

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

Unusual and compelling urgency

Upon the basis of the following Justification and Approval, the proposed contract described below may be established through other than full and open competition pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(2) or 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(2) as implemented by FAR 6.302-2. This sole source procurement action is authorized in those situations where an unusual and compelling urgency precludes full and open competition; and delay in award of a contract would result in serious injury, financial or other, to the Government.

1. The Saint Louis Regional Office Contracting Office is responsible for the contracting action as described herein.
2. This procurement is for services to disassemble, to relocate and to reassemble furniture for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Area Office located at 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO from its existing office space within the Robert A. Young Federal Building (third floor, suite 3.309) to a new space within the Robert A. Young Federal Building (third floor, 3.206).
3. This contract will be awarded on a sole source basis. The contract will be firm fixed priced for the amount of
4. This contract is not required to be synopsisized under FAR Part 5.
5. The extent and nature of the harm to the Government is significant because without immediate relocation of the furniture the Central Area Office's personnel will not be able to continue to provide the required services to its customers to include veterans.
6. 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".
7. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination - "I hereby determine that the anticipated cost for this contract action will be fair and reasonable".
8. 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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