

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
JOHN F. KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE  
SOURCE

I recommend that NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center negotiate with Ingenicomm, Inc for the Model Number PTP-2013 Programmable Telemetry Processor (PTP). The total estimated cost of this effort is \$ [REDACTED] and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is 12 weeks.

This recommendation is made pursuant to FAR 13.106, for the acquisition of supplies or services determined to be reasonably available from only one source. Competition is impractical for the following reasons:

1. Ingenicomm Inc is the only vendor that makes a PTP that meets the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center standards for telemetry data transported on GSFC controlled data links. This PTP is used to transfer vehicle and spacecraft data on GSFC managed data links between NASA centers and other government centers. These data links are managed by GSFC and all devices transporting data on their data links are required to meet GSFC standards.
2. Pursuant to NFS 1805.207 and 1804.570, this proposed contract action will be published on the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) and pursuant to FAR 5.201, this proposed contract action will be synopsisized in the Federal Business Opportunities. The results received in writing will be added to this document by addendum.

Signed  
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Daniel McNerney  
Telemetry Engineer  
Launch Services Program VA-E1

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Date

I hereby accept the above stated recommendation and determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available.

[Signature]  
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Contracting Officer

2/10/14  
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Date