

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

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**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 a formal 3-week academic enrichment program related to the 1968 Riots in Washington DC.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

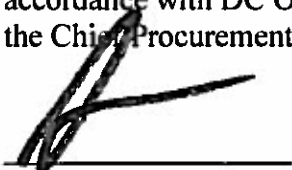
\$9,900.00

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

DCPL searched the DSLBD website and the DC Supply Schedule on the OCP website in an effort to find certified businesses that could provide an academic enrichment program as is relates to the 1968 Riots in Washington DC. DCPL could not find any SBE/CBE businesses on either website. That Class provided the same services in 2015. As a result, DCPL issued a purchase order to That Class on February 23, 2016.

**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.

  
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Date

2/23/16  
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Ameer M. Abdulrah Sr.  
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.

2/26/16  
Date

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Diane Wooden  
Chief Procurement Officer