Determination and Findings for Sole Source Procurement

Agency: Department of General Services
Caption: Building Automated Systems – HVAC Equipment Services
Contractor: Boland

Findings

1. Authorization:
   D.C. Code Section 2-354.04 and 27 DCMR Chapter 47, Section 4718.

2. Minimum Need:
   The Department of General Services (DGS) utilizes Boland Services’ building automated systems at Barnard Elementary School, Cleveland Elementary School, Sousa Middle School, JO Wilson Elementary School, W. B. Patterson Elementary School, Ward 6 Wellness Center and the 6th District Merritt Metropolitan Police Department located in Washington, DC (Facilities). This is critical to the comfort and safety of Facilities’ occupants, and the efficient operation of the building system:

3. Estimated Fair and Reasonable Price:
   The estimated fair and reasonable price is $682,860.00

4. Facts Which Justify a Sole Source Procurement:
   Boland Trane is the original equipment manufacturer and Installer of the Building Automated System utilized at the Facilities. The proprietary element of this equipment system allows for unique components and requirements that only Boland Trane contractors are equipped to address. Any other Contractor would need to sub-contract to Boland Trane which would increase the cost significantly.
5. **CERTIFICATION BY THE PROGRAM MANAGER:**

I certify that the above findings are true and accurate.

Date: _____________________________
Alhaji Gassama  
Supervisory Facilities Operations Manager (Acting)  
Facilities Management Division

6. **CERTIFICATION BY THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT:**

Based upon the authorities, findings, and certifications set forth above, I hereby determine that the proposed sole source procurement is in the best interest of the District of Columbia.

Date: _____________________________
Franklin Austin, CPPB, CPM  
Contracting Officer, Contracts and Procurement