



**BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION (SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS < \$150,000)
FOR NCIS INTERNAL ACTIONS**

The service or material listed on [REDACTED] (Purchase Request number) is Brand Name and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material.

*** Restricted to the following source.** Provide *original manufacturer's* name. (If a single manufacturer distributes via dealers. *ALSO* provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: Atola Technology
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Manufacturers Dealer/Rep:
Dealer/Rep Address/Phone #:

*** Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.**

The proposed acquisition is to purchase the Atola Insight Forensic (hardware/software) system which is an all-in-one data recovery and acquisition system. The estimated cost is [REDACTED] and the required delivery date is 30 June 2015.

*** Specific characteristics of the material that limits the availability to a Brand Name** (*unique features, function of the item, etc.*).

The Atola Insight Forensic system is designed to support non-damaged and damaged media. Where other Forensic data acquisition products stall or abort on media errors, Atola Insight Forensic can acquire a usable image. Atola Insight Forensic acquires data from good (non-damaged) media faster than any other data acquisition equipment commercially available. In the event of hardware failure, NCIS computer forensic examiners do not currently have the capability to perform data recovery without sending the hard drives to DOD or FBI labs. The purchase of the Atola Insight Forensic system will enable NCIS computer forensic examiners to perform additional hardware testing and recover additional digital evidence in support of NCIS investigations and operations.

The system has several key features for data capture in forensic and e-discovery cases:

- Imaging speed up to 418 MB/s
- High performance multi-pass imaging for damaged drives
- In-depth Automatic HDD diagnostics

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- Extraction of unknown ATA Passwords
- Case management system prepares acquisition reports automatically
- Hash calculation: MD5, SHA1, SHA224, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512
- Forensic data erasure methods including DoD 5220.22-M, Security Erase, NIST 800-88, Pattern Erase
- File recovery for NTFS (all versions), Ext 2/3/4, HFS, HFS+, HFSX, ExFAT, FAT16, FAT32
- Support for SATA, IDE, USB media
- Built-in write blocker
- Network forensics via SSH

*** Describe in detail why only this suggested brand can meet the requirements to the exclusion of other brands**

Atola Insight Forensic is the first and only forensic data acquisition tool that works with both good and damaged media. It performs in-depth HDD diagnostics, Firmware recovery, ATA password removal, Cloning, and File extraction. The required items are essential to supporting ongoing investigations and operations.

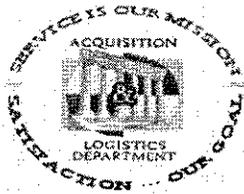
*** CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE DATA BELOW**

_____ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed. *Describe* the equipment you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

_____ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is

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These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

The Atola Insight Forensic V4 will replace the Atola Insight Data Recovery Suite (hardware/software) previously purchased in 2012.

_____ Other information to support a Brand Name Buy:

*** I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.**

Program Office

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Code/Field Office _____

Date _____

Acquisition Division

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Print Name _____ Signature _____
Contracting Officer

Date _____

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