

Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Agency: Defense Human Resource Activity- Procurement Support Office
4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA.

2. Authority Cited: 10 U.S.C.2304(c) (1), FAR 6.302-1 -- Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements

3. Description of Supplies and Services: The Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP) Office requires one 20-user Navy/Marine Corps Interact-AS site license.

4. Description of Action: A firm fixed price contract is planned for this one time acquisition.

~~FY14 Operation and Maintenance funds are available in the total estimated amount of~~

5. Reason for Authority Cited:

a. The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1973, as amended, Title VI – Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities requires assisting employers in understanding and meeting the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 21101 et seq.) as the Act relates to employment of individuals with disabilities.

b. Auditory Sciences provided a sole source letter, determining that they are the sole source vendor of Interact-AS.

6. Effort to Obtain Competition: This is a one-time sole source acquisition to Auditory Sciences. The CAP Office will continue to monitor the marketplace for any new products that may come available and meet the requirement of the customers.

7. Effort to remove barriers to/increase competition: For future requirements, the CAP office will conduct a thorough review of the marketplace to ensure that any/all barriers to competition are removed so that competition can be obtained to the maximum extent practicable.

8. Market Research: Research was conducted via the internet and current vendor pricing. Market research determined that there are no comparable products capable of meeting the Government's requirement.

9. Interested Sources: Auditory Sciences 205 South Water Street, Northfield, MN 55057

10. Other Factors: Executive Order 13164 requires all Federal agencies to establish procedures on handling requests for reasonable accommodation for civilian employees; to include wounded service members.