

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

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE**

\$32,960.00

**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.

Date

3/4/19

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.

3/6/19

Date

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Diane Wooden  
Chief Procurement Officer