

- (1) If there is no list of qualified contractors maintained by the District for the particular category of work to be performed, the notice inviting bids shall be sent to the construction trade journals specified by the Commission and such other contractors and trade journals as the Director of General Services may determine; and
- (2) If the product or service is proprietary in nature such that it can be obtained only from a certain contractor or contractors, the notice inviting informal bids may be sent exclusively to such contractor or contractors.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS

The Board of Trustees will award informal contracts pursuant to this policy. If the lowest

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bid submitted by a responsible bidder exceeds \$175,000, but does not exceed \$187,500, the Board may nevertheless award the contract to such lowest responsible bidder if it determines, by a 4/5th vote, that the cost estimate of the public program was

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