

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

**Agency:** District Department of the Environment  
**Proposed Contractor:** Envirotest/ Environmental Systems Products Inc.  
**RQ Number:** RQ758132  
**Caption:** Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

**Findings**

**1. Authorization**

D.C. Official Code § 2-354.04 and 27 DCMR1702

**2. Minimum Need**

The District Department of the Environment (DDOE) has an immediate need for a contractor to provide a vehicle emissions inspection program and compliance monitoring study with road-side Remote Sensing Devices (RSD) to measure in use vehicle tailpipe air pollution emissions of at least 10,000 valid District registered vehicles to satisfy the annual data requirement.

**3. Estimated Reasonable Cost**

The estimated reasonable cost is \$17,840.00

**4. Facts that Justify a Sole Source Procurement:**

- A. On road testing (40CFR 51.371) was incorporated into the District's State Implementation Plan approved by the EPA. The District committed remote testing of 0.5% of the District's fleet inventory. The District set limits and criteria by which vehicles will be judged as the whether or not they are high emitters. The limits were based on results of on-going road testing programs conducted in the District as well as other jurisdictions.
  
- B. RSD technology is currently a proprietary technology of Envirotest/ Environmental Systems Products, Inc. (ESP) and is used for measuring in use tailpipe emissions of automobiles.

- C. Based on these findings, it is in the best interest of the District to issue a sole source award to Envirotest/ Environmental Systems Products, Inc.

**5. Certification of Agency Head:**

I hereby certify that the above findings are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Date

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Christophe A.G. Tulou  
Director

**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 statutory authority. 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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Robyn N. Johnson  
Contracting Officer

**DETERMINATION**

Based upon the findings above, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-303.05(a)(3) and Section 109 of PL 109-155, I hereby determine that the subject requirement may be acquired using the sole source method of procurement. The Contracting Officer has certified that the sole source notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract was posted on the OCP website and no valid responses were received regarding the posting (See attachment). It is further determined that the awards are in the best interest of the Government of the District of Columbia.

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Date

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Courtney Lattimore  
Commodity Manager