

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Child and Family Services Agency

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

CONTRACT NO: DCRL-2016-C-0066
CAPTION: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: KidsPeace National Centers, Inc.
PROGRAM AGENCY: DC Child and Family Services Agency

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

27 DCMR 1702

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Child and Family Services Agency has need of a vendor to provide Psychiatric Residential treatment services in a Trauma-informed program twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week along with regular schooling to an emotionally disturbed ward of Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA).

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

\$238,240.65

4. FACTS THAT JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

CSFA is tasked with protecting the Children and Families of the District of Columbia, and as such, KidsPeace was selected due to their Trauma program, that provides unique comprehensive treatment and educational services to females (ages 9-17,) with DSM 5 diagnoses, based around the principles of Trauma Informed Care and improvement of Life Skills. KidsPeace is a highly innovative, evidenced based program that provides treatment of adolescents in need of a safe, highly structured, dynamic, and nurturing, trauma informed residential treatment setting with a 1:3 staffing ratio. Their staff is highly trained and will utilize evidenced based, trauma informed interventions, for individual, family and group therapy. KidsPeace also specialize in work with adolescents displaying high-risk behaviors, including sex trafficking.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

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

Date

Raymond Davidson
Director, CFSA

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

Tara Sigamoni
Agency 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.

Date

Tara Sigamoni
Agency Contracting Officer