

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR  
PRICE REASONABLENESS**

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel (OGC)

**CONTRACT NO:** CFOPD-17-C-025A

**CONTRACTOR:** Ballard Spahr LLP

**CAPTION:** Bond Counsel Legal Services

**FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

D.C. Municipal Regulations Title 27 §3307 and PPRA §419

**2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

The Office of Chief Financial Officer (“OCFO”), Office of Contracts on behalf of the Office of the General Counsel (“OGC”), has a requirement for a contractor(s) to provide Bond Counsel Legal Services for the District.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE AND REASONABLENESS DETERMINATION:**

The estimated contract total price is not to exceed \$950,000.00

Contract Specialist Reasonableness Determination:

- (a) The cost of this contract is of a type generally recognized as ordinary and necessary for the conduct of the contractor or the performance of the contract.
- (b) This contract includes the restraints or requirements imposed by generally accepted sound business practices, arms length bargaining, federal and District laws and regulations, and contract terms and specifications.
- (c) This action is an action that a prudent business person would take, considering responsibilities to the owner of the business, employees, customers, the District, and the public at large.
- (d) There are no significant deviations from the established practices of the contractor that may unjustifiably increase the contract costs.
- (e) There are no other relevant factors that should be noted at this time.

4. **JUSTIFICATION OF REASONABLENESS OF PRICE:**

The Contracting Officer has performed a cost analysis to determine the reasonableness of the price and the Contracting Officer has found that the price is fair and reasonable.

The Contracting Officer has compared prices of this contract with the independent District cost estimate and has determined the price to be fair and reasonable. All potential option periods were found reasonable at contract award as well.

5. **CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACT SPECIALIST**

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above reasonableness findings and cost price analysis are true and complete and the proposed Contractor's pricing is reasonable and in the best interest of the Government.



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Carla Roane  
Contract Specialist



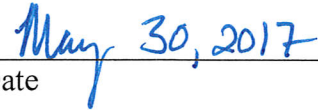
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**DETERMINATION**

Based on the above reasonableness findings and cost price analysis, it is hereby determined that the award of the proposed contract to Ballard Spahr LLP is reasonable and is in the best interest of the Government of the District of Columbia.



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Anthony A. Stover, CPPO  
Contracting Officer



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Date