

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: 4200464222

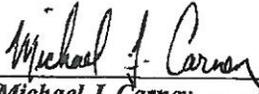
I recommend that NASA, Kennedy Space Center negotiate only with vendors who can provide the subject brand name as noted: **Colfax International SXT8600 Workstations**

The total estimated cost of this effort is _____ and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is **60 days from receipt of order.**

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

1. Electromagnetic and Radio Frequency Interference analyses are performed in support of the Launch Services Program. These analyses require the use of unique software packages. In turn, these software packages require workstations configured with particular components. The Colfax SXT8600 Workstation has been configured with these required components which include four Nvidia Fermi C2075 graphical computing processors, two Intel E5-2687W CPUs, eight 1T VelociRaptor hard drives and 256G of 1600Mhz system memory. Workstations configured without these components will limit the capability of the software to perform as required. Colfax International is the only vendor able to supply these workstations.

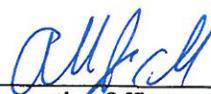
2. Pursuant to FAR 5.201, NFS 1805.207, and 1804.570, any contract action over \$25,000 (not bought via GSA or SEWP) shall be synopsisized in the Government wide Point of Entry (GPE) and published on the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) by the Contracting Officer for a period of 15 days. In addition, the brand name justification must be referenced or attached.



Michael J. Carney
Chief, Flight Analysis Division
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1/17/13
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

2/12/13
Date