

BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION FOR RESTRICTED COMPETITION

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DEWESOFT PCM TO ETHERNET PROTOCOL TRANSLATOR

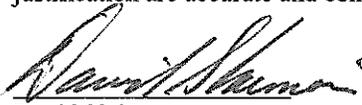
A Brand-Name only restriction is required for the purchase of DeweSoft –X Professional with option OPT-NET, and Dewesoft PCM to Ethernet Protocol Translator for the KSC Launch Control System (LCS). The existing LPS Record & Playback Subsystem (RPS) currently utilizes DeweSoft software applications to capture, process, and display PCM telemetry downlink data for system check-out and vehicle processing. The RPS will be incorporated into the LCS architecture to provide post-Shuttle system check-out and vehicle processing.

~~The total estimated cost of this offer is approximately \$101,250.00 and the estimated period of performance or lead time for delivery is 30 days.~~

Pursuant to FAR 13.106-1(b) and 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), the acquisition of the referenced software products are determined to be available from only one source. Competition is impractical for the following reasons:

Brand-name uniformity is essential because it is an upgrade to the latest revision of software applications currently in place at the Kennedy Space Center. Continuously on-going market research and testing of products from various vendors has identified no alternatives that are compatible with the existing Dewetron Telemetry Display system. Procurement of software from an alternate provider would result in the additional requirement to replace existing hardware systems and conduct extensive personnel re-training.

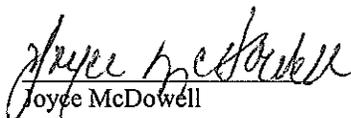
Based upon the above, I hereby determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available for this acquisition. I certify that the supporting data presented in this justification are accurate and complete.



David Slaiman
Technical Representative

7/18/2011
Date

I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Joyce McDowell
Contracting Officer

7/21/11
Date