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 Contractor to provide 35,000 library cards for FY-16.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

$3,898.80

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

The DCPL Office of Procurement searched the DC Supply Schedule, but found no CBEs that supply library cards. Procurement also searched the DSLBD website, using the phrase "Library Cards," but the search yielded no results. As a result, a purchase order was issued to Lucas Holdings LLC to provide library cards to DCPL.

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.

[Signature]
Date: 12/1/2015

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Darryl 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.

12/1/15

Date

Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer