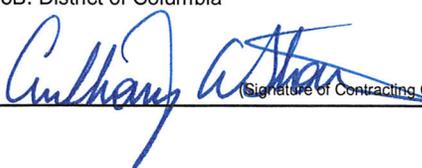


<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. Solicitation Number CFOPD-19-R-031		Page of Pages	
				1	Plus Attachments A and B
2. Amendment/Modification Number  Amendment No. 2	3. Effective Date  See Box 16C	4. Requisition/Purchase Request No.	5. Solicitation Caption  Bond Counsel Services		
6. Issued by: Code		7. Administered by (If other than line 6)			
Office of the Chief Financial Officer Office of Contracts 1100 4 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Suite E610 Washington, DC 20024					
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No. street, city, county, state and zip code)  ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS  Code Facility		9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. CFOPD-19-R-031			
		9B. Dated (See Item 11) March 27, 2019			
		10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.			
		10B. Dated (See Item 13)			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning a <u>1</u> written copy of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) BY separate letter or fax which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such may be made by letter or fax, provided each letter or telegram makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If Required)					
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS , IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14					
A. This change order is issued pursuant to (Specify Authority):					
B. The above numbered contract/order is modified to reflect the administrative changes.					
C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:					
D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority) Administrative					
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return 1 copy to the issuing office.					
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF Section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)  The above referenced solicitation to provide a Disclosure Counsel Service is hereby amended to reflect the following changes (Attachment A) and response to inquiries received (Attachment B).  <b>ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED</b>					
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document is referenced in Item 9A or 10A remain unchanged and in full force and effect.					
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)		16A. Name of Contracting Officer			
		Anthony A. Stover, CPPO			
15B. Name of Contractor	15C. Date Signed	16B. District of Columbia		16C. Date Signed	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				4-10-19	
		(Signature of Contracting Officer)			

## **Attachment A**

**The following changes are hereby incorporated into the solicitation.**

1. Attachment J.9 in Section J of the solicitation is hereby deleted in its entirety.

## **Attachment B**

### **The following are responses to inquiries received.**

Question 1. Please clarify how many original and copies of each of the technical and price proposals should be included in our submission?

Response 1. Per Section L.12.1 of the solicitation, The Offeror must submit its proposal as five (5) hard copies of its Technical Proposal, and one (1) flash drive that contains the Technical Proposal, the Price Proposal and a Redacted Proposal Copy pursuant to Section L.12.3.

Question 2. Attachment J.9 Conflict of Interest Statement was missing from the zip folder. Could you please provide the document?

Response 2. See Attachment A, Item 1. The Offeror shall submit a statement of any existing or potential conflict of interest for review as part of their price proposal.

Question 3. In reference to the elements of the Bond Counsel Services Price Proposal on page 55.

13) The Offeror's Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S Number, recent financial statement prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) by a certified public accountant of a copy of the Offeror's most recently submitted IRA tax filing.

In lieu of providing a copy of the audited financial statements in our submission would it be acceptable to show staff members of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) a printed copy of our financial statements for inspection?

Response 3. The Offeror shall allow inspection of their financial statements by the District if requested if financial statements are not submitted as part of their proposal.

Question 4. Who currently provides Bond Counsel services to the District?

Response 4. The following firms currently provide bond counsel services to the District:

Ballard Spahr, LLP  
Kutak Rock, LLP  
Nixon Peabody  
Norton Rose Fulbright, and  
Orrick Herrington Sutcliffe.

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Question 5. What are the rates paid to the current Bond Counsel for attorneys and paralegals?

Response 5. Rates can be found by accessing the contracts in the OCFO contract database at <https://dc.cobblestonesystems.com/public/default.aspx>.

The contract numbers for the Bond Counsel contracts are CFOPD-17-C-025A, CFOPD-17-C-025B, CFOPD-17-C-025C, CFOPD-17-C-025D, and CFOPD-17-C-025E.

Question 6. What fees were paid for Bond Counsel services for the term of the last contract?

Response 6. The District has paid \$1,100,500 since the inception of the contracts.

Question 7. Does the current Bond Counsel contract allow reimbursement for expenses including such items as photocopies, binding fees, compact disc scanning and burning postage and delivery services or are such expenses paid to third parties?

Response 7. Yes, as defined in Section B.3 and G.8 of the solicitation.

Question 8. Does the current Bond Counsel Contract allow for annual adjustment in rates charged by the Bond Counsel for attorneys and paralegals?

Response 8. Offerors are required to provide Firm Fixed hourly rates for the base year and all four (4) optional renewal periods.

Question 9. How many bond transactions does the District anticipate closing during the term of the new contract?

Response 9. The District cannot anticipate how many transactions they will close during the term of the contract.

Question 10. When does the District anticipate issuing bonds under the new contract?

Response 10. The District will issue bonds as the need arises.

Question 11. Was the current Bond Counsel contract amended at any time to provide for additional services not originally requested in the prior solicitation?

Response 11. No.