

JUSTIFICATION FOR ENTERING INTO AN INTRA-GOVERNMENTAL ORDER  
*(When more specific authority exists, and the Economy Act does not apply)*

1. Services or Supplies Required: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has a requirement for *(brief description of services or supplies)* in support of *(describe program, project, mission)*. The *(agency to provide supplies or services)* is available to provide these required services or supplies.

2. Legal Authority *(if specific authority is not cited, this format is not appropriate, and an Economy Act Determination is required)*:

\_\_\_\_\_ Service First. As provided by P. L. 106-291, and as updated by P. L. 109-54, Title IV, Section 428, in order to facilitate the sharing of resources under the Service First Initiative, the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture may make transfers of funds and reimbursement of funds on an annual basis, including transfers and reimbursements for multi-year projects, except that this authority may not be used to circumvent requirements and limitations imposed on the use of funds. (The Service First Initiative applies to lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other. *(List authority, and provide justification for use of authority.)*

3. Advantage of using an IGO *(i.e., convenience, cost, legal or administrative mandate. If cost, include comparison)*:

4. Duration of Need: It is anticipated that this agreement will be needed for a total of *(determine duration needed, not to exceed 5 years)*.

5. Total Anticipated Cost: The total cost over the duration of this agreement is estimated to be *\$(enter estimated TOTAL amount for all years of agreement)*. Funding in the amount of *\$(enter amount)* is currently available for this agreement to cover the period of *(enter dates current funding covers)*.

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Signature of Requestor

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Date

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Signature of Contracting Officer

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Date