



## **DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT**

**CONTRACT NO:** GAGA-2023-E-0260  
**REQUISITION NO:** RK249791  
**CAPTION:** Security Cameras and Video Surveillance System  
**AGENCY:** DCPS, Office of Chief Operation Officer  
**PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** Vision Security Solution, LLC.

### **FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

D.C. Official Code § 2-354.05; 27 DCMR § 1702 (Emergency Procurements)

**2. MINIMUM NEED:**

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Contracts and Acquisitions Division, on behalf of the Office of the Chief Operating Officer, School Security Services Division, is seeking a contractor to provide installation, configuration, and maintenance services to the DCPS Video Security System.

There is an immediate need for service continuation to prevent interruption in service delivery that cannot be met through standard procurement methods at this time. Therefore, this emergency procurement action must be executed.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE COST**

DCPS estimated cost for these specific services is \$384,246.24 (RK249791) from July 01, 2023, to September 30, 2023.

**4. FACTS THAT JUSTIFY EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT:**

The primary purpose of this emergency contract is to continue providing security Cameras and Video Surveillance services for DC Public Schools.

Below are some important factors to justify why DCPS is executing this emergency contract.


1. Contract Number GAGA-2019-C-0010 was rescinded effective June 30, 2023, leaving

DCPS without a Security camera and Video Surveillance System contract.

- 2. Additional time is needed to proceed with a new long-term contract since it requires receiving the City Council's approval before awarding the new long-term contract.
- 3. DCPS is preparing to solicit requirements with no interest for short-term contracts from the vendor community, and
- 4. Ensure no gaps in service to deliver Security Cameras and Video Surveillance Systems to DCPS.

**5. CERTIFICATION BY PROGRAM:**

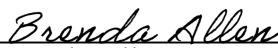
I hereby certify that the above findings are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

  
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 Ricky A. Brown Jr.  
 Senior Director, Security  
 Office of Chief Operation Officer

07/20/2023  
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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 proposed emergency procurement is in the best interest of the District of Columbia.

  
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 Brenda Allen  
 Contracting Officer

7/20/2023  
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 Date