

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE/ SOURCE/BRAND NAME (Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)  
RFQ N00189-17-T-Q004

1. The service or material listed on PR 1300599961 is a limited source action to be awarded as an order as identified in paragraph (2) below. The placement of a firm, fixed price order is anticipated.
2. **Limited to the following source(s).** Oracle Corporation Altair is the manufacturer. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

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3. **Identification of the justification rationale.** The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is title 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), Simplified Acquisition Procedures, as implemented by FAR 13106-1(b)(ii).

Navy and Marine Corps policy requires all software applications to be registered in DADMS and approved by the appropriate FAM (see NAVADMIN 124/05 and MARADMIN 226/04). No software application is authorized to operate on DON networks unless it is registered in DADMS and designated "Approved" or "AWR" by the appropriate FAM. The associated hardware and software supported by this requirement is DADMS registered and approved. All components are registered with NAVSUP BSC in the DON Application and Database Management System (DADMS) and METOC Application Architecture Database (MAAD), installed and operational.

The maintenance will include hardware maintenance for fully integrated, single –priced support for systems hardware, integrated software such as firmware, and Oracle operating systems software (Solaris, Linux and VM). Also, Premier Support for Systems and the coverage of Data and Device Retention. Software maintenance also includes security patches, fixed and configuration-specific update recommendations. For more details for the support, go to <http://www.oracle.com/us/support/library/hardware-systems-support-policies-069182.pdf> Renewal of this software maintenance is essential to ensuring security compliance and certification.

4. **Description of the item or service required, statement that the requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government, the estimated cost, and required delivery date or performance period.**

This requirement is to continue hardware maintenance and software/firmware upgrades in support of NAVSUP business Systems (BSC) application servers and represents the minimum requirements of the Government. The period of performance is 10/1/2016 – 6/30/2017.

5. **Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to this/these source(s) (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this/these suggested source(s) can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources. Provide a description of the market research conducted among schedule holders and the results OR a statement of the reason market research was not conducted.**

Oracle is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of the hardware and software maintenance support. As the hardware manufacturer and software publisher, only Oracle has access to the source code that is being supported. Product upgrades, maintenance releases, patches, and technical support require access to the software source code. Without access to the software source code, no other firm can provide the required software maintenance. Since this requirement is for maintenance of existing Oracle hardware and software, Oracle and its authorized resellers are the only possible sources for the required hardware and software maintenance.

**6. Other information to support a limited source buy:**

The majority of the server hardware and software used by NAVSUP BSC for the NAVSUP BSC Enterprise Network Exception (ENE) is from one manufacturer, Oracle Corporation. NAVSUP BSC System Administrators currently work with and have been extensively trained on Oracle hardware and software. The cost to modify and re-integrate all of the hardware and software currently running on the current Information Architecture hardware is greater than the cost of this maintenance. Other alternative solutions would require re-engineering, integration, testing, re-certification and evaluation of the proposed supercomputer storage system. Also, any hardware and software that would be purchased other than Oracle would not be compatible with the existing ENE infrastructure and would require a complete replacement of the ENE infrastructure which would be costly and critically impact the mission. The cited brand name hardware and software support is essential to the Government's requirements, thereby precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company.