

Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition
Bureau of Reclamation
FAR 13.5, Simplified Acquisitions - Test Program for Certain Commercial Items

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1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity. Bureau of Reclamation, Division of Planning MP-700, ATTN: Sharon McHale, Project Manager; 2800 Cottage Way; Sacramento, CA 95825-1898.

2. The nature and/or description of the action being approved. This is a negotiated sole source purchase order with AD Consultants for a fixed price contract.

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs. The services required include technical expertise for simulating the operations of facilities in the lower Mokelumne River Basin below the inflow to Pardee Reservoir using very specialized software. The Contractor AD Consultants has already developed software simulating the operations in a partnership agreement.

AD Consultants has developed software for simulating the operations of facilities in the lower Mokelumne River Basin below the inflow to Pardee Reservoir. The ability to simulate the operations of these facilities and facilities upstream of Pardee Reservoir is required to complete the feasibility study for the Mokelumne River Storage and Conjunctive Use Project (MORE Project) authorized under by Public Law 109-338 and amended by PL 111-8.

PL 111-8 requires Reclamation to evaluate raising existing reservoirs in addition to building new storage facilities. The currently available simulation software is not capable of simulating all of the alternatives required by PL 111-8.

4. The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. The authority permitting other than full and open competition is IAW FAR Part 13.501 Special Documentation requirements and Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996. Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.