

Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition or Limited Sources
(Refer to FAR 6.303-2 (Other than Full & Open Competition) or FAR 8.405-6 (Limited Sources)
for further guidance on information to be provided)

U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
 Great Plains Region
 Chester, Montana
 Tiber Dam and Reservoir
 Security/Surveillance Patrols

1- Office requesting the action	
Montana Area Office	
2- Nature and/or Description of proposed action	
Mark one.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than Full & Open Competition (FAR 6.3 – cite specific authority in #5 below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Supply Schedules Limited Sources (FAR 8.405-6 cite specific circumstance in #5 below)
3- Description of supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs	
Reclamation has security management responsibilities for Tiber Dam and the lands that immediately surround Tiber Reservoir. Reclamation has increased the level of surveillance and patrols of the dam since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. This requirement provides for the contractor to perform security surveillance and law enforcement at Tiber Dam and surrounding areas [REDACTED] This requirement also provides for the contractor to provide an additional patrol at Tiber Dam and surrounding areas during periods of heightened security required by the Department of Homeland Security or Bureau of Reclamation.	
4- Estimated value	\$ [REDACTED] Est. Range \$110,000 to \$250,000
5- Authority permitting other than full and open competition	
<i>[mark the appropriate statutory citation]</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 6.302-1 [41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1)] Only one responsible source	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 8.405-6(b)(1) Only one source is capable of responding due to the unique or specialized nature of the work
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 6.302-2 [41 U.S.C. 253(c)(2)] Unusual and compelling urgency	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 8.405-6(b)(2) Logical follow-on (provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures)
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 6.302-3 [41 U.S.C. 253(c)(3)] Industrial mobilization, engineering, development or research capability; or expert services	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 8.405-6(b)(3) Urgent and compelling need exists
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 6.302-4 [41 U.S.C. 253(c)(4)] International agreement	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 6.302-5 [41 U.S.C. 253(c)(5)] Authorized or required by statute	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 6.302-6 [41 U.S.C. 253(c)(6)] National security	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 6.302-7 [41 U.S.C. 253(c)(7)] Public interest (Requires determination by the Agency Head.)	

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5a- Discussion in support of the above authority

Reclamation and the Liberty County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff) have successfully worked cooperatively over the past 9 years to provide law enforcement, support, and emergency response at Tiber Dam and Reservoir. The Sheriff has primary jurisdiction in Liberty County, is the primary source for law enforcement and is empowered by the State of Montana with full arrest authority in Liberty County. A private security company is only able to make a citizen's arrest.

Reclamation's security program requirements mandated armed law enforcement personnel ready to respond to any intrusion alarm, terrorist or domestic threat, or other criminal activity on a 24/7 basis. The Sheriff is the only law enforcement agency that is prepared to meet this requirement without any undue delays or increased costs.

The Sheriff is unique by definition and the only source due to the jurisdictional responsibilities in Montana.

6- Effort made to obtain offers from multiple sources

Name the source(s) from which the product(s) or service(s) are to be acquired. Include discussion as to whether an exception under 5.202 applies.

Liberty County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 170
Chester, MT 59522

No exemption under 5.202 applies.

7- Description of market research performed

Explain actions taken and provide (by attachment) documentation of results of the market research, or an explanation of why no market research was done.

Market research consisted of the previous purchase order, Internet search, and contact with the Montana Board of Private Security Officers and Investigators. Only county and state law enforcement have full arrest authority. Market research performed in documented with the Market Research Checklist located in the purchase order file; tab 2.

8- Determination of fair and reasonable cost

Explain how we know or will be able to determine reasonableness of price/costs.

Estimation of costs have been taken from the previous purchase order R10PX60246. Those rates were determined fair and reasonable at the time of award. Rates for patrols at different Reclamation sites are used to compare similar services. Also, market research for similar services from private organizations will help determine price reasonableness.

9- Other facts supporting use of other than full and open competition

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Address applicable items such as why specifications, statement of work, etc., are not or cannot be available timely; harm, financial or otherwise, to the Government if not procured as proposed, etc.

10- List any sources that have expressed interest in this proposed acquisition

A notice of intent will be posted to FedBizOps and IDEAS-EC stating Reclamation's intent to award to Liberty County Sheriff's Office. Any response to the posting will be attached to this justification.

11- Effort to overcome barriers to competition for future acquisition

Explain what can and will be done to improve our ability to obtain competition for these services or supplies when next required.

If the state of Montana allows full arrest authority to private security companies, the requirement can be open for competition.

12- Certification

Preparer's / requestor's name

Chris Nielsen

Preparer's / requestor's title

MTAO Security Coordinator

I certify that the information and documentation provided with this requested justification are accurate and believe they form a valid basis to proceed with the requested acquisition without full and open competition.


 Preparer / requestor signature

Date 12-21-2011

(Proposed actions \$100k or less, do not require original signature. The request can be transmitted electronically.)

Approval Requirements (ET 09-03, FAR 6.304 (other than full and open competition), and FAR 8.405-6(h) (limited sources)):

Mark one.

The requested action is **APPROVED**:

The requested action is **DENIED**

(Explanation is provide below.)

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and hereby approve this justification and authorize the action to proceed.

Contracting Officer (name) ~~Specialist~~
Amanda Somerville

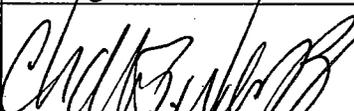
Approves ≤\$25k; reviews > 25k


 CO signature

12.22.11
 Date

Chief of the Contracting Office (name)
Chandler Worley

Approves >25k, up to \$550k; review >\$550k


 CCO signature

12/29/11
 Date

Competition Advocate (name)

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<i>Approves >\$550k, up to \$11.5million; reviews >11.5million</i>	CA signature Date
Head of the Contracting Activity (name) <i>Approves >\$11.5million, up to \$57million; reviews >\$57million</i>	HCA signature Date
DOI Senior Procurement Executive (name) <i>Approves >\$57million</i>	SPE signature Date