JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION (OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES)

- 1. I recommend that US Embassy Kabul use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of Hikvision Security Cameras.
- 2. Proceed with procuring the specific brand name product in lieu of something similar.
- 3. The Hikvision DS-2CD2232-I5 & DS-2CD2332-I cameras are required as part of a security/accountability measure for personnel accessing and performing duties in network closets and server rooms.
- 4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.

FAR 6.302-1 [41 USC 253(c)(1)] - Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy Agency requirements.
FAR 6.302-2 [41 USC 253(c)(2)]-Unusual and compelling urgency
FAR 6.302-3 [41 USC 253(c)(3)] - Industrial mobilization
FAR 6.302-4 [41 USC 253(c)(4)] - International agreement
FAR 6.302-5 [41 USC 253(c)(5)] - Authorized or required by statute
FAR 6.302-6 [41 USC 253(c)(6)] - National security
FAR 6.302-7 [41 USC 253(c)(7)] - Public interest

- 5. The Information Technology Local Change Control Board at Post has approved these specific devices for use on our official DIN network; no other devices are approved for this use. Device installation follows a standard configuration guideline that ensures proper security controls are in place to meet network security standards and if another brand were to be used we would not be able to ensure the same level of security.
- 6. These requirements are independent of actual supplier; they can be purchased from multiple sources. The specific manufacturer and model number are the most important aspect of this request.
- 7. These cameras are in a similar price range of comparable brands.
- 8. N/A.

9. Full and open competition is encouraged; we have no issue with that. We only require the specific brand and device type.

10. N/A.

CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that this justification is accurate and contains complete data necessary to support the recommendation for other than full and open competition.

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Requirements Office

I certify that this submission is accurate, and that it contains complete information necessary to enable other officials to make an informed recommendation for approval or disapproval.

8.25.2016 Date

Contracting Officer

I certify that the national security concerns of the referenced acquisition(s) meet the criteria set forth in Executive Order 12958 and FAR 6.302-6.*

*Only required when the justification is under the authority of FAR 6.302-6 and DOSAR 606.302-6, National Security. Reference DOSAR 606.302-6(c)(1) for the appropriate signatory authority and for additional information that must be included in the justification when using this statutory authority.