

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

CONTRACT NO.: CW19325
CAPTION: Ambulances
PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: Laake Enterprises, Inc. dba FESCO Emergency Sales
PROGRAM AGENCY: Fire & Emergency Medical Services

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

27 DCMR 1702.3

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) has a need for a Contractor to provide Horton Type III ambulances that meet the federal standards for ambulances and can be customized to meet the District's specifications.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE: \$1,820,000.00

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

The District has an established standard specification for Horton ambulances (OCP-SS-2011-0001).

FESCO, Inc. is the only distributor of Horton Type III Ambulances in the Mid-Atlantic Region. See attached letter from Horton Emergency Vehicles dated July 13, 2010.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

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

1/16/13
Date

Kenneth B. Efferbe
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Fire & EMS Chief

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 authority. I certify 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. I recommend that the Assistant Director of Procurement approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

12/20/12
Date

James Roberts
Contracting Officer

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 Section 303 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-303.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

James D. Staton, Jr.
Chief Procurement Officer