

**CONSOLIDATED JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN
FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

INCREASING LEVEL OF EFFORT FOR CONTRACT EP-W-06-046

CONTRACTOR: COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY

a. Agency

United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460
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c. Project Officer(s)

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2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED

The purpose of this Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition is to increase the Level of Effort (LOE) for contract EP-W-06-046 from 1,280,800 by 60,800 hours to 1,341,600 hours. This increases the contract LOE by 4.7% and the increase of hours will cost an additional estimated \$4,052,403.60 to the subject contract over the course of the current and subsequent periods of performance. The contract is currently in year 6 of a 7-year contract.

The additional 60,800 hours would come in the form of additional optional quantities and be added to the contract ceiling for the current period of performance (Award Term One)

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and the next and final period of performance (Award Term Two) of the contract. Each Award Term's ceiling would be increased by two optional quantities of 15,200 hours.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:

Services: The mission of the Sample Management Office (SMO) is to provide professional, scientific, technical, and administrative support for specific and evolving programmatic needs, including production processes, to EPA's Analytical Services Branch (ASB). Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) of Chantilly, VA provides professional, scientific, technical and administrative support to the OSWER/OSRTI Analytical Services Branch's (ASB's) Sample Management Office contract. CSC was competitively awarded the contract on June 15, 2006 with the seven-year contract period ending June 19, 2013. The primary programs for this support are EPA's Contract Laboratory Program for routine analytical services, the Non-Routine Analytical Services Program and analytical services to support evolving Agency needs for non-traditional environmental sample analyses.

4. ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE EXTENSION:

Based on current expenditures, EPA determines that an additional 60,800 hours are necessary to support the on-going mission through June 19, 2013. The total cost of additional hours is estimated at \$4,052,403.60.

	Hrs Per Opt Qty	Value per Opt Qty	Total
Award Term 1	15,200 (x2)	\$904,436.00 (x2)	\$1,808,872.00
Award Term 2	15,200 (x2)	\$1,121,765.80 (x2)	\$2,243,531.60
TOTAL	60,800		\$4,052,403.60

5. IDENTIFICATION OF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

This action is supported by 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (1) and FAR 6.302-1.

6. DEMONSTRATION THAT THE NATURE OF THE ACQUISITION REQUIRES USE OF THE AUTHORITY CITED:

FAR 6.302-1 (a) (2) states:

When the supplies or services required by the agency are available from only one responsible source, or... from only one or a limited number of responsible sources, and no other type of supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, full and open competition need not be provided for.

Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) has been providing service under this contract for over five years and possesses the in-depth comprehensive institutional knowledge to

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provide the uninterrupted and seamless transitional support to OSRTI/ASB until the follow-on competitive award is in place.

The origin of the CLPSS project goes back to spring of 2010 when it was created to develop applications to manage CLP information on an as needed bases. Then, in spring of 2011, at the time when EPA/OCFO's financial system and all associated information was preparing to transition off of EPA's computer mainframe at the RTP offices, ASB was informed that it would have to begin reimbursing for the usage. The usage fee would cost the program over \$1 million per year of working capital funds. Upon completing the transition from the Financial Data Warehouse to the COMPASS Data Warehouse, ASB has become the largest client utilizing the mainframe to store all data related to the CLP. In order to avoid these costs, ASB decided to create its own mainframe to hold all past, present, and future CLP data.

It was decided that the existing CLPSS Work Assignment was the only logical avenue to conduct this work as it is already established to manage IT development related to the primary task areas on the SMO PWS. It is important to note that at the time of awarding the SMO contract in 2006, the need for the CLPSS project had not been foreseen or identified. By proceeding with the development of the CLPSS System as currently envisioned by the program office, ASB will realize cost savings, provide for a far more efficient business flow, eliminate/minimize inefficiencies and serve the CLP well into the foreseeable future. However, the increase in work related to CLPSS has exhausted remaining optional quantities of hours available for unexpected increases in work related to other Work Assignments directly servicing the primary task areas as well as valuable buy-in Work Assignments from other EPA program offices.

7. SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CONTRACT ACTION:

Pursuant to FAR 5.201 this action was published on the government-wide point-of-entry on 01/04/12. All responses will be considered by the government.

8. FAIR AND REASONABLE DETERMINATION

The anticipated costs to the government are determined to be fair and reasonable. The prices for the increased LOE hours are the same as in the existing contract, which met the standard for adequate price competition in FAR 15.403-1(c)(1)(ii)(A)(2).

9. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED:

See Item 8 above.

10. OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE USE OF THE EXCEPTION:

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The following benefits would result for the agency if this contract LOE is not increased by 60,800 hours. The agency would be able to:

A. transfer future and historical data related to Superfund analyses to a new mainframe that would be managed and controlled by EPA's Analytical Services Branch, thereby saving the program office over \$1 million per year in Working Capital Funds.

B. provides easier access to data through ASB for Superfund Site-related research for the purposes of remediation activities as well cost recovery and litigation efforts.

No barriers to future competition exist, as the 8-year follow-on contract is being competed using full and open competition.

11. LIST OF INTERESTED SOURCES

COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION
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No other sources have expressed an interest in this action.

12. ACTIONS TO INCREASE COMPETITION

The follow-on procurement to the subject contract is in the acquisition planning phase and is expected to be solicited using full and open competition procedures. A sources sought notification is being prepared now and a solicitation is planned to publicly available by the end of FY 2012 for an anticipated award date is March 2013.

13. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S EXECUTION OF DOCUMENT.

Pursuant to FAR 1.707 and FAR 6.303-2(b)(12), I have reviewed the above Justification of Other Than Full and Open Competition and:

Approve Disapprove



Matthew J. Courtad
Contracting Officer



Date

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