

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR  
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

**FINDINGS**

**1. Authorization:**

19 DCMR § 4320.7.

**2. Minimum Need:**

Rosen Teen Health and Wellness Database. One year subscription for systemwide and remote access with unlimited users. 2013

**3. Estimated Fair and Reasonable Price:**

\$5,000.00

**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, to provide health information for teen customers varying in age, education, and ethnic background.

Rosen Publishing Online “Teen Health and Wellness” database is an award-winning e-resource that provides students with comprehensive curricular support and self-help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life, and more.

Developed for teens, with their unique concerns and perspective in mind, “Teen Health & Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers” draws on Rosen’s award-winning series, including *Coping*, *Need to Know*, and others. Thoroughly updated and revised for online use, all content is reviewed by leading professionals in medicine, mental health, nutrition, guidance, and career counseling.

Rosen Publishing Online is the sole source provider for “Teen Health and Wellness” offering system wide and remote access for DC Public Library.

**5. Certification By the Contract Specialist:**

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

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Contract Specialist

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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.

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Contracting Officer

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Date