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**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

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550662

2. MINIMUM NEED

The District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL) has a need for a Contractor to provide MTP Conversation Circle Facilitator services on an as needed basis.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

\$10,000.00

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

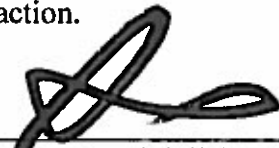
DCPL issued a purchase order on October 3, 2016 to Cara Fulton to provide/conduct adult conversation circles for literacy, after DSLBD issued an email stating there were no CBE firms available to provide the mentioned services.

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

10/3/16


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.

10/4/16
Date

DW
Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer