

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

FINDINGS

1. Authorization:

19 DCMR § 4320.7.

2. Minimum Need:

Purchase color print ads with the Washington Post to advertise in their Express daily newspaper distributed citywide and the El Tiempo weekly newspaper promoting the Mayor's Early Literacy Campaign.

3. Estimated Fair and Reasonable Price:

\$7,973.50

4. Facts That Justify a Sole Source Procurement:

The Washington Post has an expansive circulation rate of over 5 million distribution channels, which allows the Library to adequately penetrate the DC market for the Mayor's Early Literacy Campaign programs, services and events for FY13 in English and Spanish. It is critical to the Library's success and operation that advertisements are placed in the Washington Post (Express) and El Tiempo to successfully disseminate information to the majority of District of Columbia residents.

For this campaign, Washington Post will also provide grassroots services to promote the Early Literacy Fair. For these reasons, The Washington Post is uniquely qualified to provide the service requested.

5. Certification By the Contract Specialist:

I hereby certify that the above facts are accurate and complete.

Contract Specialist

Date

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the DCPL procurement regulations, 19 DCMR § 4320.7 I hereby determine that the award of a sole source contract for the services described herein is in the best interest of the D.C. Public Library.

Contracting Officer

Date