

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

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY (FAR 6.303-2(b)(1)). Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon state Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon, 97208-2965.

2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED (FAR 6.303-2(b)(2)). Procuring a 2014 annual membership in the Intermountain Forest Tree Nutrition Cooperative as a sole source to University of Idaho, Office of Sponsored Programs, P.O. Box 443020, Moscow, Idaho 83844-3020 to be procured as a firm fixed price supply contract.

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEEDS (INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED VALUE) (FAR 6.303-2(b)(3)). The Government requires membership to the Intermountain Forest Tree Nutrition Cooperative (IFTNC) at the University of Idaho paid in the form of 2014 annual dues which will enable the Bureau to develop site specific management plans for the O&C Lands in the Klamath Falls Resource Area which are ecologically different than O&C Lands west of the Cascade crest. The IFTNC is a research cooperative with expertise in management of eastside forests that is applicable to lands in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. The development of site specific management plans will contribute to the implementation of the Forest Land Policy Management Act and the Northwest Forest Plan.

The estimated value of this acquisition is [REDACTED]

4. IDENTIFICATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING THE OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION (FAR 6.303-2(b)(4)). 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 (FAR 6.303-2(b)(5))~~. University of Idaho, Intermountain Forest Tree Nutrition Cooperative is the only responsible source to provide research cooperative consists of members engaged in resource management activities in environments similar to the O&C Lands in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, Oregon. IFTNC as a cooperative entity is uniquely qualified to provide directed research because it does research under the direction of all the members.

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 (FAR 6.303-2(b)(6)). Publication of a notice of intent to sole source is not required because the action is expected is less than \$15,000.

7. DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THAT THE ANTICIPATED COST TO THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FAIR AND REASONABLE (FAR 6.303-2(b)(7)).

[REDACTED]

8. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED (SEE PART 10) AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED (FAR 6.303-2(b)(8)). Market research indicates

[REDACTED]

9. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION (FAR 6.303-2(b)(9)).

[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. (FAR 6.303-2(b)(11)).

12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION THAT THE JUSTIFICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. (FAR 6.303-2 (b)(12)). See certifications below.

TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION (FAR 6.303-1(b)(2))

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.

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION (FAR 6.303-1(b)(1) and 6.303-2(b)(12))

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

Signature: 

Date: 9/24/2013

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