

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-2018 Programmable Telemetry Processor (PTP). The total estimated cost of this effort is \$ _____ 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. The purpose of this procurement is to purchase a Programmable Telemetry Processor for use on NASA operational networks. The Ingenicomm PTP is the only known device which meets the specification and performance requirements of this application.
2. The introduction of another vendor's equipment would require extensive testing and validation resulting in significant cost and schedule impacts. It is estimated that these costs would be in excess of \$200,000 in man-hours for testing, training, and certification. Delays resulting from this certification effort would be in excess of six months.

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

8/26/15

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



Contracting Officer

8/26/15
Date