

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION
VALUES \$3,001 - \$150,000**

**RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE
SOURCE – PR 4200469503**

NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center, will negotiate with Real-Time Innovations for the following service. 4-Week Design Support Package.

The total estimated cost of this effort is \$45,000 for Engineering Support from RTI with up to 4 visits over a 6 month execution period.

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

The Launch Control System (LCS) software engineering organization has been using RTI software packages from RTI for several years now. These purchases constitute both software assurance plans renewals and product upgrades. Opening competition in a way that other solution providers' bid to satisfy the requirements currently addressed by RTI may result in the LCS software engineering organization being forced to replace all current deployments of RTI with another solution. Such a significant change would bring about a heavy cost impact in both new license purchases as well as workforce training. Therefore, the recommendation is that the requirements from the LCS software engineering organization be satisfied via solutions based around RTI.

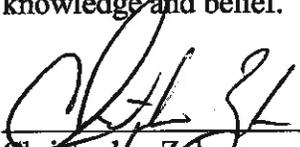
The software and support contracts being sought under this purchase request pertain to a single product: RTI software products such as Data Distributions Services, Persistence Services and Routing Services. RTI. is the sole provider of this product, and thus any support contract renewals or product upgrades must be transacted through RTI. As of this writing, there are no known alternate suppliers for either the software assurance products being sought or the product upgrades (labeled as plug-ins in the quote).

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.

Jennifer C. Boelke
Jennifer Boelke
Technical Representative

4/09/13
Date

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


Christopher Zuber
Contracting Officer

4/9/13
Date