**DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY**

**Authority to Acquire Products or Services from the African Host Nation—Djibouti**

**Class Determination and Findings**

Upon the basis of the following findings and determination, which I hereby make in accordance with the provisions of DFARS 225.7798-4(DEVIATION 2017-O0009), the acquisition of products or services from the African host nation (Djibouti) may be made as follows:

1. The ***[contracting office]*** proposes to award under solicitation/contract number ***[provide solicitation/contract number]***, ***[describe the types of products or services]***. The total estimated cost of this acquisition is ***[provide total estimated value].***

2. The product or service is to be used in support of the following DoD activity(ies)in Djibouti:  ***[Describe the DoD activities being supported]***. The products or services to be acquired under this solicitation/contract are to be used by ***[describe the entity(ies) intended to use the products or services]****.*

3. The contracting officer recommends conducting the acquisition using the following procedure, which, given this determination, is authorized by section 899A of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub. L. 114-328): ***[Select one of the following:]***

***[ ] Limit competition to products or services from the African host nation (Djibouti); or***

***[ ] Provide a preference for products or services from the African host nation country (Djibouti).***

4. To implement the recommended procedure, the solicitation will contain ***[title and number of the applicable provision and/or clause prescribed at DFARS*** [***225.7798-6 (DEVIATION 2017-O0009)***](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/html/current/225_77.htm#225.7703-5)***].***

5. The limitation or preference under paragraph 3 above will not adversely affect United States military operations or stability operations in Africa or the United States industrial base. ***[If this acquisition involves air transportation, include the following:]***  An air carrier holding a certificate under 49 U.S.C. 41102 is not reasonably available to provide the air transportation. ***[For this paragraph,* s*elect at least one of the following:]***

The product or service to be acquired is to be used or performed only in support of the covered activities.

***OR***

Use of this procedure to limit competition to, or provide a preference for, products or services from the African host nation—Djbouti is—

Vital to the national security interests of the United States, because use of the procedure ***[Select at least one of the following:]***

(a) Reduces overall United States transportation costs and/or risks in shipping products in support of operations, exercises, theater security cooperate activities and other missions in the African region; or

(b) Reduces delivery times in support of covered activities; or

(c) Promotes regional security and stability in Africa.

***OR***

The product or service to be acquired is of equivalent quality of a product or service that would have otherwise been acquired. ***[Provide a description of market research.]***

6. Acquisitions conducted using the procedures specified in DFARS 225.7798-3(a) (DEVIATION 2017-O0009) (see paragraph 3 above) are authorized to use other than full and open competition procedures and do not require the justification and approval addressed in FAR subpart 6.3. ***[Include a description of efforts made to ensure offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable.]***

7. ***[Identify whether a notice was or will be publicized as required by FAR subpart 5.2 and, if not, which exception in FAR 5.202 applies***.***]***

**DETERMINATION**

In accordance with the authorization outlined in DFARS 225.7798-3 (DEVIATION 2017-O0009) and under the authority of section 899A of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, I have hereby determined that limiting competition to, or providing procurement preference for, goods or services of an African host nation is necessary to support the USAFRICOM mission in the region and is in the best interest of the United States.

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HEAD OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY

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