

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: 4200495803

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

The total estimated cost of this effort is _____ and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is **one year of upgrade and technical support.**

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

1. ME'ScopeVES software is currently used in for modal analysis testing in support of the Launch Services Program. This purchase of the VT-570 Visual Modal package adds capability to the existing software. Purchase of any other software would be incompatible with the existing software. Vibrant Technology is the only manufacturer of the ME'ScopeVES software.
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.



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11-8-13
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

11/22/13
Date