

THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMY PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

Urban Teachers

Thurgood Marshall Academy—a nonprofit, college-preparatory, public charter high school—intends to enter into a sole source arrangement with Urban Teachers (formerly named Urban Teacher Center) for recruitment and training of teaching fellows.

- In preparation for opening a new campus, Thurgood Marshall Academy needs to recruit and train teachers highly qualified for urban teaching. Since funds supporting full salaries will not be available until the new campus opens, and since the school must prepare in advance a workforce proficient in both urban teaching and the school's methods, resident teaching fellows constitute an essential element of the school's talent strategy.
- The school expects the costs of the contract to fall in the \$25,000 - \$50,000 range.
- A sole-source arrangement is justified because Thurgood Marshall Academy has identified only one responsible source for recruitment *and* training of urban teaching fellows. Urban Teachers is the single source serving Washington, DC, that both recruits qualified candidates and provides (through partnership with The Johns Hopkins University) educational services culminating in a Master's degree for fellows who complete the program.

Contact: For further information regarding this Notice contact **David Schlossman, 202-276-4722, dschlossman@tmapchs.org** no later than **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**. Further information about Thurgood Marshall Academy—including our nondiscrimination policy—may be found at www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org. Responses to this notice will be subject to the school's General Conditions Statement found on the website.