**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**JOHN F. KENNEDY SPACE CENTER**

**RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM SINGLE SOURCE**

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Pursuant to FAR 13.106-1(b), the acquisition of referenced brand name items is only available from a single source. Competition is impractical for the following reason:

KSC NE-E needs to purchase the Interpoint DC/DC Converters and Interpoint EMI Filters for engineering analysis for the Electrical Subsystem for Plant Habitat.

KSC NE-E personnel have been designing with both the Interpoint DC/DC Converters and the Interpoint EMI Filters for the prototype unit. Engineering work such as electrical schematics and circuit board drawings has been completed based on the Interpoint products to ensure interoperability. Switching to another product will require the rework of all the drawings and schematics, and would result in additional cost and schedule delays.

Therefore, these items are peculiar to this brand name and no other brands have been identified as being capable of responding to the agency's requirements without significant design changes.

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.

Roger Macleod
Contracting Officer

3/28/2013
Date