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**Justification & Approval
For Other Than Full & Open
Competition/Brand Name**

USITC - 052 (Rev. 8/2016)

REQUISITION NUMBER: 6500-OARS-18-0041

1. CONTRACTING OFFICE

U.S. International Trade Commission
Office of Procurement
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436

REQUIRING OFFICE

U.S. International Trade Commission
Office of Analysis and Research Services
500 E Street, SW
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2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S)

Sole Source

In accordance with FAR Subpart 6.303-2, this justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a sole source contract to IBIS World, Inc.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES (Check box below)

This requirement is to purchase:

Renewal of license and subscription to IBISWorld, Inc. U.S., China and Global industry sector market research reports. Included are sub-sector industry U.S. reports, formerly the On-Demand collection.

- ☐ Support services (non-R&D)
☒ Supplies/equipment
☐ Information technology (IT)
☐ Other (specify): _____

4. ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE

5. ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE/ DELIVERY DATE

Period of Performance

3/1/2018

to

2/28/2019

Options Through:



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6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Sole Source

FAR Subpart 6.302-1 and 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1): When the supplies or services required by the agency are available from the only one responsible source, and no other type of supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, full and open competition need not be provided for.

7. DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR OR BRAND UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

[No changes noted in market per product and requirement] - IBISWorld format for clear, concise, informative and impacting market research on industry sectors and geographic regions continues to contribute actively to Commission information resource requirements, particularly for statutorily driven fact-finding studies and investigations. For effective and efficient coverage, the Commission has yet to identify a peer product and service.

**8. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE OFFERS WERE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES
AS IS PRACTICABLE**

The Commission, and the Main Library in particular, routinely invites and assesses vendors and products relative to Commission research resource requirements.



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9. DESCRIPTION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST

In accordance with FAR Subparts 12.209, 13.106-3, 15.4, it is hereby determined 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.

10. MARKET RESEARCH

Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10, and it was determined that the above stated requirement is commercially available in the commercial market place from only one source.



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11. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION

n/a

12. LISTING OF SOURCES

None

13. FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION

We will continue to assess market report vendors that afford us the detail, price point and exactitude which IBISWorld continues to fulfill per requirement.



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14. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL/REQUIRING OFFICE CERTIFICATION

I certify that the facts and representations in this justification, included herein, meet the Government's need and that the supporting data which forms the basis for this justification is complete and accurate

Prepared By: Print Name:

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Signature:

Requestor/COR

Date: 2/9/2018

Approved By: Print

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Signature

Office Director/Cost Center Manager

Date: 2/9/2018

15. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I have received this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Approved By: Print Name:

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Signature:

FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

Contracting Officer

Date:

2/27/2018