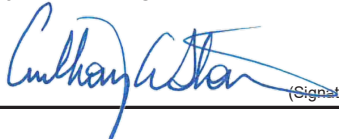


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5. Issued By Office of the Chief Financial Officer Office of Contracts 1100 - 4th Street, SW., Suite E610 Washington, DC 20024		Code		6. Administered By (If other than line 5)			
7. Name and Address of Contractor (No. Street, city, country, state and ZIP Code) F.S Taylor & Associates, P.C 1420 N Street, NW, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20005 Attn: Rachel Locus, CPA Rachel@fstaylor.com 202-898-0008 (o) 202-898-0208(Fax)		8. Delivery ☒ FOB Destination ☐ Other (See Schedule Section F)		9. Discount for prompt payment			
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13. Contract Type Requirements with NTE Ceiling		14. Accounting and Appropriation Data					
15A. Item	15B. Supplies/Services	15C. Qty	15D. Unit	15E. Unit Price	15F. Amount		
1	Accounting and Auditing Services for 401(a), 457(b) & 529 Plans - Component II - Audit Services for 401&457 Plans	1	Lot	NTE \$950,000.00	NTE \$950,000		
Total Amount of Contract				NTE \$950,000.00			
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17 ☒ CONTRACTOR'S NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT (Contractor is required to sign this document and return <u>1 pdf</u> copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all the services set forth or otherwise identified above and on any continuation sheets for the consideration stated herein. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be subject to and governed by the following documents: (a) this award/contract, (b) the solicitation, if any, and (c) such provisions, representations, certifications, and specifications, as are attached or incorporated by reference herein. (Attachments are listed herein.)				18 ☐ AWARD (Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on Solicitation Number _____, including the additions or changes made by you which additions or changes are set forth in full above, is hereby accepted as to the items listed above and on any continuation sheets. This award consummates the contract which consists of the following documents: (a) the Government's solicitation and your offer, and (b) this award/contract. No further contractual document is necessary.			
19A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print) <i>Rachel A. Locus</i> Partner				20A. Name of Contracting Officer Anthony A. Stover, CPPO			
19B. Name of Contractor F.S. Taylor & Associates, P.C. (Signature of person authorized to sign)		19C. Date Signed August 8, 2025		20B. District of Columbia  (Signature of Contracting Officer)		20C. Date Signed Sept 5, 2025	

SECTION B**CONTRACT TYPE, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE****B.1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The procurement rules under CFO Order Number 15-14, Benefit Plans shall govern this contract. The services are exempt from: (i) District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-351.01, et seq. ("PPRA")); (ii) D.C. Council contract review provisions of Section 451 of the Home Rule Act ("D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51); and (iii) Small and Certified Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Amendment Act of 2014 (the "CBE Act").

- B.1.1 The District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Contracts, on behalf of Office of Finance & Treasury (OFT) (the "District") requires the Contractor to provide auditing services for its 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan ("401(a) Plan"), and 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan ("457(b) Plan") (Component II). The Contractor shall work in conjunction with District staff members to make sure that all requirements are implemented.

B.2 CONTRACT TYPE

The District awards an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with Firm Fixed unit price.

B.3 ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

The stated Price Per Unit for each Contract Line-Item Number (CLIN) shall be fixed, inclusive of all of the Contractor's direct cost, indirect cost, and profit; including travel, material, and delivery costs. The price shall include all cost associated with the services described in and required by the Contract. The Total Estimated Price shall represent the price ceiling, fixed fee, or not to exceed amount of the Contract.

B.4.1 NONPROFIT FAIR COMPENSATION ACT OF 2020, D.C. Code § 2-222.01 et seq.

Nonprofit organizations, as defined in the Act, shall include in their rates the indirect costs incurred in provision of goods or performance of services under this contract pursuant to the nonprofit organization's unexpired Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA). If a nonprofit organization does not have an unexpired NICRA, the nonprofit organization may elect to instead include in its rates its indirect costs:

- (1) As calculated using a *de minimis* rate of 10% of all direct costs under this contract;
- (2) By negotiating a new percentage indirect cost rate with the awarding agency;
- (3) As calculated with the same percentage indirect cost rate as the nonprofit organization negotiated with any District agency within the past two years; however, a nonprofit organization may request to renegotiate indirect costs rates in accordance with B.4.2; or
- (4) As calculated with a percentage rate and base amount, determined by a certified public accountant using the nonprofit organization's audited financial statements from the

immediately preceding fiscal year, pursuant to the OMB Uniform Guidance and certified in writing by the certified public accountant.

