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MEMORANDUM

Subj: BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION

Ref: (a) FAR 11.105
(b) FAR 13.106-1(b)
(c) OMB Memo 11 April 2005
(d) OMB Memo 17 April 2006
(e) FAR 8.405-6
(f) Purchase Request Number M62613-09-RC-00180

1. In accordance with references (a), through (e), the brand name purchase of Mobile Data Terminals (IRRP) items/products are set out in reference (f) is approved. This procurement is for Brand Name Only.

a) Motorola ML910 Mobile Datga Terminals are currently used in conjunction with the MCAS Iwakuni Digital Trunking System (DTS).
b) MCAS Iwakuni's DTS utilizes Motorola brand components. Mobile Data Terminals must be fully compatible with the DTS.
c) The required ML910 Mobile Data Terminals must be able to interface with all functionalities of the DTS.
d) The required Docking Station Mounting Kit and ML910 Ruggedized Laptop Computer are direct components for the existing Motorola DTS at MCAS Iwakuni.

2. Failure to procure Motorola brand items risks degraded Digital Trunking System compatibility and performance at MCAS Iwakuni. Only Motorola ML910 Mobile Data Terminals are compatible with the station's DTS and able to interface with all functionalities properly. Should MCASI replace its TDS with a non-Motorola system, use of other products will be considered at that time.

3. In light of the above information and the references provided, this procurement will be solicited on a brand name only basis. No Substitutions. Only proposal with the required brand name will be accepted.

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