

Intent to Award Sole Source Contract

Title	Intent to Award Sole Source Contract – Determination and Findings
Notice Date	December 8, 2017
Response Due Date	December 18, 2017
Contract Number	RQ976151
Contract Description	Professional Services – Speaker Description: The Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) is hosting an event at the Washington Convention Center that will promote investment in the District of Columbia. The OCFO has a need for Mark Zandi, chief economist for Moody’s Analytics to be the main speaker for its event.
Vendor Name	Moody’s Analytics
Procuring Agency	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Point of Contact	Andrea Simpson andrea.simpson3@dc.gov 202-442-6347

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

CONTRACT NUMBER: RQ976151

CONTRACTOR: Moody's Analytics

CAPTION: Speaker Fees

PROGRAM AGENCY: Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT)

CONTRACTING AGENCY: Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

1. AUTHORIZATION

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04; 27 DCMR 1304, 1700 and 1701

2. MINIMUM NEED

The OCFO is holding its 2017 DC Investor Conference at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WEWCC) on January 18-19, 2018, and has a need for Mark Zandi as the main speaker for the event.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

The estimated reasonable amount is \$10,600.00. The contractor's pricing was determined fair and reasonable based on Market Research.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Mark Zandi is the chief economist for Moody's Analytics, where he directs economic research. Moody's Analytics is a subsidiary of Moody's Corporation, and is a leading provider of economic research, data and analytical tools. Mr. Zandi's research interest encompass macroeconomics, financial markets and public policy. He has analyzed the economic impact of various tax and government spending policies and assessed the appropriate monetary policy response to bubbles in asset markets. The OCFO has a need for Mr. Zandi to be the speaker for its event. Thus, Moody's Analytics is the sole provider in this instance.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD

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

Angell Jacobs
Deputy CFO, Chief of Staff
OCFO

Date

6. CERTIFICATION BY Purchasing Agent

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the sole source award of this contract under the cited authority. I recommend that the Director approve this sole source contract.

Andrea Simpson
Contract Specialist
Office of Contracts

Date

DETERMINATION

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.

Dorothy Fortune
Director
Office of Contracts

Date

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