

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR A
SOLE SOURCE EXTENSION
OF CONTRACT**

CONTRACT NO: DCKA-2009-C-0062
CAPTION: Street Signs Contract-Option Year #4
CONTRACTOR: Ideal Electrical Supply Corporation
PROGRAM AGENCY: District Department of Transportation

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700, 1701 and 2005.6(b)

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of Department of Transportation (DDOT), Transportation Operations Administration (TOA) has a continuing need for the current Contractor to provide street signage.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

\$150,000.00

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

A. The current contract expires August 20, 2014. The District needs to extend this contract for an additional six (6) months beyond the contract end date to allow for a new five (5) year contract to be procured through a competitive process. As the provision of signage is integral in DDOT's mission of ensuring the orderly progression of pedestrian and vehicular traffic throughout the city, these services must continue without disruption.

B. There is no other Contractor that would be able to amass the inventory and deployment resources necessary to provide these services, immediately upon the expiration of the current contract, without significant mobilization and increased cost to the District. The Contractor will maintain the Option Year 4 pricing, which was determined fair and reasonable upon award, throughout the extension period. As such, no market survey was conducted as the pricing obtained from vendors not currently holding the needed inventory and providing the services would not allow for a uniform comparison to the pricing held by the current contractor.

- C. Having taken into account these factors, it is determined that extended the subject referenced contract, on a sole source basis, is in the best in the best interest of the District.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

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

Date

Matthew Brown
Interim Director
District Department of Transportation

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.

Date

Courtney B. Lattimore
Deputy Chief Contracting Officer

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 § 2-354.04). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

James D. Staton, Jr.
Chief Procurement Officer