

NONCOMPETITIVE ACQUISITION SOLICITATION AND APPROVAL

I recommend the U.S. Army Contracting Command, Aviation and Missile Contracting Center (AMCOM) Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898 negotiate with for the item/service specified in the Noncompetitive Acquisition Solicitation and Approval provided by the technical points of contact and included in the contract file, in support of the [REDACTED] of the U.S. Army [REDACTED] Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898. The total estimated cost of this effort/item is [REDACTED].

Description/Noun:

FORTRAN COMPIER LICENSES. Compiler license must be purchased to update software to the latest versions to maintain version control and to take advantage of the latest features for simulation run time.

Authority Cited: This recommendation is being made pursuant to the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. Identify the appropriate FAR citation:

FAR 6.302-1c – Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements – Brand-name (Intel).

FAR 8.405-6 - Limited sources justification and approval (used for GSA purchases)

FAR 6.302-2 - Unusual and compelling urgency. Also provide the following information:

Describe why the authority cited above is appropriate for this acquisition:

FORTRAN is proprietary software peculiar to one manufacturer. Intel is the only developer of FORTRAN. Fortran Compiler licenses must be purchased to update software to the latest versions in order to maintain version control and take advantage of the latest features for simulation run time.

Contractor's unique qualifications (i.e., unique skills, data, equipment, processes) and evidence that such are essential to meet the government's requirement: the basis for attributing qualifications to the contractor, why no other contractor has or can be made to have the essential qualifications to meet the government's requirement or specified delivery date, and provide a statement why no other type of hardware or service can satisfy the government's need.)

