SPONSORED RESEARCH BID EXEMPTION APPROVAL FORM

Under the provision of Section 1004.22, Subsection (7) of the Florida Statutes, the exemption for the following purchase is recommended:

Description

Naphtali Rishe has certified that the services to be rendered by American Digital Cartography, Inc. under Project ID No. 202200555 are necessary for the efficient or expeditious prosecution of the research project and that a bid exemption is required for the same. A copy of Naphtali Rishe's Sponsored Research Bid Exemption Certification is attached.

Because of the necessity to finish the work within the project period, I certify that following the usual procedures for bidding this service would unduly delay and impede progress on this project and would not allow its most efficient or expeditious prosecution, both of which would be detrimental to the State of Florida. Further, I certify the need of involving an exemption from the normal bidding procedures.

I, the undersigned, certify the above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and based upon the attached Sponsored Research Bid Exemption Certification.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January 2009.

Notary Signature and Seal

Robert M. Gutierrez
Director, Pre-Award
Office of Sponsored Research Administration

Joseph Barabino
Associate Vice President for Research
Office of Sponsored Research Administration

This is to certify that I am approving the Sponsored Research bid exemption under the provision of Section 1004.22, Subsection (7) of Florida Statutes.
Sponsored Research Bid Exemption Certification

Under the provision of Section 1004.22(7), F.S., the following is submitted in support of this request for authority to purchase, without bidding, the items listed: NAVTEQ Premium data set with 3-year license and updates; for the United States 135,000.00 retail, NAVTEQ Premium data set for Canada 135,000.00 retail 135,000.00, A5-52 ADC WorldMap Whole Earth 5.2

1. Can this be done through an emergency bid? If no, then why not.
   This is the only commercially available precise dataset for North America allowing to draw precise maps. ACDi is the only vendor of the NavTeq data for North America.

2. Why is a Bid Exemption being requested for this subcontractor/consultant/vendor? Please include any supporting documentation.
   They are the only vendor.

3. How did you determine this price to be reasonable?
   This is the regular price they are charging all customers. We are getting approximately 90% discount as their membership in the NSF I/UCRC.

4. When did you begin working on obtaining the information for this bid exemption? (Provide date in month, day, year format)
   12/1/2008

5. If the bid exemption is needed to meet a deadline, please explain the reason for the time constraints and why this deadline is required.
   The data is needed for our NSF project that has stopped pending the receipt of this data.

6. If there are any other reasons for requesting a bid exemption, please list them with an explanation for each one. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

I, the undersigned, certify the above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and state that it is necessary for the efficient or expeditious prosecution of this research project that the above purchase be exempted from the general purchasing requirements. Additionally, in accordance with Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes and applicable FIU policies, I attest that I am independent of and have no conflict of interest in or with the below named Subcontractor/Consultant/Vendor.

Director of Purchasing
ADCI
Subcontractor/Consultant/Vendor

Printed Name of PI
Naphthal Rishe
Signature of PI