

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

**REQUISITION NO.:** RQ875931  
**CAPTION:** Repair of Pierce Engine 19 181  
**PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** Pierce Midwest Regional Service Center  
**PROGRAM AGENCY:** Fire & Emergency Medical Services

**FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

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

**2. MINIMUM NEED:**

Repair and refurbishment of a Pierce Arrow XT Fire Pump Truck numbers 181 (E19). This unit was involved in a major accident, causing significant cosmetic, operational, and structural damage to the unit rendering it unfit for service.

Repair and refurbishment of this unit is necessary to support the emergency response fleet size requirements of the City. This unit contributes to the overall size of the response fleet and the City's ability to respond to emergency situations.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:**

The estimated cost is \$92,000. The price is deemed fair and reasonable.

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

Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. is the manufacturer of the 181 (E19) truck in need of repair and offers a 10 year structural, 10 year paint and a lifetime water tank warranty on its equipment. In the event of an accident continuation of warranties is contingent on repairs being made by Piece Manufacturing Inc or an authorized dealership. Atlantic Emergency Solutions in the authorized Pierce dealership in this area, however the repairs required are too extensive for the truck to be repaired locally the truck has to be returned to the manufacturer in Weyauwega, WI. Upon the completion of repairs by Pierce Manufacturing Inc all applicable warranties will be reinstated.

With Pierce being the original manufacturer, no other vendor can integrate the original build specifications with the current specifications and meet the operational standards applicable to this unit.

A market survey was not conducted and due to the unique nature of the repairs, no contractor would have access to the original specifications, engineering drawing and part list. With no other contractor able to make the repairs other than the original manufacturer no further market research was warranted

**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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Eugene Jones  
Interim Chief  
Fire and Emergency Medical Services

**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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James Roberts  
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 § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

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James D. Staton, Jr.  
Chief Procurement Officer

