

DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE

Program Agency: Fire and Emergency Medical Services
Requisition No: RQ764912
Caption: I.T.S Xtreme Live-Fire Extinguisher
Contractor: Bullex Digital Safety

Authorization:

- A. DC Code Official §2-303.05(a)(1)

Minimum Need/Background

- B. The District of Columbia Government, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) need I.T.S. Xtreme Live-Fire Extinguisher.

The DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) is responsible administering the live-fire extinguisher training. The I.T.S Xtreme cannot be purchased through any other authorized vendor and there are no other similar products available.

Estimated Reasonable Cost

- C. The estimated reasonable cost is \$19,996.30

Facts Which Justify Sole Source Procurement

- D. A market analysis was performed and it was found that there are no other businesses that provide these particular live-fire extinguishers. FEMS is in the process of having live-fire extinguisher training. However there is a pressing need for this training to take place.

Based on a market analysis, Bullex Digital Safety is the only company that can provide the technology needed based on the DC FEMS requirements.

CERTIFICATION BY THE AGENCY HEAD

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

2/22/2012
Date

Kenneth B. Ellerbe
Chief Kenneth B. Ellerbe
Director, Fire and Emergency Medical Services

CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER

F. 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 posted on the OCP website for at least 10 days and no valid responses were received regarding the posting. I recommend this procurement be approved as a sole source.

Date

John Dean
Contracting Officer

DETERMINATION

G. Based upon the findings above, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-303.05(a)(1), I hereby determine that the subject requirement may be acquired using the sole source method of procurement. It is further determined that the awards are in the best interest of the Government of the District of Columbia.

Date

Angela Turner
Contracting Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement