

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

AGENCY: D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department
REQUISITION NO: RQ917841
CAPTION: DCFEMS Fire Operations Center Maintenance and Upgrades
CONTRACTOR: MVS, Incorporated

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04; 27 DCMR 1304, 1700 and 1701; PPRA §404

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) has an immediate need for a vendor to provide relocation, integration and re-programming services for the audio visual equipment at the D. C. Fire Operations Center (FOC). This work includes, but is not limited to, the coding and installation of software, as well as programming devices to the requirements of FEMS' Information and Technology Office.

3. ESTIMATED FAIR AND REASONABLE COST:

The anticipated cost of twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$28,932.50) is considered fair and reasonable to the District.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY A SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

Similar to the Joint Operations Command at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Department, FEMS' FOC is the operational center for large scale operations (i.e., multiple alarm events) and special events. The FOC allows operational communication between all involved specialties, including fire suppression battalions, Special Operation and support units, emergency medical responders and command personnel.

The relocation, integration and re-programming of audio visual equipment at the FOC cannot be completed by a vendor utilizing "Commercial-Off-The Shelf" installation methodology. That is because equipment must be integrated and installed from multiple manufacturers who are utilizing multiple technologies, such as SMART, Samsung, AMX and Planar. To accomplish this integration AV equipment will be installed specific to a wiring configuration that is unique to MVS' design. Additionally, this project requires the writing and installation of software code.

As the creator of the intellectual property (i.e., code), MVS is the only source of the maintenance and support of the existing software and technology, since this product and service is being provided exclusively to FEMS, and is best done by technicians intimately familiar with the system.

5. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING SPECIALIST:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also determine that the cost to the District is fair and reasonable.

3.28.2016

Date


Peter Jones
Contract Specialist

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:

Based on the above findings, and in accordance with Section 404 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §2-354.04 (2011 Repl.); 27 DCMR 1700, I hereby certify that the above findings are correct and complete, and that this procurement is reasonable and responsible.

3/28/16

Date


Tyranny A. Hunter
Contracting Officer