public key infrastructure (PKI) system. VA requires migration of the VA CMS from the current providers premises to VA's premises which will involve creating manipulation plans for database conversion (Oracle to Microsoft), integration with Entrust software (PKI software), and continued integration with Verizon business UniCert programming interface (UPI) for key recovery. The total estimated price of the proposed action is \$ [REDACTED].
4. Statutory Authority: The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition for this acquisition is 38 U.S.C. 8127(b), Veterans First Contracting Program. Contracts awarded using this authority shall be supported by written justifications as required by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.302-5, "Authorized or required by statute".
5. Reason for Authority Cited: The proposed source for this action is Nelson Enterprise Technology Services, LLC., 4201 Wilson Blvd Suite 110 275, Arlington, Virginia, a certified service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB). Nelson Enterprise Technology Services, LLC. has technical staff that has experience in project management, software, network, and systems engineering in order to provide VA with PKI migration configuration support services.
6. Efforts to Obtain Competition: Market research was conducted and the details are contained in the market research section below. Consistent with the guidelines of the Veterans First Contracting Program, the proposed action described herein will be synopsisized on the Federal Business Opportunities Page in accordance with FAR Part 5.
7. Actions to Increase Competition: All future requirements will be handled on a case-by-case basis to determine any future acquisition strategy.

8. Market Research: Market research was conducted by searching the VetBiz.gov database on August 14, 2012 to determine if Nelson Enterprise Technology Services, LLC. is a SDVOSB. This search concluded that Nelson Enterprise Technology Services, LLC. is registered and certified in the VetBiz.gov database and qualifies as a SDVOSB in accordance with federal small business size standards for the applicable North American Industry Classification System code 541511. Additionally, a search in the System for Award Management (SAM) was performed on August 14, 2012 showed that Nelson Enterprise Technology Services, LLC. is registered under SAM. Based on this market research, the Government's technical experts have determined that Nelson Enterprise Technology Services, LLC. is a SDVOSB and can meet the Government's requirements.
9. Other Facts: The Procuring Contracting Officer has determined that this proposed action meets all the requirements of the statute 38 U.S.C 8127(b). This procurement is below the simplified acquisition procedures threshold, Nelson Enterprise Technology Services, LLC is a responsible SDVOSB, and a fair and reasonable price will offer a best value to the Government. Additionally, the contractor will perform against a performance based work statement as the Government will rely on the contractor's technical expertise in meeting the contract requirements. There is no prior procurement history for this requirement.

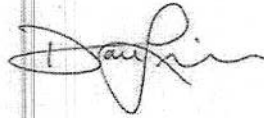
10. Technical and Requirements Certification: I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in this justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dale Lewis

Date: 8-16-2012

Information Technology Specialist
ESE, CIS

Signature: _____



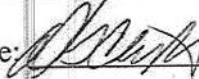
11. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination: I hereby determine that the anticipated price to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable based on the Independent Government Cost Estimate and price analysis.

Debra G. Clayton

Date: 8/20/2012

Procuring Contracting Officer

Signature: _____



12. Procuring Contracting Officer Certification: I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Since this effort does not exceed \$150K, this certification serves as APPROVAL.

Debra G. Clayton

Date: 8/20/2012

Procuring Contracting Officer

Signature: _____

