

**DETERMINATION & FINDINGS FOR MANDATORY SET-ASIDE OF
CONTRACTS \$250,000.00 OR LESS**

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1. AUTHORIZATION

DC Official Code Section 2-218.44 and 2-218.45

2. MINIMUM NEED

The District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL) has a need for a Contractor to provide custom summer reading banners.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

\$10,124.25


**4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY AWARD TO OTHER THAN A CERTIFIED SMALL
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) OR CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
(CBE) CONTRACTOR**

Quotes was requested from Signarama/Creative Signs (quote amount \$10,124.25) Non-CBE and Armstrong Signs (quote amount \$11,459.00) a CBE. After several inquiries, Armstrong Signs failed to provide the necessary information required for award. A purchase order was issued to Signarama/Creative Signs on July 14, 2017.

5. CERTIFICATION BY THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the procurement of goods and services from other than a SBE or CBE contractor in accordance with DC Official Code Section 2-218.44 and 2-218.45 and recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve this proposed action.

Date 7/14/17


Ameer M. Abdullah, Sr.
Contract Specialist

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the DCPL Procurement Regulations, DC Official Code Section 2-218.44 and 2-218.45, I hereby determine that the award of this procurement action for the goods or services described herein is in the best interest of the District of Columbia Public Library.

7/24/17
Date

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Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer