DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR
A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO.:	DCRL-2017-H-0045
CAPTION:	Therapeutic Residential Facility
PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:	Youth for Tomorrow New Life Center, Inc.
PROGRAM AGENCY:	Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

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

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Government of the District of Columbia, Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), has an immediate need for Youth for Tomorrow New Life Center, Inc. (YFT) to continue providing Therapeutic Services at YFT Therapeutic Residential Facility for three (3) CFSA youth.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

NTE: $482,880.00.

4. FACTORS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

The youths that are placed with YFT have a history of extensive trauma and are in need of continued therapeutic services. These clients suffer with symptoms of anxiety, trauma and conduct related behavior and are also in need of psychosexual and other therapeutic interventions and treatment services. CFSA has identified YFT because they have programs which address trauma as well as provides the clinical intervention for psychosexual behaviors.

Therefore, it is in the best interest of the District to proceed with continuing these services from the above-referenced provider. Failure to secure this care poses an interruption not only in services but is an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of these youth.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Date Brenda Donald
Director

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.

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Date Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief 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 either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practice 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 Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief Contracting Officer