

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

REQUISITION NO.: RQ754209
CAPTION: 1BZPP8- AreaRAE Monitoring System
PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: Rae Systems
PROGRAM AGENCY: Metropolitan Police Department, Homeland Security Bureau

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

- a. Sec. 305(a)(1), D.C. Official Code §2-303.05(a)(1)
- b. Sec. 305(a)(1), D.C. Official Code §2-303.05(a)(3)

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) has a need for an AreaRAE Air Monitoring System that will establish interoperability with District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) Department and improve the ability of Hazardous Materials Technicians to perform law enforcement functions during hazardous materials or WMD incidents.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated reasonable cost is \$90,000.00

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

- a. The wireless gas detection instruments and accessories manufactured by Rae Systems within the system package are only available through Rae Systems as they are the sole inventors and providers of the equipment.
- b. The equipment is critical to MPD's ability to perform law enforcement functions during hazardous materials or WMD incidents in coordination with FEMS.
- c. MPD and REMS must use the same equipment to ensure interoperability

- d. FEMS and the District of Columbia Office of Contracting and Procurement determined the cost of Rae Systems equipment to be fair and reasonable when compared to the price the District previously paid for similar equipment.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

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

Date

Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police
Metropolitan Police Department

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:

7. CERTIFICATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

Public Notice of OCP's intent to award a sole source contract was posted to our website for 10 calendar days pursuant to the requirements of OCP Policy 3000. The posting was submitted to OCP's website on February 8, 2012.

Date

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 bidding process under Section 303 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-303.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

James D. Staton
Chief Procurement Officer