

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR A  
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

**CONTRACT NO.:** RQ927981  
**CAPTION:** Custom Build Magnum P4035H13HOT Gas Engine Washer Skid, Honda GX390 Engine for Transfer Station  
**PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** Absolute Pressure Washers  
**PROGRAM AGENCY:** Department of Public Works (DPW)/SWMA

**FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700 and 1701

**2. MINIMUM NEED:**

The Department of Public Works (DPW)/SWMA is seeking a contractor to custom Manufacture a Magnum P-4035H13HOT Gas Engine Washer Skid, Honda GX390 Engine.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE VALUE:**

\$ 9,950.00

**4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:**

The program has an urgent need to custom manufacture the referenced equipment with specialized specifications to clean the transfer stations. Upon calling various shops in both far and near geographic areas, it was determined that the specifications for this requirement were firmly generated for the proposed equipment. No supplier has it on their shelves nor any inventory number tracked to the equipment. This vendor has the capability to meet the delivery needs and the maintenance services as may be necessary during the lifespan of the equipment. Finally, similar equipment was custom manufactured for the program in the past.

**5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:**

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

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Date

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Christopher Shorter  
Director, Department of Public Works

**6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 1304 and that no response was received. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

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Date

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Grace B. Alao  
Lead Contract Specialist

**DETERMINATION**

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

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Date

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Maureen Hill  
Contracting Officer