



DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: GAGA-2021-E-0046
REQUISITION NO:

D&F for Emergency Contract

To prevent interruption to grocery distribution services, on August 01, 2019 based on collaboration and recommendation from OSSE, DCPS issued a Sole Source Contract GAGA-2019-E-0072A with Gordon Food Services to cover two schools. This provided enough time to post on January 17, 2020 RFP Number GAGA-2020-R-0019 to award a new full and open contract.

On February 14, 2020 DCPS received one timely qualifying proposal from Gordon Food Service (GFS). At completion of evaluation the contract GAGA-2020-C-0019 was awarded to GFS with the base period from March 02, 2020 thru June 30, 2020, and Two Option Year Periods. The Option Year One covers from July 02, 2020 thru June 30, 2021 in the amount which requires either subcontracting plan or waiver to subcontracting.

DCPS has been closely working with all parties, GFS, DSLBD, Run Veggie on subcontracting without subcontract between GFS and Run Veggie to satisfy DSLBD laws and regulations. Hence DCPS to be compliance decided not to continue the balance of the option year one with GFS and proceed with awarding two Emergency Contracts numbers:

1. GAGA-2020-E-0138 with GFS, and
2. GAGA-2020-E-0139 with Run Veggie, LLC.

The above listed two Emergency Contracts will expire January 28, 2021. Two new Emergency Contracts have been issued per below Numbers:

1. GAGA-2021-E-0046 with GFS, and
2. GAGA-2021-E-0047 with Run Veggie, LLC

Given the DCPS mission and goal on serving all students in ways that will impact their overall welfare and set a path for their success and being responsive to these needs under the new unprecedented COVID-19 working environment, an emergency procurement is warranted. OCA is diligently working on Request for Proposals (RFP) at earliest time practicable to award a new contract for this existing requirement to a responsive, responsible, and capable contractor(s) who will provide the most valuable services to DCPS, FNS in accordance with all the Federal, State, local and DCPS laws and regulations.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY DIRECTOR:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Robert Jaber
Director, Food and Nutrition Services

Date

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6. DETERMINATION

Based upon the authorities, findings and in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-354.05; 27 DCMR § 1702 (Emergency Procurements), I hereby determine that the pro-10.42 (de)-27 B1 (s27 (nt)-47.1 (s)-62w.17)-47.1 (sP(r)-33.