

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

<b>CAPTION:</b> Armband System
<b>PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:</b> Pinnacle Technologies Inc
<b>PROGRAM AGENCY:</b> D.C. Department of Corrections
<b>AUTHORIZATION:</b> D.C. Official Code §2-354.04 ; 27 DCMR 1304 ; 27 DCMR 1700-1701 ; 27 DCMR 2005.6 (b)
<b>RQ#:</b> RQ800182

**1. MINIMUM NEED:**

The District of Columbia Department of Corrections is seeking a contractor to provide the PTI Armband and its associated equipment. This equipment includes a Trim Die Hole Punch, a Laminator, a Rivet Tool, and an optional Armband Photo Die Cutter.

**2. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE: \$ 22,000.00**

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

The D.C. Department of Corrections Central Detention Facility would like to utilize the Pinnacle Technologies Armband Identification System. Management Staff and Supervisors in the CDF have noticed that the current armbands used were insufficient and detainees are easily removing them. . Pinnacle Technologies Inc. (PTI) is the manufacturer and sole-source World-Wide Distributor of the DDSP Armbands. These armbands are not available through any other outlet other than PTI. A market survey was not conducted as this is a proprietary system.

**4. 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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Thomas N. Faust  
Director

**5. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER**

I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was posted on the OCP Website for at least 10 days and no valid responses were received regarding the posting.

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Date

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Keia J. Brooks  
Agency 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

