

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

**AGENCY:** Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT)

**CONTRACT NO:** CFOPD-19-C-022

**CONTRACTOR:** Bert Smith & Co.

**CAPTION:** Collateral Bond Auditing Services

**FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

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

**2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

The OFT has a need for the Contractor to provide collateral bonds auditing and related services.

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

The estimated fair and reasonable price for this base period is \$156,450.00.

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, arm's 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 price analysis to determine the reasonableness of the price and the Contracting Officer has found that the price is fair and reasonable.

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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Andrea Simpson  
Contract Specialist

3.4.19  
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Date

**DETERMINATION**

Based on the above reasonableness findings and cost price analysis, it is hereby determined that the award of the proposed contract to ***Bert Smith & Co.*** is reasonable and is in the best interest of the Government of the District of Columbia.

  
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Anthony A. Stover  
Contracting Officer

March 7, 2019  
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Date