

Justification and Approval for Other Than Full and
Open Competition Justification

1. Contracting Activity: The Contracting Activity responsible for this action is the US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA), Fort Detrick, MD on behalf the US Army Medical Research Directorate-Georgia (USAMRD-G), Tbilisi, Georgia.

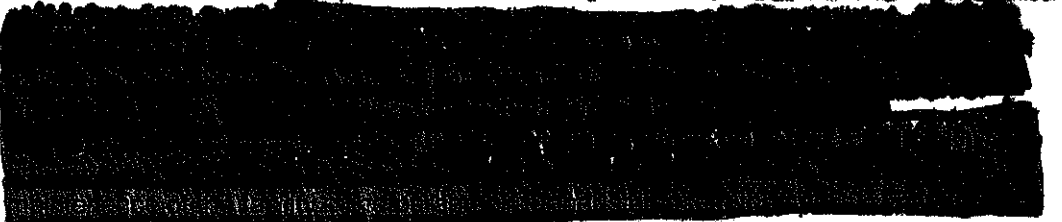
2. Description of Action: This approval for a new contract is being request for a Cost-Reimbursement contract with National Center of Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC).

3. Description of Supplies/Services: It is the goal of the Government to contract with NCDC for continuous security services for USAMRD-G, Tbilisi, Georgia for adequate mission operation. USAMRD-G is a subunit of Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR). USAMRD-G is co-located with NCDC staff at the Richard G. Lugar Center for Public Health Research (referred to as the Lugar Center) located at 16 Kakheti Highway, Alekseevka Settlement #3, 0109, Tbilisi Georgia. This service will provide a daily deterrent against unauthorized, illegal, or potentially life-threatening activities directed toward all employees, visitors, information, programs, property, and the like. NCDC is responsible for payment of the security to the government of Georgia who supplies the services. As occupants of the Lugar Center, USAMRD-G is responsible for 50% of this cost. The estimated cost for these services is \$75,500 USD for the Base Year and \$83,050 USD for Option Year One. Total contract cost is \$158,550 USD.

4. Authority Cited:

The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1). The FAR citation is 6.302-4, services are to be performed in a sovereign territory of another country and the terms of a treaty or agreement specify or limit the sources to be solicited.

5. Reason for Authority Cited: Reference Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), Memo dated 5 June 2009, Subject: DoD Responsibilities for Establishment and Implementation of the U.S. Georgia Research Center (USGRC) in Tbilisi. This memo establishes that the U.S. Army's presence in the country of Georgia at the Central Reference Laboratory (CRL) in Fiscal Year 2010. The CRL is Richard G. Lugar Center for Public Health Research (referred to as the Lugar Center).



[REDACTED] NCDC is the sole legal Georgian entity responsible for the acquisition and payment of security services at the Lugar Center. As USAMRD-G is not a legal Georgian entity and is only co-located at the Richard G. Lugar Center, it cannot enter into a legally binding agreement to purchase and pay for securities outside of the services currently being provided by NCDC.

6. Efforts to Obtain Competition:

No effort will be made to solicit offers from as many potential sources as is practicable as there is only one source capable of performing the required services in the geographical location. No effective competition is anticipated during the period of this contract.

7. Actions to Increase Competition: Competition of the requirement is not possible due to established Government agreements.

8. Market Research: Market research was not conducted as NCDC is the sole legal Georgian entity responsible for the acquisition and payment of security services at the Lugar Center. As USAMRD-G is not a legal Georgian entity and is only co-located at the Richard Lugar Center, it cannot enter into a legally binding agreement to purchase and pay for security outside of the services currently being provided by NCDC.

9. Interested Sources: The government will not advertise the intent to award sole source in accordance with FAR 5.202 (a) (12). The proposed contract action is by a Defense agency and the proposed contract action will be made and performed outside the United States and its outlying areas, and only local sources will be solicited.

10. Other Facts: Discuss any other facts supporting the use of Other Than Full and Open Competition, such as the following:

a. *Procurement history.* Reasonable efforts to retrieve the following items from computer records, contract files, competition advocate office files or other sources are expected:

(1) Contract numbers and dates of the last several contracts for these same requirements. Not applicable

(2) Competitive status of these actions. Not applicable

(3) Authority previously used for less than full and open competition. Not applicable

(4) If a justification was prepared to support the procurement made before this one, a summary of the contents of paragraph 7 of the justification for that procurement and an explanation of the results. Not applicable

(5) If any prior award was accomplished by full and open competition, include a detailed explanation of the changed circumstances causing this action to now limit the sources. Not applicable

(6) An explanation of any unusual patterns which may be revealed by the history, e.g., several consecutive, urgent buys. Not applicable

(7) If a justification was prepared to support the procurement made before this one, briefly describe the circumstances justifying the buy and whether there have been any significant changes. Not applicable

b. *Other facts.* Provide any other facts necessary to justify limiting competition that were not previously stated. Not applicable

11. Technical Certification: Include the following statement:

I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance which are included in the justification are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: LTC Charla E. Gaddy
Title: Chief, Laboratory Operations

Date: [REDACTED]
Signature: [REDACTED]

12. Requirements Certification: Include the following statement:

I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance which are included in the justification are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: LTC Charla E. Gaddy
Title: Chief, Laboratory Operations

Date: [REDACTED]
Signature: [REDACTED]

Only the most senior persons within the organization responsible for acquiring the supplies or services described in the justification (e.g. program manager, depot commander, or senior program engineer) and with specific knowledge of the individual requirement (commodity, technology, and/or function) shall sign the technical and requirements certifications.

13. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination: Include the following determination:

I hereby determine that the anticipated cost to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable.

Provide the basis for this determination (e.g., describe techniques to be used to determine fair and reasonable price, such as cost analysis, price analysis, audit, should cost, Independent Government estimate, etc.). As part of this basis, indicate whether certified cost or pricing data will be required or if one of the exceptions in FAR 15.403 will apply.

Name: Jennifer C. Jackson
Title: Contracting Officer

Date: [REDACTED]
Signature: [REDACTED]

14. Contracting Officer Certification: This certification shall be made by the contracting officer who will sign the contract resulting from this justification and approval. Include the following statement:

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Jennifer C. Jackson
Title: Contracting Officer

Date: [REDACTED]
Signature: [REDACTED]