- B.4.2** If this contract is funded by a federal agency, indirect costs shall be consistent with the requirements for pass-through entities in 2 C.F.R. § 200.331, or any successor regulations.
- B.4.3** The Contractor shall pay its subcontractors, which are nonprofit organizations the same indirect cost rates as the nonprofit organization subcontractors would have received as a prime contractor.

B.5 INDEFINITE DELIVERY- INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) CONTRACT

This is an IDIQ contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated.

- a) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause, **Section G.7**. The Contractor shall furnish to the District, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the **Schedule B.6 and Section C** up to and including the maximum dollar value of **\$950,000.00** per each contract period (base and each option period). The District will order at least the minimum dollar value of \$1000.00 per each contract period. In the event the District awards multiple contracts, the maximum and minimum dollar value will be the same as stated above for each contract and for each contract period.
- b) There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The District may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- c) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and District's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period.

B.6 PRICE SCHEDULE – IDIQ

The Contractor shall provide accounting services as outlined in the schedules below according to the services provided to fulfill the requirements of Section C. The following rates shall remain in effect throughout the duration of the contract. Further, Contractor states the rates of each professional in each category and the District may choose the rates or alternative rates as it deems most beneficial and advantageous to the District when issuing task orders.

B.6.1 BASE YEAR

CLIN	Item Description	Labor Category	Firm Fixed Unit Price
0002	Component II: Audit services for the • 401(a) Plan, and • 457(b) Plan	a. Partner/Principal b. Manager c. Senior auditor d. Semi Senior auditor e. Staff	<u>\$ 160.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 130.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 110.00/</u> hour <u>\$0/</u> hour <u>\$ 100.00/</u> hour

B.6.2 OPTION YEAR ONE

CLIN	Item Description	Labor Category	Firm Fixed Unit Price
1002	Component II: Audit services for the • 401(a) Plan, and • 457(b) Plan	a. Partner/Principal b. Manager c. Senior auditor d. Semi Senior auditor e. Staff	<u>\$160.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 130.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 110.00/</u> hour <u>\$0/</u> hour <u>\$100.00/</u> hour

B.6.3 OPTION YEAR TWO

CLIN	Item Description	Labor Category	Firm Fixed Unit Price
2002	Component II: Audit services for the • 401(a) Plan, and • 457(b) Plan	a. Partner/Principal b. Manager c. Senior auditor d. Semi Senior auditor e. Staff	<u>\$160.00/</u> hour <u>\$130.00/</u> hour <u>\$110.00/</u> hour <u>\$0/</u> hour <u>\$ 100.00/</u> hour

B.6.4 OPTION YEAR THREE

CLIN	Item Description	Labor Category	Firm Fixed Unit Price
3002	Component II: Audit services for the • 401(a) Plan, and • 457(b) Plan	a. Partner/Principal b. Manager c. Senior auditor d. Semi Senior auditor e. Staff	<u>\$ 168.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 136.00/</u> hour <u>\$115.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 0 /</u> hour <u>\$ 105.00/</u> hour

B.6.5 OPTION YEAR FOUR

CLIN	Item Description	Labor Category	Firm Fixed Unit Price
4002	Component II: Audit services for the • 401(a) Plan, and • 457(b) Plan	a. Partner/Principal b. Manager c. Senior auditor d. Semi Senior auditor e. Staff	<u>\$ 168.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 136.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 115.00/</u> hour <u>\$0-/</u> hour <u>\$ 105.00/</u> hour

B.6.6 OPTION YEAR FIVE

CLIN	Item Description	Labor Category	Firm Fixed Unit Price
5002	Component II: Audit services for the • 401(a) Plan, and • 457(b) Plan	a. Partner/Principal b. Manager c. Senior auditor d. Semi Senior auditor e. Staff	<u>\$ 168.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 136.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 115.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 0 /</u> hour <u>\$ 105.00/</u> hour

B.6.7 OPTION YEAR SIX

CLIN	Item Description	Labor Category	Firm Fixed Unit Price
6002	Component II: Audit services for the • 401(a) Plan, and • 457(b) Plan	a. Partner/Principal b. Manager c. Senior auditor d. Semi Senior auditor e. Staff	<u>\$ 176.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 143.00/</u> hour <u>\$ 121.00/</u> hour <u>\$0 /</u> hour <u>\$ 110.00/</u> hour

SECTION C**DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT****C.1 SCOPE**

The District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (“OCFO”) (“District”) and the Office of Contracts, on behalf of the Office of Finance and Treasury (“OFT”) within the OCFO, requires an experienced and qualified Contractor(s) to provide audit services related to the District’s 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution. The accounting services shall include the preparation of various financial statements, in comparative form, showing the financial position of the respective Plans

