

Justification and Approval for Other than Full and Open Competition ~Brand Name

**FAR 6.302-1(c) Application for brand name descriptions
(For purchases under \$650K)**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF AGENCY and/or CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: NASA Dryden Flight Research Center at Edwards, CA
2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: This J&A is for the purchase through other than full and open competition.
3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES: This J&A cover the acquisition of the following article(s)
 - a. Name: Teletronics Technology Corporation (TTC) MCDAU Modules
 - b. Model Numbers: MMCI-105-1, MFDR-105-1, MGPS-101A-1, MVID-201M-1, MBIM-232-5, and MFPD-102B-1
 - c. Part Numbers: 710002000-001, 710000300-001, 710016300-001, 710027900-001, 710003500-005, and 710012200-001
 - d. Estimated value: \$37,752
4. IDENTIFICATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY: This J&A is based upon the authority of 10 USC 2304(c)(1), as implemented by Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.301-1(c).
5. DEMONSTRATION THAT THE NATURE OF THE ACQUISITION REQUIRES USE OF THE AUTHORITY CITED.
 - a. This acquisition will be awarded to a vendor capable of providing the cited brand name item. Only the above brand will be solicited because the items to be acquired are highly specialized part, designed and manufactured by Teletronics Technology Corporation, a non-Government activity and the technical data required for acquisition by other than the above brand name is not available.
 - b. This acquisition is for spare electronic modules for an instrumented vehicle, therefore, for a direct replacement, and to avoid incompatibility issues, the parts must be identical and from the same manufacturer.
6. FEDERAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES/POTENTIAL SOURCES; The proposed purchase order will be synopsisized in the FedBizOpps website for government wide point of entry.

7. DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST: The Contracting Officer will determine that the price is fair and reasonable by competing the requirements with those vendors that are capable of supplying this brand name item. Market research demonstrated that there are at least 3 companies capable of supplying the items.
8. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET SURVEY: A technical review has been made to determine and identify all known sources.
9. ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FACTS: N/A
10. LISTING OF INTEREST SOURCES: N/A
11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS TO OVERCOME BARRIERS: N/A

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION BRAND NAME

PR Initiator:

Lina R. Branco

Signature

9/12/13

Date

Approver:

I hereby certify the facts in this justification and any supporting data used for this justification are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Curtis Paul

Signature

Contracting Officer

9/13/13

Date