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MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for Unison Buy

1. JBLM Forestry will be joining a network of other DoD installations and non-DoD entities involved in a nationwide fire and fuels monitoring program that utilizes the Leica BLK 360 LiDAR scanner to quantify understory fuel loads. A protocol has already been developed that is centered on the use of this particular scanner due to its size, resolution, and processing abilities. To standardize data collection across installations, the protocol must be utilized with this exact model – data collected from this scanner is uploaded to a centralized and protected site for processing and analysis. The program is titled Interagency Ecological LiDAR Monitoring and is currently being implemented or developed at sites in the Southeast, New Jersey, Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Alaska, with federal partners including Eglin Air Force Base, Fort Stewart, and Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge. Use of a different laser scanner would likely preclude involvement in this extensive monitoring program and negate much of the utility of the data collection.
2. Communication with the developer of the monitoring program and the Eglin Air Force Base monitoring group confirmed that the data collection protocols are optimal with data from the Leica BLK 360.
3. The Leica BLK 360 LiDAR scanner is the only known item that can satisfy the government's requirement.
4. For the reasons listed above, the JBLM Forestry Branch requests a brand name purchase of a Leica BLK 360 terrestrial LiDAR scanner.
5. If there are any questions, please contact the Contracting Officer at usarmy.drum.acc-micc.mbx.micc@army.mil

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