Determination and Findings for a Sole Source Procurement

Caption: Capital Maintenance and Installation of Vehicle Exhaust Systems

Agency: District of Columbia Department Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Contractor: CS Construction

Findings

1. Authorization:


2. Minimum Need:

The District of Columbia, Department of General Services (DGS), on behalf of Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS), has a need for maintenance of the Nederman exhaust systems currently installed in thirty three (33) District Fire Stations and three (3) other FEMS locations.

3. Estimated Reasonable Price:

The estimated reasonable price is $125,000.

4. Facts Which Justify a Sole Source Procurement:

Nederman, Inc. is the manufacturer of the vehicle exhaust systems currently installed in thirty three (33) District Fire Stations and three (3) other FEMS locations. In order to maintain the current warranty, maintenance, repair and installation of the systems can only be performed by a Nederman authorized manufacturer's representative. CS Construction is the only appointed authorized representative for the Washington Metropolitan Area certified to service and install Nederman equipment.
5. **CERTIFICATION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES MANAGER:**

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

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Date                                           Facility Manager

6. **CERTIFICATION BY THE CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR/CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the sole source notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract was published in accordance with Section 404(c) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code §2-354.04) and that no response was received. I recommend that the Department of General Services, Chief Contracting Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this requirement.

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Date                                           DGS Chief Contracting Officer