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**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 maintenance/support services on an as needed basis.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

\$15,349.00

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

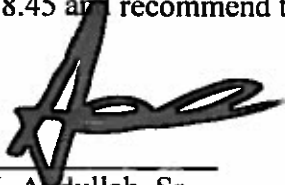
DCPL searched the DSLBD website and the DC Supply Schedule on the OCP website in an effort to find certified businesses that could provide maintenance/support and licenses for the Pharos Mobile software. DCPL could not find any SBE/CBE businesses on either website. As a result, a purchase order was issued to Pharos Systems International on September 28, 2016. This acquisition is exempt from competition under DC Code 2-354.13 Number 8 (Maintenance and support of existing software of the intellectual property is still protected and is the only source of the maintenance and support of the equipment, software and technology).

**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

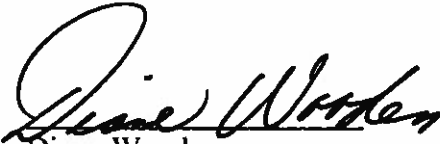
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Ameer M. Abdullah, Sr.  
Contract Specialist

**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.

10/4/16  
Date

  
Diane Wooden  
Chief Procurement Officer