



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

**LIMITED SOURCES/BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION
FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE AWARD**

REQUISITION NUMBER: 6100-OCIO-15-0004

1. CONTRACTING OFFICE

United States International Trade Commission
Office of Procurement
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436

REQUIRING OFFICE

United States International Trade Commission
Office of the Chief Information Officer
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S). In accordance with FAR Subpart 8.405-6, this limited sources justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a new Federal Supply Schedule for McAfee Web Gateway maintenance services.
3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES. This requirement is to purchase maintenance service to support our current web filter gateway / security systems.
4. AUTHORITY AND RATIONALE. This acquisition is being conducted under the authority of the Multiple-Award Schedule Program. The proposed action may be awarded on a limited sources basis under the authority of FAR Subpart 8.405-6 (a)(1)(i):

	(A) An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays;
X	(B) Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies are services are unique or highly specialized; or

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(C) In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order or BPA must not have been previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.

The agency's existing web gateway and security system is comprised solely of McAfee Web gateway security appliance systems. As such, the on-going maintenance for these systems is available only from McAfee. The maintenance can be sourced through any McAfee authorized reseller.

5. DETERMINATION OF BEST VALUE

In accordance with FAR Subpart 8.404 (d), I hereby determine that the resulting order represents the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the Government's needs.

6. MARKET RESEARCH

Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR Subpart 10, and it was determined that the above stated requirement is provided to Government agencies through Federal Supply Schedules.

7. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION

N/A

8. FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION

The product will be reviewed at a future date and compared with other competing products to determine its usefulness to the agency.

9. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

By signing below "I have reviewed this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Approved By: Print Name Myra Lay

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Contracting Officer

Date: 10/31/14

10. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION

By signing below "I certify that the supporting technical data which form a basis for this justification, that are the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Prepared By: Print Name Theodore W. Leach

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Requestor/COR

Date: 10/22/2014

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Approved By: Print Name Joel Moeller

Office Director/Cost Center Manager

Date: 10/22/14

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)