

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR  
CANCELLATION OF SOLICITATION**

**AGENCY:** District of Columbia Public Schools  
**CAPTION:** Student & Staff Devices  
**SOLICITATION NO.:** GAGA-2023-I-0144

**FINDINGS**

**1. Authorization:**

27 DCMR §1518

**2. Minimum Need:**

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Contracts and Acquisitions (OCA), on behalf of the Office of the Data and Technology (ODT) is seeking a contractor to provide specified hardware and related deployment and configuration services to maintain a 1:1 student-to-device ratio in grades 3 through 12, and a 3:1 ratio in grades pre-K through 2 and to ensure all teachers have a functional in-lifecycle computer for the coming school year.

**3. Facts That Justify A Determination Cancellation:**

- a. June 04, 2023, the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Contracts and Acquisitions (OCA), on behalf of the Office of the Data and Technology (ODT) advertised an Invitation For Bid (IFB) to receive a bid for Student & Staff Devices.
- b. An Invitation for Bids is scheduled to be posted on the DCPS website on June 05, 2023, and the bid due date of this solicitation is June 12, 2023.
- c. The main reason for this cancellation is the urgency of the need for the goods that require an expedited procurement method.
- d. There will not be an award made from this Invitation for bids.
- e. Based on the information above, the Contracting Officer determined that it is in the best interest of the District to cancel this solicitation.

**4. Certification by Contract Specialist:**

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

*Gawoni Klowi*  
Contract Specialist

6/5/2023  
Date

**5. Certification by Contracting Officer**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the cancellation of the solicitation under the cited authority.

*Fatmata Tibbs*  
Contracting Officer

5JUN23  
Date

**DETERMINATION**

Based on the above findings, it is determined that the contract action is in compliance with the above-referenced authorization citing and is thus determined to be in the best interest of the District of Columbia.

*Laveta Hilton*  
Deputy Chief Procurement Officer

6/5/2023  
Date