**SOLE SOURCE**

**MARKET RESEARCH REPORT**

**for**

**Joint Warfighting Cloud Capability Task Orders**

1. Task Order (TO) Requirement Title: {projectTitle}
2. Recommended North American Industry Classification System Code & Product Service Code: 518210 – “Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services”, DB10 – “IT and Telecom – Compute As a Service: Mainframe/Servers”
3. Estimated Task Order Value (including options): ${estimatedValue}
4. In accordance with (IAW) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 10, market research was conducted for the Joint Warfighting Cloud Capability (JWCC) Contract between July 2021 and September 2021. As a result, awards were made to four Cloud Service Providers (CSP). The JWCC Overarching TO Market Research Report on file documents the market research and analysis performed by the Department of Defense to acquire enterprise cloud services. As this TO requires an exception to fair opportunity, additional market research was conducted for this acquisition by:

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organization** |
| {FOR researcher IN researchers} |  |  |
| {$researcher.name} | {$researcher.title} | {$researcher.organization} |
| {END-FOR researcher} |  |  |

1. Publication of a Request for Information (RFI) or Sources Sought (SS) is not required. The authority for the intended sole source requirement is anticipated to be FAR 16.505(b)(2)(i)(X), and a formal RFI/SS is not required IAW Defense FAR Supplement Procedures, Guidance, and Information 206.302-1.
2. The following techniques were used:{IF techniquesUsed}  
   {FOR technique IN techniquesUsed}  
   {$technique}  
   {END-FOR technique}  
   {END-IF}

Summary of Market Research performed regarding techniques checked above: {summaryOfMarketResearch}

1. Based on the results of the above research, the following sole source CSP was identified:

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| **CSP** | **Business Category** | **Vehicle Type** |
| {csp} | Large Business | JWCC |

1. Exception to Fair Opportunity:  
     
   {exceptionToFairOpportunity}
2. The basis of the sole source decision and why only {csp} can execute this requirement is as follows:

{causeOfSoleSourceSituation}

{IF !currentContractExists}

1. There will not be a follow-on requirement.
2. Identify prior procurement history: Not applicable.  
   {END-IF}  
   {IF currentContractExists}
3. There will be a follow-on requirement.
4. The follow-on requirement will be sole source to {csp}.
5. Identify prior procurement history:  
   {FOR contract IN priorContracts}  
   Contract Number: {$contract.contractNumber}  
   Task Order Number (if applicable): {$contract.taskOrderNumber}  
   Period of Performance: {$contract.periodofPerformance}  
   Competitive Status: {$contract.levelOfCompetition}  
   Business Size: {$contract.businessSize}  
   {END-FOR contract}  
   {END-IF}

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*{ppoc.name} / {ppoc.title} / {ppoc.organization} – {ppoc.agency}*

**DITCO Determination and Proposed Procurement Method**

Based upon the market research conducted and the resulting analysis, {csp} will satisfy agency requirements. This market research information is not more than 12 months old.

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

{cor.name}

Contracting Officer