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 mergent on-line subscription services on an as needed basic.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE
$7,000.00

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY AWARD TO OTHER THAN A CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) OR CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CBE) CONTRACTOR
This acquisition falls under competition exemption code 2-354.13, number 12 (Purchases of advertising in all media, including electronic, subscriptions, print radio, music and television).

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.

[Signature]
Date 2/14/19
Ameen 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.

[Signature]

Date: 2/10/19

Diane Wooden
Chief Procurement Officer