

**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 on-line periodicals subscription services on an as needed basic.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

\$47,876.52

**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 on-line subscription services DCPL could not find any SBE/CBE businesses on either website. As a result, DCPL issued a purchase order to World Book, Inc. on June 10, 2016. This acquisition falls under competition exemption code 2-354.13, number 15 (Subscriptions for periodicals and newspapers).

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.

Date

6/10/16


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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.

6/13/16
Date

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Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer