

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

**CONTRACT NO:** DCPO-2011-T-0075/GS00Q09BGD0048

**CAPTION:** DC-NET Metropolitan Area Network Man-based Telephony

**CONTRACTOR:** Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)

**FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304 and 1702

**2. MINIMUM NEED:**

The Office of the Chief Technology Officer (DC-NET) has a need to extend, on a sole source basis, support to the DC-NET Metropolitan Area Network Man-based Telephony provided by Science Applications International Corporation (Contractor) for the period of January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:**

The not-to-exceed cost of the services is \$12,000,000.00.

**4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:**

- a) SAIC provides 24x7 maintenance and support network services, and is central to restoring and assuring fiber outages for aerial, underground network components, and building premise equipment.
- b) SAIC performs installation, troubleshooting, emergency repair, and planned maintenance of Electrical and HVAC systems throughout the District. Electrical services are a core component of the District's converged voice, video, wireless and data network services.
- c) Fiber maintenance projects facilitated by DC-NET are funded by ARRA funds and accordingly must have no interruption in business continuity per the grant agreement. A sole source contract provides continuity, which preserves the funding

for the District while a competitive solicitation is developed. The Agency's required time frame for project completion is critical and cannot be exceeded without extreme hardship.

- d) SAIC is the only contractor that can provide the service in the timeframe required. Extension of the contract is the only way to ensure that this service is provided without interruption and to minimize disruption and ongoing projects.

Without this sole source contract extension, OCTO will not be able to respond to frequently occurring operational issues such as network outages or fiber cuts. This contract provides, among other things, the fiber response crews that respond to these mission-critical issues. The Office of Unified Communications (OUC), Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Fire & Emergency Medical Services (FEMS), and other agencies depend on the network, so failing to extend this contract places the public safety at great risk.

**5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:**

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

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Date

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Rob Mancini  
Chief Technology Officer

**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 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.

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Date

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John R. Dean  
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 solicitation process under either 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.

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Date

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James D. Staton, Jr.  
Chief Procurement Officer