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ATTENTION OF

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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
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20 Oct 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for FedBid Buy # BenningDPWJMP2201

1. The Kubota RTV-X900W-A is the current make and model of current UTVs being used. This purchase request is for the cyclic replacement of the current UTVs. The UTVs are used for wildland fire operations - specifically prescribed burning and endangered species management. The wildland fire apparatus that will be in the rear of the UTV are designed to specifically fit this model UTV. Maintenance parts and spare tires currently on-hand are for this make and model UTV. If this particular UTV is not purchased, the entire prescribed burn system that is added on to this UTV will have to be replaced which will increase cost [REDACTED]. Maintenance parts and spare tires will have to be replaced. This will cause significant downtime and an increase cost for the requirement. Due to the extreme conditions that this equipment is used the hydrostatic transmission insures longevity of the UTV.
2. An extensive internet search was conducted and did not result in any other UTVs matching the requirement. The wildland fire apparatus requirements do not match the design of other models.
3. The Kubota RTV-X900W-A is the only known item that can satisfy the government's requirement.
4. For the reasons listed above, the Natural Resources Management Branch, DPW requests that a brand name or particular item(s) purchase of UTVs for Wildland Fire Operations and Endangered Species Management.
5. If there are any questions, please contact the Contracting Officer at usarmy.drum.acc-micc.mbx.micc@mail.mil

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