

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

FINDINGS

1. Authorization:

19 DCMR § 4320.7.

2. Minimum Need:

The District of Columbia Public Library has a need to renew licenses on three adaptive technology software: WYNN Wizard v7.0; JAWS v15 and v16; and MAGic DL-15. We also need to purchase seven additional seats of WYNN Wizard v7.0

3. Estimated Fair and Reasonable Price:

\$9,811.29 total for all three
WYNN--\$5,260.29
MAGic--\$1,485.00
JAWS-- \$3,066.00
\$9,811.29

4. Facts That Justify a Sole Source Procurement:

- A. The DCPL provides adaptive technology solutions in order to serve customers with a variety of disabilities. JAWS screen reader makes print material accessible to the blind community; MAGic screen magnifier serves people with low vision; and WYNN Wizard is a scanning and literacy software for people with learning disabilities. This ability to provide access regardless of disability is part of the overall mission and aids the Library in fulfilling its role as District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.
- B. Freedom Scientific is the largest worldwide manufacturer of assistive technology products for those who are blind or have low vision. Freedom Scientific is also the only company with a complete line of products for those with vision impairments. All of these products are tested and guaranteed to work together. Freedom Scientific has the knowledge base and experience for leading the market in developing and delivering quality assistive technology products.
- C. Freedom Scientific has been the Library's provider of JAWS, WYNN and MAGic since before 2000 when three companies merged to become Freedom Scientific.

5. Certification By the Contract Specialist:

I hereby certify that the above facts are accurate and complete.

Contract Specialist

Date

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the DCPL procurement regulations, 19 DCMR § 4320.7 I hereby determine that the award of a sole source contract for the services described herein is in the best interest of the D.C. Public Library.

Contracting Officer

Date