

**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 secret shopper services on an as needed basis.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

\$7,300.00

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

DCPL's Office of Procurement issued a Request for Quote (RFQ) on July 20, 2018 to three (3) Contractors requesting secret shopper services, Bare International, Alta 360 and Marc Ciagne/ Blink Research. Marc Ciagne/Blink Research submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid. As a result, DCPL issued a purchase order to Marc Ciagne/Blink Research on August 8, 2018.

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

8/8/18

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.

8/8/18
Date

DW
Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer