

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIBRARY  
DETERMINATION & FINDINGS FOR MANDATORY SET-ASIDE OF  
CONTRACTS \$250,000.00 OR LESS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION**

DC Official Code § 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 3-D printers and supplies.

**3. CONTRACTOR**

Printrobot Inc.

**4. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

\$5,053.14

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

The DCPL Contract Specialist issued a Request for Quotations to (4) SBE's on January 6, 2015, for quotes to be due by January 7, 2015. Only one (1) SBE responded with a quote that was 18% higher than a quote received from a non-CBE vendor. In accordance with DC Code § 2-218.45, DCPL may decline award to the SBE if the price is 12% higher than the open market price.

**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.

3/3/2026  
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.

3/3/16  
Date

DW  
Diane Wooden  
Chief Procurement Officer