



Control Number: HQC007-13-26
Purchase Request: HQCAAA-3052-2101


Description of Acquisition: The procurement of brand name Red Hat Network Satellite licenses and their maintenance support for Defense Commissary Agency's (DeCA) Linux platform.

Statutory Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) as implemented by FAR 6.302-1(c). Application of brand name descriptions.

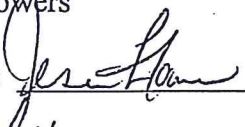
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Reviews: We have reviewed this J&A and find that justification is adequate to support other than full and open competition.

Program Manager: Jessica Flowers
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Signature:  Date: 5/31/13

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Signature:  Date: 6/5/13

**JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION
BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION**

DECA CONTROL NUMBER: HQC007-13-26

1. REQUIRING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING OFFICE:

Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)
1300 E Avenue
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Requiring Activity: Information Technology Directorate, Customer Support Data Center (LEITC)

Contracting Activity: Commercial Services Division, Information Technology Branch (LEASI)

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S). This justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a firm fixed price delivery order for procurement of brand name Red Hat Network Satellite licenses and their maintenance support.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES: Brand name Red Hat Network Satellite software licenses and their maintenance support for a base year of 12-months and three (3) 12-month option years.

CLIN	Base Year Description	P/N	QTY	TYPE
0001	Renewal – Red Hat Network Satellite, 1 Year Red Hat - MCT0370RN	MCT0370	4	NEW

CLIN	Option Year 1- Description	P/N	QTY	TYPE
0001	Renewal – Red Hat Network Satellite, 1 Year Red Hat - MCT0370RN	MCT0370RN	4	RENEWAL

CLIN	Option Year 2- Description	P/N	QTY	TYPE
0001	Renewal – Red Hat Network Satellite, 1 Year Red Hat - MCT0370RN	MCT0370RN	4	RENEWAL

CLIN	Option Year 3- Description	P/N	QTY	TYPE
0001	Renewal – Red Hat Network Satellite, 1 Year Red Hat - MCT0370RN.	MCT0370RN	4	RENEWAL

The general accepted inflation factor for this commodity is 10%; however, through market research the potential vendors have worked to maintain base year pricing through the life of the contract.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) as implemented by FAR 6.302-1(c). Application of brand name descriptions.

5. IDENTIFICATION OF JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE: The additional licenses requested under this J&A are being requested in conjunction with DeCA's annual renewal of its existing Red Hat licenses.

DeCA's core commerce functions utilize the Red Hat Enterprise Linux operating system to support mission critical business applications and processes. The Red Hat Enterprise Linux operating system is a key component in DeCA's information technology infrastructure that is used to facilitate day to day operations. The Red Hat Enterprise Linux operating system has been utilized by DeCA for several years. The requirement is not a new implementation, but an ongoing support mechanism.

The requirement for the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Software and Network Satellite license and maintenance support is to maintain licensing, continued maintenance, and technical support of DeCA's current IT infrastructure. Opting to obtain a different operating system to support application and business processes would result in retesting of software and application capability, potential system outages, system administrator re-training costs on a new platform, and additional software costs. Historically speaking, it is more cost effective to maintain a systems current operating status through the use of upgrades, patches, fixes and releases versus having to replace the entire operating system. However, DeCA has established the need for additional Red Hat network satellite server starter packs to maintain the efficiency and optimization of its current operating system as its virtual environment continues to grow.

DeCA previously purchased the initial Network Satellite server starter pack, which included the Satellite licenses and the Red Hat instance component in one. The Network Satellite component is already implemented in DeCA's environment and now requires each Satellite server to be licensed. The Red Hat Enterprise Linux instances require the "Smart Management" add-on, as listed above, to communicate with the Satellite servers.

6. FEDBIZOPPS (FBO) ANNOUNCEMENT/POTENTIAL SOURCES. In accordance with FAR Part 5.201 and 6.302(4) this J&A will be posted along with the solicitation document establishing brand name criteria through the established contracting venue.

7. DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST. In accordance with FAR 8.404, 12.209, 13.106-1 (2), and 14.408-2, I hereby determine that the anticipated cost or price to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable. The Price Reasonableness Memorandum detailing the Fair and Reasonable Price Determination will be included in the contract file documentation.

8. MARKET RESEARCH: Market research was conducted in accordance with (IAW)

DFARS 208-74, Enterprise Software Agreements (ESA) and it has been established that the Defense Information Technology Contracting Office (DITCO) hosts and ESA for Red Hat software and its maintenance support. Therefore, IAW DFARS 208-74, this requirement will be solicited among the two DITCO ESA contract holders. .

9. ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FACTS: Although Linux is an open source software application that can be downloaded free of charge, DeCA is a Department of Defense (DoD) agency that must adhere to pre-established DoD security mandates to operate across the DoD infrastructure as it relates to its federal information systems and their data. Red Hat Enterprise Linux software and its components provide a hardened, more secure, operating system that is accepted by the DoD and authorized for use and sold utilizing a DoD established ESA. In order to exercise DeCA's due care in safeguarding our assets and implement preventative measures, continued maintenance support of our current Red Hat Enterprise Linux servers under the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Software and Network Satellite license and maintenance support subscription is needed.

10. LISTING OF INTERESTED SOURCES: This requirement will be solicited in accordance with DFARS 208-74, ESA utilizing the two (2) established ESA agreements.

11. ACTIONS TAKEN TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO COMPEITION: DeCA is soliciting and awarding this requirement in accordance with the mandate of DFARS 208-74 utilizing pre-established ESA agreements.

12. TECHNICAL 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."

NAME: Jessica Flowers

SIGNATURE: Jess Flowers

TITLE: Program Manager

DATE: 24 MAY 2013

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION: "I have reviewed this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

NAME: Rita W. Jackson

SIGNATURE: Rita W. Jackson

TITLE: Chief, IT Procurement Branch
Contracting Officer

DATE: May 24, 2013

PROCURING ACTIVITY COMPETITION ADVOCATE APPROVAL "I have reviewed this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Since this justification does not exceed \$12.5M and pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) provided that funds are available or will be made available and provided that the services and/or supplies herein described have otherwise been authorized for acquisition, this review serves as approval."

NAME: ~~Melissa Pios~~ ERNIE FAVALE

SIGNATURE: Ernie Fawale

TITLE: Competition Advocate

DATE: 6/5/13

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER Ms. RITA W. JACKSON at:
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