

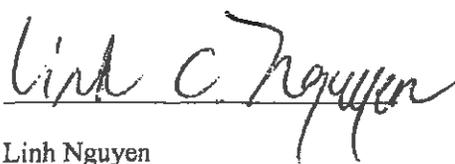
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
JOHN F. KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE
SOURCE

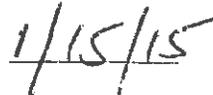
I recommend that NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center negotiate with Wideband Systems, Inc. for the Model Number DRS8500X-4.8TB-12A12D Telemetry Recorder. The total estimated cost of this effort is \$ [redacted] and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is 12 weeks.

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:

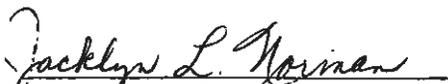
1. This purchase is for the life-cycle-upgrade phased purchase of the LSP telemetry recorders at both coasts (VAFB and CCAFS). This purchase expands existing recording capabilities and increases reliability at the telemetry stations. In order to maintain compatibility with existing hardware/software and operations, this system must support Wideband Systems' proprietary data formats, be compatible with its data analysis software and must be readily hot-swappable to support full record/playback capability as-is without requiring reconfiguration.
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.

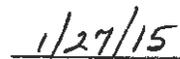


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Date

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


Contracting Officer


Date