

**JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR
SERVICES TO BE PURCHASED UNDER AUTHORITY 10 USC 2304(c)(1)
Petroleum Management Consultants
SP0600-08-M-5150**

1. Introduction:

The Defense Energy Support Center (DESC), a subcomponent of the Defense Logistics Agency, is the acting contracting activity for DESC-R. The action being approved is the two months extension, on an other than full and open competition basis, of Petroleum Management Consultants (PMC) service. The estimated dollar value for the two months service is \$[]

2. Description of Agency's Need (10 U.S.C. 2304(f)(3)(A)):

To ensure consistency and continuity financial operation, DESC requires the extension of two months contract with Petroleum Management Consultant (PMC). After two months, the current PMC personnel on contract will successfully transit to civil service. The personnel is currently performing services which include financial automated system (FAS, FES, OED, OGF, and PORTS) evaluation, help desk tickets deficiencies resolution, and account payable and receivable management. It is imperative that these service continue until the personnel become a civil servant.

3. Authority for other than Full and Open Competition (10 U.S.C. 2304 (F)(3)(B)):

The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), as implemented by FAR 6.302-1, "Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements." DESC would lose highly specialized knowledge and time by bringing in a new contractor at this transition stage. Competing and awarding a new contract now to another source would result in unacceptable delays or negative impacts on fulfilling the agency's requirements. PMC's contractors have highly specialized knowledge and experience in DESC's processes and procedures on different automated financial and help desk applications. This critical knowledge is necessary for the successful of DESC-R operation in a timely manner. DESC will need stable, continuous follow on support from Petroleum Management personnel to ensure services are not interrupted during the two months personnel transition period.

4. Price/Cost Considerations (10 U.S.C. 2304 (f)(3)(C)):

The Contracting Officer anticipates determining the price offered by Petroleum Management Consultant (CRC) to be fair and reasonable based on market research for the same or similar items in accordance with FAR 15.404-1(b)(2)(vi). The PMC price is \$[] BRTRC and Vantage Human Resource Services, Inc. charge \$44,921.16 and \$32,141.34, respectively, for two months services.

5. Market Research/Efforts to Obtain Competition (10 U.S.C. 2304 (f)(3)(D)&(E)):

Petroleum Management Consultant (CRC) is the only source available to meet DESC's needs at this time due to their level of expertise and the time essential. Additionally, DESC will continue to monitor the industry to see if other companies are able to provide the required services on future needs. No other sources have expressed interest in the requirement.

6. Actions Being Taken to Overcome Barriers to Competition (10 U.S.C. 2304 (f)(3)(F)):

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Due to the nature of the subject requirement, no action needs to be taken at this time. As new companies emerge, DESC will continue to monitor the market for other potential sources. I hereby certify that the information contained in this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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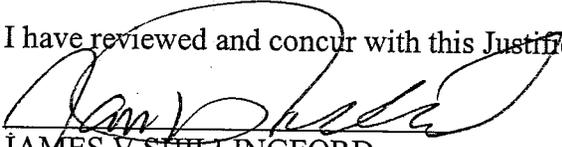
CHRISTINE A. HOPPER

Contracting Officer

Domestic Storage and Services

Apr 28, 2009

I have reviewed and concur with this Justification.



JAMES V SHILLINGFORD

Acting Division Chief Domestic Storage and Services

Date: 4/29/09

I hereby certify that the data which forms the basis for this justification is accurate and complete, and that the purchase request covers only the minimum requirements to satisfy the needs of the Government.

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Acting Chief, Financial Integrity & Analysis

Date: 29 APRIL 2009