

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT EXTENSION**

Program Agency: Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP)
Contract No: DCPO-2008-E-2111
Caption: Jump Suits and Coveralls
Proposed Contractor: American Supply Company

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700, 1701, and 2005.6(b)

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Office of Contracting and Procurement (The District) needs the current Contractor to continue to provide jump suits, coveralls, disposable shirts and pants of aggregate award groups I and IV of contract No. DCPO-2008-E-2111, to be used by various agencies within the District of Columbia Government until a new contract is awarded through competitive solicitation. The period of performance is from October 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated reasonable cost is \$105,616.67.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

- A.** The current contract expires on October 1, 2014, and OCP needs to extend the current contract to have sufficient time to complete and award a new competitive contract.
- B.** On September 18, 2014, a contract extension letter was sent to the Contractor for one month of continued service under the current contract rates listed in latest price schedule for the existing contract.
- C.** The Contractor agreed to provide jump suits, coveralls, disposable shirts and pants for aggregate award groups I and IV at the current rates listed in the latest pricing arrangements for the existing contract. A contract modification will be issued to extend the current contract.
- D.** Various agencies within the District of Columbia Government have a need for uninterrupted supply of jump suits, coveralls, disposable shirts and pants until a new contract is awarded. The District is in the acquisition planning stage of consolidating requirements to develop a new solicitation.

- E. American Supply Company has been supplying jump suits, coveralls, disposable shirts and pants to various agencies within the District of Columbia Government since 2004. The extension of this current contract is the only option now to ensure uninterrupted supply of jump suits, coveralls, disposable shirts and pants to the agencies. The District requires continuity of the supply of these items as required by the agencies until a new competitive contract is awarded.
- F. Public Notice of OCP's intent to award a sole source contract was posted to our website for ten (10) calendar days pursuant to the requirements of OCP Policy 3000. The new posting was submitted to OCP's website on September 18, 2014.

5. 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.

Date

Shafiq R. Choudhary CPM, CPPB
Contracting Officer

6. CERTIFICATION BY COMMODITY MANAGER:

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.

Date

Angela Turner
Commodity Manager

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 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

James D. Staton, Jr.
Chief Procurement Officer