

**SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION  
BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION FAR 13.106-1(b)  
(\$3k to \$150K)**

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Purchase Request: 4200552202

NASA requires a C-band Transponder, Herley MD400C, standard unit, P/N 500002-27. The Herley C-band transponder is flight rated for use in military fighter aircraft, which is a requirement for our F-15D aircraft. Market research indicates at this time other companies' similar products, or products lack the particular feature, do not meet, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's needs by the required date.

As the Contracting Officer I have determined that purchasing Herley brand name item is essential to the Government's requirements, thereby precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company and justifiable under FAR 13.106-1(b).

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Joel Lozano, Contracting Officer

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