



JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR ALLOWING AWARD OF CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITION

(Section A must be completed by the User Department and then submitted to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)

SECTION A

Department: *Library*

Department Contact: *Edward Robinson*

Description of Supplies/Services: *Subscriptions for all library branches and departments to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the daily newspaper published in Atlanta, Georgia offering full coverage of news, sports, metropolitan area issues, weather, advertisements, classified, and local opinion.*

Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:

Category H

The vendor provides daily and weekly subscriptions to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution for all library branches.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution is the major newspaper of the Atlanta metropolitan area, and the most widely circulated newspaper in the Southeastern U.S. It has been published continuously for more than 100 years, and is the newspaper of record for this region. Subscriptions to this newspaper are available only from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution itself.

No

Residents who come to the library to read the Atlanta Journal-Constitution for local, national and world news, for job listings, for classified advertising, and for all local information would no longer be able to access this service for free. They would have to purchase their own copy of the paper. Students who use the paper for free at the library to do their research would no longer be able to do so.

(Section B must be completed by the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)

SECTION B

MARKET SURVEY

Results of Market Survey

Include resources researched

Date Public Notice posted on website: *01/26/2010*

Date Public Notice closed: *02/04/2010*

REVIEW OF OFFER(S)

Were any offers received (Y/N):

Number of offers received:

Respondents:

Date Offers submitted to User Department for review:

User Department review and recommendation:

Purchasing Agent review and recommendation: *Include whether a competitive process is being recommended & estimated date of solicitation.*

CERTIFICATION

Having conducted a good faith review of source availability regarding the materials, goods and or services stipulated herein, subsequent to consultation with the County Manager and the recommendation of the User Department, it has been determined that there is only one source available for the required work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials, or equipment to be furnished. Per the Fulton County Code of Ordinances §2-319, Conditions allowing for award of contract without competition.

I, Cecil S. Moore, Director, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Cecil S. Moore
Director

Date

I, Zachary Williams, County Manager, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Zachary Williams
County Manager

Date