

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: 4200571393

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

The total estimated cost of this effort is \$2,501 and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is 5 months.

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

1. The Government has previously purchased Compunetix Voice Switch. The subject PR is intended to procure Voice End-Instruments to work in conjunction with the Compunetix Voice Switch at Hangar AE. The End-Instruments will be deployed at CYGNSS MOC for Launch Support. To meet mission requirements NASA requires these products to maintain current systems and to ensure mission success.
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 \$25,000 in new equipment and man-hours for testing, training, and certification. Delays resulting from this certification effort would be in excess of 12 months.
3. 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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I hereby accept the above stated recommendation and determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available.



Contracting Officer

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