

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**Solicitation No.: R16PS00566****Project Name: Verizon Voice Long Distance Services via Networx Universal**

In accordance with FAR 13.501(a)(1)(ii), the proposed contractual action is pursuant to the statutory authority of 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1).

1. Agency and Contracting Activity.

Requesting Agency: Bureau of Reclamation, MP Regional Office, MP-3100
2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95825

Contracting Activity: Bureau of Reclamation, Acquisition Services MP-3800,
2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.

2. Nature/Description of Action. This requirement is for continuing service of Verizon voice services for MP offices. The Fiscal Year 2016 funding in the amount of \$55,000.00 is available via Purchase Request No. 4026323516 / MPRO0418.

3. Description of Supplies/Services. The Mid Pacific Regional Office requires Verizon Voice Services that include inbound, outbound long distance, audio conferencing, 800 service, and calling cards. These vital services provide Reclamation with voice communication circuits and allows for the utilization of services offered on GSA Networx contract GS00T07NSD0008.

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition.

The proposed contractual action is pursuant to FAR 13.501(a)(1)(ii) and statutory authority of 41 U.S.C. 1901. Additionally, in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1), there is only one source available to provide this service.

5. Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications.

These services are provided by Verizon/MCI through GSA Networx Contract. The Department of Interior (DOI) selected Verizon/MCI as their Networx provider via the Fair Opportunity selection process (see attached).

6. **Description of efforts made to maximize competition.** The Department of Interior (DOI) selected Verizon as their Network provider via the Fair Opportunity selection process. In addition, telephone lines for long distance services at 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento are owned by Verizon.
7. **Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.** Verizon rates are set by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This information, along with their commercial rates, is publicly posted on their website at http://www.verizonenterprise.com/us/publications/service_guide/.
8. **Description of Market Research Conducted.** Market research and government operational requirements did not allow for open competition and solicitation because Verizon is the only company that can provide long distance services to Bureau of Reclamation at 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. And also, it was confirmed Verizon is the required provider per DOI.
9. **Any Other Supporting Facts.** N/A
10. **Listing of Interested Sources.** No other sources have expressed interest in this requirement.
11. **Actions Taken to Remove Barriers to Competition.** N/A. Only known source available.