

**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 Contractor to provide music education workshops for teenagers during FY-16.

3. CONTRACTOR

Words, Beats & Life

4. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

\$40,000.00


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

The DCPL Office of Procurement Contract Specialist searched the DC Supply Schedule, but found no CBEs that could provide music education workshops. The Contract Specialist also search the DSLBD website, using the phrase "Music Education Workshops," but the search yielded no results. As a result, DCPL issued a Request for Quotations on October 14, 2015, to Words, Beats & Life (WBL), Words Live, and DC Beats Club. WBL and Words Live were the only vendors to submit a quote.

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.

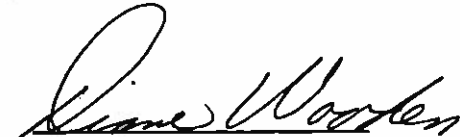
12/14/2015
Date


Darryn 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.

12/14/15
Date


Diane Wooden
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Chief Procurement Officer