

**SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR
ACQUISITIONS UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD**

1. In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 13.106-1(b)(1) and CFPB-COO-Proc-02-2017, Contract and Legal Reviews - Policy and Procedures, I hereby determine that the *DCNet* is available from only one source, and competition is precluded for the reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available.
2. This acquisition is restricted to the following source:

Company: *DC Government*
Company Address: *200 I St, SE Washington DC 20003*
Company Point of Contact and Phone Number: Lindsey Parker, 202-727-7255
3. The *DCNet* is estimated to cost \$60,000.00 for service between 10/1/22-9/30/23.
4. Specific characteristics of the *DCNet* that limit the availability to a sole source is that The HQ building, at 1700 G St. NW, is required to have an emergency notification from Washington DC. DCNet provides a 1Gb circuit to the Bureau for this emergency notification. DC Government, which provides the DCnet circuit, is the only available source of this required emergency notification system therefore DCNet is the only source that can provide for the Bureau's requirements.
5. Check and fill in all that are applicable:

 The material or service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit, and function) with existing systems presently installed. The current equipment is *<insert description of current equipment>*, and the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system by *<insert description of how the new item/service must coordinate or interface>*.

 A patent, copyright, proprietary data, or licensing agreement limits competition. The proprietary data are described as follows:

<Insert description>

 These are "direct replacement" parts/components for existing equipment.

Other information to support a sole-source buy:

This is required to have and is only available from the DC Government.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that statements checked and information provided above are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. In accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b)(1). The facts of this acquisition preclude the use of full and open competition.

_____ Date _____
Project Officer

This certification also serves as approval.

_____ Date _____
Nicole M Fils
Contracting Officer