

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



Contracts & Procurement Division

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

Purchasing Agency: Department of General Services
User Agency: District of Columbia Public Schools
Caption: Luke C. Moore High School Lead Paint Abatement
Proposed Contractor: WKM Solutions, LLC.

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Code Section 2-354.04 and DCMR 27 Section 4718.

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Department of General Services (the “Department” or “DGS”) has an immediate need to engage the services of WKM Solutions, LLC. (“Contractor”) for Luke C. Moore Lead Paint Abatement, located at 1001 Monroe Street NE, Washington, DC 20017.

3. ESTIMATED FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated fair and reasonable price to provide the work for Luke C. Moore High School Lead Paint Abatement is approximately **\$33,098.00**.

4. FACTS THAT JUSTIFY A SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

DGS as an agency of the District of Columbia government is responsible for constructing, sustaining, and maintaining all DC Public Schools (“DCPS”) facilities. This contract is to demolish and dispose of existing playground equipment, remove existing footing, purchase new playground equipment, and install new playground equipment.

Since the existing PIP is contaminated, it has to be removed. Therefore, it is in the government’s best interest to replace the playground equipment now. This additional work must progress to meet the project schedule.

The following must be completed to mitigate the impact on the project schedule:

- Demolish and dispose of existing playground equipment;
- Remove existing footing;
- Purchase new playground equipment; and
- Install new playground equipment.

The above-referenced works must be completed without delay till October 31, 2022.

WKM Solutions, LLC. was engaged by the Department under an expired Basic Ordering Agreement No. DCAM-17-CS-0033I to perform various construction activities for the Luke C. Moore High School Lead Paint Abatement, Project.

WKM Solutions, LLC. is an SBE and their knowledge and familiarity with DCPS schools will translate to a faster operative evaluation of the Luke C. Moore High School Lead Paint Abatement Project. In addition, WKM Solutions, LLC. will be able to provide remediation recommendations that are in line with DGS expectations.

Based on the above, it is in the District's best interest to allow WKM Solutions, LLC. to complete the Luke C. Moore High School Lead Paint Abatement, Project.

5. CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES:

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

Date

Tiffany Moore
Deputy Director
Capital Construction Services

6. CERTIFICATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

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

Date

Eric Njonjo
Contracting Officer

7. CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF OF CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

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.

Date

George G. Lewis, CPPO
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief, Contracts, and Procurement