

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

(Purchase Request #10203000071 /Solicitation # R10PX20284)

1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity.

Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region, proposes to enter into a contract for review and approval of Reclamation's construction contractor submittals and inspection of construction on easement lands for the Delta-Mendota Canal/California Aqueduct Intertie project (Intertie).

2. The nature and/or description of the action being approved.

Negotiated sole source fixed price contract

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs.

DWR review, approval, and inspection of activities related to construction of the Intertie project on DWR land, as required by the Director's Easement Deed 2006072434.

4. The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.

FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), Simplified Acquisitions; The Service Acquisition Reform Act of 2003 (41 U.S.C. 428a).

5. A statement demonstrating the unique qualifications of the proposed contractor or the nature of the action requiring the use of the authority.

As a provision of granting Reclamation easement to construct the portion of the Intertie on DWR land (Director's Easement Deed 2006072434), DWR requires DWR review and approval of all planned work and DWR inspection of the construction within the easement area to assure the protection of their California Aqueduct. Since the Intertie will connect to DWR's Aqueduct, only DWR can perform these activities.

6. A description of efforts to ensure that offers were solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable.

As per Reclamation Contract # 06-LC-20-8995 and Easement Deed for Parcel No. D-SL-19-B 01-04-B, it is a requirement that said services are to be provided by the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR). No other entity is authorized to conduct said services on this parcel.