

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
JOHN F. KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME ACQUISITION
VALUES \$2,501 - \$100,000
RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT BRAND NAME

PR: 4200558155

I recommend that NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center negotiate only with vendors who can provide the subject brand name as noted: Loop Telecomm International.

The total estimated cost of this effort is _____ and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is 60 days.

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

1. The Government currently uses Loop Telecomm Channel bank equipment at NASA TM, Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB). To be consistent in channel bank architecture at Hangar AE, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and NASA TM, the government requires Loop Telecomm Channel banks. This would maintain consistency and commonality in an already designed interface. Purchasing Loop Channel banks is more cost effective because it is already in use by the government. Costs savings would be applicable to interface drawings, interface documentation and training. The cost savings for drawings and documentation is estimated at _____ engineering hours plus release costs. Technical training for a new system would require three technicians per coast at a cost of approximately \$ _____. The sparing coast saved is approximately \$ _____.

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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08/12/2015
Date

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

Jacklyn L. Norman
Contracting Officer

8/12/15
Date