

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

FINDINGS

1. Authorization:

19 DCMR § 4320.7.

2. Minimum Need:

Mango Languages for Libraries – online tool for English and World Language Learners for Adults and Little Pim Language for Children. Web based platform available in library, remotely and with mobile devices.

3. Estimated Fair and Reasonable Price:

\$28,500.00

4. Facts That Justify a Sole Source Procurement:

The mission of the District of Columbia Public Library is equitable access to information tailored to customer needs, equipping people to learn all their lives, to embrace diversity and to build a thriving city. To support the mission, the Library has need of online tools, available both in the libraries and remotely, for customers of all languages to study and learn English and world languages.

Mango Languages offers a web based interactive tool for learning 57 world languages, English for speakers of 17 languages and 10 guided language learning courses specifically designed for ages 0-6.

Mango conversation teaches practical, relevant content focused on four key areas of language learning: Vocabulary, Grammar, Pronunciation and Culture. Mango Mobile can be use anywhere with apps for iPhone, iPodtouch and Android devices.

Mango subscription includes complete 2.0 and Little Pim with unlimited simultaneous access, not limit on the number of users, detailed usage statistics and promotional marketing materials. FindMango is dedicated to directing user traffic to DC Public library. Includes live training sessions for staff.

Mango Languages, a division of Creative Empire, LLC. is the sole source provider for this platform and all the contents.

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