

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME ACQUISITION
VALUES \$2,501 - \$100,000
RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT BRAND NAME

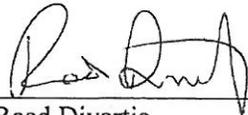
PR: 4200428499

I recommend that NASA, Kennedy Space Center negotiate only with vendors who can provide the subject brand name as noted: RT Logic

The total estimated cost of this effort is ~~\$200,000~~ and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is 60 days ARO.

Pursuant to FAR 6.302-1(a)(2)(c), the acquisition of the referenced brand name item is hereby justified:

1. The subject PR is intended to procure RT Logic T500MX Mux/DeMUX spares and accessory items for this existing RT Logic Multiplexer. In order to maintain necessary compatibility with RT-Logic T500MX's already in use by the Launch Services Program, the original manufacturer, RT Logic, is the only supplier of these items. Use of a different multiplexer would introduce incompatibilities with existing simulations, models, and processes. Not going with RT Logic will cause the government to spend ~~\$200,000~~ or more on equipment and time used to validate a new vendor would be too high a cost to warrant not sparing the current RT Logic multiplexer. Use of a different multiplexer system would require years of redevelopment work and impact launch schedules.
2. Pursuant to FAR 5.201, NFS 1805.207, and 1804.570, any contract action over \$25,000 (not bought via GSA or SEWP) shall be synopsisized in the Government-wide Point of Entry (GPE) and published on the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) by the Contracting Officer for a period of 5 days. In addition, the brand name justification must be referenced or attached.



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3/14/12
Date

I hereby accept the above stated recommendation and determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source or brand name reasonably available.


Contracting Officer

3/15/12
Date