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**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 to purchase proprietary supplies and equipment for the DCPL Fab Lab for FY19.

**3. CONTRACTOR**

Inventables

**4. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

\$7,051.91

**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(4):  
“Copyrighted or patented materials, including technical pamphlets, published books,  
maps, and testing or instructional materials; provided, that the materials are purchased  
directly from the owner of the copyright or patent.”

**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.

3/26/19  
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.

3/26/19  
Date

DW  
Diane Wooden  
Chief Procurement Officer