## 1NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION NASA SHARED SERVICES CENTER

## RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE SOURCE OR BRAND NAME

PICK ONE
Sole Source:  ⊠I recommend that NASA, NASA Shared Services Center negotiate with EOS North America only for Extended Warranty for EOS M290 and M100 machines. The total estimated cost of this effort is and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is 1 year from expiration of current on January 30, 2025.
OR
Brand Name Justification:  □ I recommend that NASA, NASA Shared Services Center negotiate with only with vendors who can provide the subject band name from Manufacture Name for Enter Supply or Service to be procured. The total estimated cost of this effort is Enter Dollar amount and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is Date.
This recommendation is for the acquisition of supplies or services determined to be reasonably available from only one source/only one manufacture. Competition is impractical for the following reasons (please answer the questions below):
1. What are the reasons for soliciting only the suggested source/suggested brand name? Please provide the unique characteristics of the items or services along with the supporting rationale and the market research performed to substantiate your reason for the suggested source/brand name.
EOS North America has sole propriety to the technologies involved in the EOS M290 and M100 machines. No other vendor satisfies this requirement. EOS North America has the capability to perform the hardware and software maintenance, yet maintains compatibility with peripheral hardware and software systems.
2. What is the impact to the government if another vendor/brand is used? Include any dollar, schedule, or compatibility impacts if possible.
The attempted use of other sources will void vendor warranties and/or maintenance contracts. EOS North America has sole propriety to the technologies involved in the EOS M290 and M100 machines. No other vendor satisfies this requirement. EOS has the capability to perform the hardware and software maintenance, yet maintains compatibility with peripheral hardware and software systems. Maintenance of the EOS equipment is necessary to retain compliance with ISO9001 equipment calibration standards.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
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