

**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 store the new furniture purchased for the Chevy Chase Library.

**3. CONTRACTOR**

Bialek Corporation of Maryland

**4. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

\$2,010.00

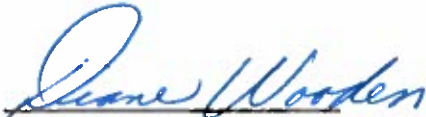
**5. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY AWARD TO OTHER THAN A CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) OR CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CBE) CONTRACTOR**

In 2014, new furniture was purchased by a Contractor hired by DCPL to renovate the Chevy Chase Library. The Contractor, after termination of their contract by DCPL, stored the furniture in the Bialek Corporation of Maryland warehouse. DCPL must continue to pay the storage fee until the new Contractor has completed the renovation of the Chevy Chase Library in February 2016.

**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.

10/28/15  
Date

  
Diane Wooden  
Chief Procurement Officer