

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
EXTENSION OF
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

Agency: Department on Disability Services
Contract No.: DCJM-2009-C-0033/Modification M00004
Caption: Continuation of DDA Health Care Initiative
Contractor: The George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences

FINDINGS

1. Authorization:

D.C. Official Code § 2-354.04(b); 27 DCMR §§ 1705.2 and 1901.4.

2. Minimum Need:

The Department on Disability Services (DDS) has a need for the services of a contractor with local and national expertise in primary care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IADD), academic medicine and quality care to continue to address the quality, availability, access to and consistent implementation of health care for individuals served by DDS. These services are required to assist the agency in implementing the Developmental Disabilities Administration Health Care Initiative effective May 12, 2008 and meet requirements of the 2010 Revision of the 2001 Plan for Compliance and Conclusion of *Evans v. Gray* in fiscal year 2012.

3. Estimated Fair and Reasonable Price:

The firm-fixed price is \$374,600.04, payable in twelve installments of \$31,216.67 per month. The amount is considered fair and reasonable based upon prices for similar services negotiated with the Georgetown partnership and other professional services consultants (maximum equivalent rate is \$104.00 per hour).

4. Facts that Justify Single Available Source:

A. DDS coordinates services for approximately 2,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in an effort to maximize the quality of life for its consumers and allow them to thrive in the least restrictive environment. The *Evans v. Gray et al* case includes substantial requirements to ensure the health and welfare of all *Evans* class members. The District entered into a Health Care Agreement on May 12, 2008 with the U.S. Department of Justice to advance its efforts to comply with the 2010 Revision of the 2001 Plan for Compliance and Conclusion of the *Evans* case.

- B. The George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, has established within its Office of Community-Based Partnerships, a DC Area Health Education Center that has offers local and national expertise in primary care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IADD), academic medicine and quality care.
- C. The George Washington University is uniquely qualified to continue to assist DDS in implementing the Health Care Initiative because of its location in the community, its proximity to the providers and its ongoing association and collaboration with Georgetown University, as well as Howard University, and Catholic University of America, all located in the District of Columbia.
- D. In order to enable DDS to meet the requirements of the 2010 Revision of the 2001 Plan for Compliance and Conclusion of *Evans*, and to increase the capacity and institutional sustainability for quality improvement, it serves the best interests of the District to extend the sole source procurement with the George Washington University for the services described herein.

CERTIFICATION OF FINDINGS

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are true and accurate and sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited statutory authority. The services do not unnecessarily duplicate any previously performed work or services. I recommend and authorize the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract extension.

Date

Laura L. Nuss, Director
Department on Disability Services

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the above-stated authority, I hereby determine that the Department on Disability Services is justified in extending sole source Contract DCJM-2009-C-0033 with the George Washington University as described above.

Date

Janice Parker Watson
Chief Contracting Officer
Department on Disability Services