

**JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION
FAR PART 6**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY.

Bureau of Land Management, Branch of Procurement Department, Oregon State Office 333 SW 1st Ave, Portland, OR 97204

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED.

The Bureau of Land Management requires a sole source procurement for the CTRAN Annual Express Pass Fare Program to be purchased from Clark County PTBA, dba C-TRAN, PO Box 2529, Vancouver, WA 98661-6809.

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEEDS (INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED VALUE).

The Government requires an estimated 35 each of annual passes for eligible OR/WA BLM employees to be procured as a firm fixed price supply purchase order. Passes must be valid September 1, 2013 through August 30, 2014.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING THE OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

The statutory authority permitting the other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) or 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1) under FAR 6.302-1 - Only one responsible source and no other supplier or services will satisfy the agency requirements.

5. DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS OR THE NATURE OF THE ACQUISITION REQUIRES USE OF THE AUTHORITY CITED.

Clark Country PTBA, dba C-TRAN is the only responsible source to provide commuter transit from Vancouver, WA through Portland, Oregon City Center and back. Their transportation options connect people with their community, while easing traffic congestion and reducing air pollution. BLM must comply with the Transportation Equity Act of 1909, Public Law No. 105-178 and CTRAN will allow the Government to provide the transportation subsidy from this particular area. Market research indicates the only transit subsidy program to/from Vancouver, WA to Portland, OR is C-TRAN.

6. DESCRIPTION OF THE EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE THAT OFFERS ARE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS IS PRACTICABLE, INCLUDING WHETHER A NOTICE WAS OR WILL BE PUBLICIZED AS REQUIRED BY SUBPART 5.2 AND IF NOT, WHICH EXCEPTION UNDER 5.202 APPLIES.

7. DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THAT THE ANTICIPATED COST TO THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FAIR AND REASONABLE.

8. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED (SEE PART 10) AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED.

9. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

[REDACTED]

10. LISTING OF THE SOURCES, IF ANY, THAT EXPRESSED, IN WRITING, AN INTEREST IN THE ACQUISITION (FAR 6.303-2(b)(10)).

None.

11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED.

[REDACTED]

12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION THAT THE JUSTIFICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. See certifications below.

TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION.

I certify that the facts and representations which are included in this justification and which form a basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/13

Printed Name: Karen Wilson

Telephone #: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2013

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