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 performer as part of its 2019 Spring Life Series.

3. **CONTRACTOR**

Mazi A. Matafa/Words, Beats & Life

4. **ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

$12,000.00

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(6): “Entertainers.”

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.

Date: 3/11/2019

Darrin A. Martin
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.

DATE

Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer