

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Agency: Department of General Services

Caption: Locksmith Materials

Contractor: Blaydes Industries, Inc.

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) has an immediate need for the following: Locksmith Materials, from Blaydes Industries, Inc.; 2335 18th Street N.E. Washington DC 20018.

3. ESTIMATED FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated fair and reasonable price is not to exceed \$40,000.00

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY A SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

Blaydes Industries, Inc. is the only locksmith vendor, within the District, who exclusively provides key blanks, for District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) sites. These special key blanks are designated for DCPS buildings only. These special key blanks are embossed with "Do No Duplicate" on the key and by law; they are honored by all

Locksmith companies, not to duplicate. This system was instated as a security precaution to keep the DCPS buildings secure. A purchase order, with Blaydes Industries, is needed to acquire the necessary key blanks and associated locksmith materials.

Failure to provide these services will place District students and property at a security risk.

5. CERTIFICATION BY THE FACILITIES SERVICES MANAGER :

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

Date

Charles Artist
Facilities Manager

Date

Ulrich Kossekpa
Contract Specialist

DETERMINATION

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

Date

Kimberly Gray,
Supervisor, Good & Services
Contracting Officer