

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR A  
SINGLE AVAILABLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

**CONTRACT NO:** RQ788191

**CAPTION:** Springhouse Run Stream Restoration Project

**PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** LimnoTech

**PROGRAM AGENCY:** District Department of the Environment

**FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, and 27 DCMR Chapter 47, §4718

**2. MINIMUM NEED:**

District Department of the Environment (DDOE) has a need for a contractor to complete the design for Springhouse Run, a stream restoration project at the National Arboretum.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:**

\$70,087.54

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

In December 2010, LimnoTech was issued a Purchase Order to design a restoration project for Springhouse Run, a stream that flows through the National Arboretum. The current design is near 60%.

DDOE now has a need to expand the scope of work to include restoration design upstream of the current project limit be designed in order to enhance the stream restoration, which will result in a more robust and environmentally-beneficial project. In addition, it is preferred that the scope be expanded to include removal of several antiquated storm drain pipes that discharge to the stream. LimnoTech, the original design contractor, has the design document, intimate knowledge of the project and staff readily available to complete the design in a timely manner and at a reasonable price.

Based on the above and for continuity of services and agency oversight, it is in the best interest of the District to allow LimnoTech, the original design contractor, perform the required additional work.

**5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:**

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

4/5/2013  
Date

Sheila Besse  
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Associate Director  
District Department of the Environment  
Watershed Protection Division

**6. CERTIFICATION BY THE MANAGER OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES:**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the single available source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a single available source procurement action was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 4718 and that [no response was received] [the response received was rejected because \_\_\_\_\_]. I recommend that the Department of General Services, Contracting Officer approve the use of the single available source procurement method for this proposed procurement action.

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Date

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Diane Wooden  
Manager of Construction Services  
Department of General Services  
Contracts and Procurement Division

**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 single available source method of procurement.

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Date

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JW Lanum  
Associate Director/Contracting Officer  
Department of General Services  
Contracts and Procurement Division