

DF/PDS95755

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

**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 vendor to conduct two (2) full-day workshops entitled "Exploring Science and Math Concepts through Storytelling" for FY.19.

**3. CONTRACTOR**

Sarij Ghoting

**4. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

\$5,400.00

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

This service is competition exempt in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-354.13(7): "Job-related seminars and training for District employees."

**6. 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.

12/3/2018  
Date

  
Darryn A. Martin  
Contract Specialist

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**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.

12/4/18  
Date

  
Diane Wooden  
Chief Procurement Officer