

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

REQUISITION NO: RQ814145
CAPTION: Phase II of OCF Website and E-Filing System Redesign
PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: DataNet Systems Corporation
PROGRAM AGENCY: Office of Campaign Finance

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

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

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) has a requirement for the redesign, development, and integration of the OCF Electronic Filing and Disclosure System (EFs) with the new OCF Website residing on the new Drupal Content Management System (CMS). The Office of Campaign Finance is also required to enhance the EFs to incorporate modules to enable the electronic filing of financial reports by the newly established exploratory, transition, inaugural, and legal defense committees, and to revise the website content to incorporate the new campaign finance laws and regulations.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated reasonable price is \$241,944.60.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

The original design and construction of both the website www.ocf.dc.gov and the Electronic Filing System was competitively awarded to DataNet Systems Corporation on May 1, 2001 and a solicitation was issued on January 4, 2013 for development modules for Exploratory, transition, Inaugural, and Legal Defense Committees and Enhancement to the EFs. Only one proposal was received on January 29, 2013 from DataNet Systems Corporation and the award was made to DataNet Systems Corporation on February 8, 2013 and the Contract is still valid through February 7, 2014.

The OCF is currently working with OCTO to migrate the OCF website to the new Drupal Platform, these services are required as soon as possible to guarantee the compatibility of the electronic filing applications and other functionalities with the new Platform. The Office of Campaign expects the contractor to accomplish all these tasks without loss of

operational continuity to OCF's mission critical applications, and allow filers to meet all current filing deadlines using the OCF Electronic Filing System. Furthermore, OCF expects the system to be delivered and go live simultaneously with the completion of the OCTO Project at the close of Fiscal Year 2013.

DataNet Systems Corporation has serviced and upgraded the existing system since it was initially installed. Without the familiarity with the system needed in order to redesign, rebuild, and integrate the system with the Drupal Platform, would require services at much higher cost, and additional project time to acquire a learning curve with the EFs and the OCF operations. This is not a viable option in light of the time constraints imposed by the OCTO Project and the impending 2014 Elections.

A market survey was not conducted, as the current contractor, DataNet Systems Corporation is the only source for the information required to ensure a satisfactory upgrade the EFX and the OCF operations.

Based on the above facts, DataNet Systems Corporation is the only company that can provide the services required under the contract.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

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

Date

Director, Office of Campaign Finance

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] [the response received was rejected because _____]. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

Date

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

James D. Staton, Jr.
Chief Procurement Officer