

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

CONTRACT NO.: RQ911858
CAPTION: Parts and Repair Services on Fire Apparatus
PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: Patriot Fire LLC
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:

The DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) requires a contractor to repair E-One fire apparatus and provide OEM parts and services.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE VALUE:

\$35,000 initial funding level. It is reasonable to expect that the overall spend this fiscal year may exceed \$35,000 and approach \$100,000.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

The District has E-One fire apparatus in our inventory that require OEM parts and services. As apparatus need repair and repair parts, Patriot Fire is in a unique position to supply OEM and other parts and services to support DC FEMS apparatus operations. Fire apparatus are unique custom built pieces of equipment that are highly specialized and complex. With the reliability demands of emergency firefighting operations, ensuring that parts and services provided to these apparatus is a critical element in ensuring that the apparatus works as intended when called upon to perform.

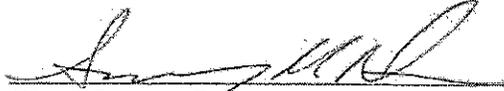
Patriot Fire LLC is the only distributor and service provider for E-One fire apparatus in the Dc Metro area.

In order to ensure that apparatus meet Federal Motor Vehicle safety standards, NFPA standards, and complies with OEM requirements a vendor who is authorized by the manufacturer to provide this ability is essential for DC FEMS.

5. **CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:**

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

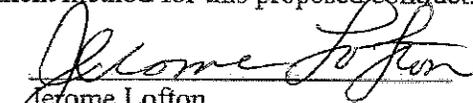
2/19/16
Date


Chief Gregory Dean

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.

3/11/16
Date


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

Date

George A. Schutter III
Chief Procurement Officer