

INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

Title	Blackboard Transact
Notice Date	May 1, 2018
Response Due Date	May 11, 2018
Reference Number	
Contract Description	The University of the District of Columbia has a minimum need to acquire Transact from Blackboard, Inc. for overall support and maintenance needed for technology implementation.
Vendor Name	Blackboard, Inc.
Point of Contact	Shirley Johnson Contract Specialist 202-274-6868 sjohnson@udc.edu

- d) By increasing our speed to integration and delivery, the purchase of additional Blackboard platforms, such as Transact, helps the University be better positioned to accomplish our strategic objectives of improving student success and establish frictionless processes for the user community.

5. **CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING SPECIALIST**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the services requested be provided by Blackboard, Inc., under the cited authorities and recommend approval by the Chief Contracting Officer.

4/30/18

Date

SJA

Shirley Johnson
Contract Specialist

6. **DETERMINATION:**

Based on the above findings and in accordance with D.C. Official Codes referenced above, I hereby determine that the subject contract/services may be acquired using the exemption to competitive competition in accordance with the citations/regulations referenced above.

4/30/18

Date

Eddie Whitaker

Mary Ann Harris/Eddie Whitaker
Contracting Officer