

Intent to Award Sole Source Contracts

Title	Intent to Award Sole Source Contract Extension-Determination and Findings
Notice Date	March 11, 2022
Response Due Date	March 22, 2022
Contract Number	CFOPD-17-C-019B
Contract Description	<p>Office of Finance and Treasury – OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) Plan Consultant Services</p> <p>Description: The District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Contracts, on behalf of Office of Finance and Treasury (the “District”) has a requirement for a Contractor to provide expert advisory services and project execution assistance for its DC Annuitants’ Health and Life Insurance Employer Contribution Trust Fund (OPEB).</p>
Vendor Name	Segal Advisors
Procuring Agency	Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Contracts
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**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Determination and Findings
for a
SOLE SOURCE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT**

CONTRACT NUMBER: CFOPD-17-C-019B

CONTRACTOR: Segal Advisors

CAPTION: Benefits Plans Consultant Services (OPEB)

PROGRAM AGENCY: Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT)

CONTRACTING AGENCY: Office of Contracts

1. AUTHORIZATION

Financial Management and Control Order No.15-14 section 1018.

2. MINIMUM NEED

The District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), has an on-going requirement for a Contractor to provide expert advisory services and project execution assistance for its DC Annuitants' Health and Life Insurance Employer Contribution Trust Fund (OPEB).

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE

The estimated fair and reasonable contract amount for this extension period from April 27, 2022, through April 26, 2023 is Not to Exceed \$900,000.00 dollars. The Contractor's pricing was determined fair and reasonable based on market research and historical data gathered and analyzed by the Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT).

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT

Segal Advisors is the incumbent Contractor and has satisfactorily provided the required services for five (5) years under Contract CFOPD-17-C-019B. The contract was awarded on April 27, 2017 with a one (1) year base period and four (4) one (1) year option periods.

It is imperative that this contract be extended to ensure that the services provided, such as fund performance, Investment Policy Statement, recommendations for managers for the Outsourced Chief Investment Officer, asset allocation, trends in the industry, communications, annual report, etc.) remain in place and uninterrupted.

The incumbent contractor, Segal Advisors, is the only contractor with historic knowledge and the capacity to provide continuous and uninterrupted services for the various OPEB Benefit plans Consultancy services at this time. Sufficient time must be allowed for the development and processing of a new procurement for these services as well as ample time for a smooth transition to a new vendor with updated and advanced services capabilities. In order to facilitate this new acquisition and maintain uninterrupted Benefit plans Consultancy services, the contract shall be extended through April 26, 2023.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer has a critical need to maintain uninterrupted Benefit plans Consultancy services, furnished and administered by Segal Advisors are an intrinsic and integral part of the OCFO's commitment to the District employees and it is critical that they are continuous and sustained.

As a result of the foregoing, it is necessary and prudent to extend Contract CFOPD-17-C-019B through April 26, 2023 to allow for continuity of services, execution of a new contract award and potential transition to a new contractor.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

Carmen Pigler
Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date

6. **CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the sole source extension of this contract under the cited authority. I recommend that the Director approve this sole source extension of this contract.

Anthony A. Stover, CPPO
Contracting Officer

Date

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 1019 or 1020 of the Financial Management and Control Order No. 15-14. Accordingly, I determine that it is in the best interest of the District and the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement to extend the contract term beyond the total term specified in the contract, pursuant to Financial Management and Control Order No. 15-14 Section 1018.

Dorothy B. Whisler Fortune, Esq., CPPO
Director of the Office of Contracts
OCFO Chief Procurement Officer

Date

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