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 basis.

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

Ameer M. Abdullah, 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.

6/13/10
Date

Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer