

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

Requisition No.: RQ763081

Caption: Support Application Integration Infrastructure

Proposed Contractor: Paradyme Management

Program Agency: Office of the Chief Technology Officer

FINDINGS

1. Authorization:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR1304 and 1702

2. Minimum Need:

The Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP), on behalf of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) has a need for Paradyme Management Inc., to continue to provide support for application integration infrastructure. The period of performance is from date of award through September 30, 2012.

3. Estimated Reasonable Cost:

The estimated reasonable cost is \$282,860.00

4. Facts Which Justify Sole Source Procurement:

1. Paradyme Management is the company that developed the middleware software and is the only vendor that can configure the components of the software, infrastructure and all data exchanges within the needed timeframe. The District intends to bring this work in-house by 1/30/13. The last contractor to support.
2. All contractors that support the district's application integration middleware have resigned and there is nobody to support this application and all of its components.
3. The last contractor to support this infrastructure will be gone as of February 3rd and should there be any issues with either PeopleSoft or PASS integrations, the district would be brought to a halt in as far as payroll or procurement is concerned

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

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

Rob Mancini
Chief Technology Officer
Office of the Chief Technology Officer

Date

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:

I have reviewed the above finding 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 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.

Priscilla Mack
Contracting Officer

Date

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 bidding process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

James D. Staton Jr.
Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement

Date