

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

Upon the basis of the following justification, I, as Contracting Officer, hereby approve the use of other than full and open competition of the proposed contractual action pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c).

**JUSTIFICATION**

**1. Agency and Contracting Activity.**

The acquiring activity is the United States European Command J6 Directorate in Stuttgart, Germany. The procuring activity is DITCO-Eurpoe/PL512, Building 143, Sembach-Heuberg, Germany. This document is a justification for other than full and open competition. 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1(c), Application for Brand Name Description.

**2. Nature/Description of Action(s):**

The proposed contractual action is for other than full and open competition based on 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1(c), Application for Brand Name Description. Request approval to solicit, negotiate, and award a contract to resellers of Bit9 license software and maintenance. Bit9 software provides a single, powerful, integrated portfolio of services to ensure highest security and availability of data and systems.

**4. Identification of Statutory Authority:**

10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), FAR 6.302-1(c), Application for Brand Name Description

**5. Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:**

EUCOM has a requirement to procure Bit9 Parity Software Information Assurance (IA) network monitoring and management software licenses. The IA monitoring and management system purchased must be compatible with EUCOM networks and must provide sound monitoring and management capability to detect external devices connected to the EUCOM networks and block applications from flowing through unauthorized external devices. As such, only Bit9 software licenses are feasible.

**6. FedBizOpps Announcement/Potential Sources:**

The synopsis will be combined with the solicitation in accordance with FAR part 12. All responsive offers will be considered.

**7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost:**

The Contracting Officer will compete the requirement with resellers of Bit9 software to ensure prices are fair and reasonable.

**8. Description of Market Research:**

The market research consisted of review of GSA schedules and retail pricing lists.

**9. Any Other Supporting Facts:**

None.

**10. Listing of Interested Sources:**

There are multiple resellers of Symantec software to include Government Acquisitions, GovPlace and Bit9.

**11. Actions Taken to Remove Barriers to Competition:**

United States European Command J6 Directorate in Stuttgart must remain with the Bit9 product line to ensure continuity, compatibility and consistency. Competition is limited to multiple resellers of Bit9 software.

**12. Statement of Period of Performance and/or Delivery Schedule:**

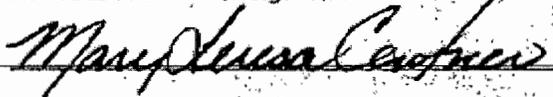
Anticipated delivery time is 30 days.

**13. Reference to the Approved Acquisition Plan (AP)**

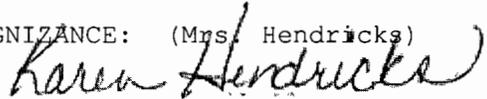
N/A. AP not required.

TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION (FAR Subpart 6.303-1(b) and DARS Subpart 6.303-1(b)) I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and which form a basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

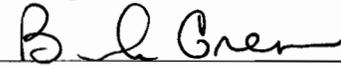
TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE: MAJ Centner

Signature:  8 Dec 2008

REQUIREMENTS COGNIZANCE: (Mrs. Hendricks)

Signature:  8 Dec 2008

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION (FAR Subparts 6.303-1(a), 6.303-2(a)(12)) I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Since this effort exceeds \$100K but does not exceed \$550K, this certification serves as APPROVAL (FAR Subpart 6.304(a)(1))."

Signature:  12 Dec 2008