- C.1.1 The acquisition of these services will be accomplished by issuance of an ID/IQ contract against which task orders will be issued. The District may award one or more task orders for the services noted below:

Component II: Audit services for 401(a) and 457(b) Plans

C.2 Government of the District of Columbia 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan**C.2.1 Purpose and Objective**

The primary objective of the 401(a) Plan’s financial statements is to provide information that is useful in assessing the Plan’s present and future ability to pay benefits when they are due. To accomplish that objective, the Contractor shall compile the Plan’s financial statements that provide information on the following:

- a) Plan resources and how the stewardship responsibility for those resources has been discharged;
- b) The results of transactions and events that affect the information about those resources; and
- c) Other information, as deemed necessary.

C.2.2 Background

- C.2.2.1 The bundled services for the 401(a) Plan, currently provided by MissionSquare Retirement, include record keeping, administration, participant communication services and the investment management services for the Plan. Matrix LLC provides trustee/ custodial services. Further details are within the plan document, which is available upon request.

- C.2.2.2 Participant account information as of September 30, 2023, is as follows:

Total number of participants	31,924
Vested Participants	23,297
Forfeitures	\$1.9 M
Fiscal Year 2023 contributions (i.e., Sept 2023)	\$ 91.3 M

Fiscal Year 2023 withdrawals (i.e., Sept 2023)	\$67.9 M
401(a) Plan Assets	\$ 1.43B

C.2.2.3 The District is currently operating through PeopleSoft payroll systems. Presently, the District has the following pay cycles for 401(a) Plan participants:

Pay Group 01	Biweekly cycle, paid 10 days after pay period ends (Tuesday Payday)
Pay Group 02	Biweekly, paid 13 days after pay period ends (Friday Payday)
Pay Group 06	Paid on 1 st and 16 th of each month (with Saturday back and Sunday forward slide.)

C.2.2.4 The following independent agency of the District government sends its payroll data and retirement contributions to the recordkeeper:

- a) The D.C. Housing Authority (DCHA) uses Kronos for payroll services and funds are transmitted to MissionSquare Retirement by ACH. DCHA Pay Cycle follows the Pay Group 01 biweekly pay cycle as stated in Section C.2.2.3.

C.2.3 Audits of the Financial Statements

C.2.3.1 The Contractor shall conduct an audit of the 401(a) Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The audits shall cover the fiscal year ending September 30th and, annually thereafter. A contractor has previously audited the 401(a) Plan through September 30, 2023.

C.2.3.2 The Contractor's audit procedures shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

A. General:

1. Review Plan documents, summary Plan descriptions, annual reports, committee minutes, and other Plan information;
2. Analyze legal expenses and review selected invoices and statements from legal counsel for indications of possible contingencies;
3. Send audit inquiry letters to those lawyers who have been consulted regarding litigation, claims, assessments, and qualification matters relating to the Plan. Review responses and determine financial statement implication;
4. Obtain a management representation letter from District representatives, including the representations previously discussed;
5. Discuss with District representatives any audit or investigation by the Department of Labor (DOL), the Internal Revenue Service (IRS,) or other regulatory agency relating to the Plan's

activities or filings, paying particular attention to the effect of transactions noted therein that give rise to potential receivables arising from breaches of fiduciary duties or prohibited transactions. Consider whether information obtained from the inquiries should be included in the representation letter; and

6. Discuss subsequent events with District representatives and determine impact on the financial statements. Examples of subsequent events are plan amendments, changes in record-keepers, and changes in investment and trust managers.

B. Contributions:

1. Gain an understanding of and document the Plan's contribution requirements and parameters and the District's and Plan Administrator's internal controls over contributions;
2. Select a sample of participants and perform the following:
 - a) Test key controls over contributions;
 - b) Test the underlying participant data (i.e., personnel files for hiring notice and employment data, pay rates and rate changes, termination notice, etc.) for which the District applies its contribution rates; and
 - c) Verify that the participants meet the Plan's eligibility requirements.
3. For the sample selected, apply the District's contribution rates to the participant's wages to ensure that amounts were properly and accurately credited to the participant;
4. Review the cut-off of contributions at year-end to ensure that amounts are recorded in the proper period; and
5. Perform an analytical review of total Plan contributions from year to year for reasonableness.

C. Distributions

1. Gain an understanding of and document the Plan's distribution approval and payment process and the District's and Plan Administrator's internal controls over distributions;
2. Select a sample of participants and test key controls over distributions and the underlying participant data (i.e., personnel files for hiring notice and employment data, pay rates and rate changes, termination notice, marital status, etc.);
3. Recalculate current year's distributions to ensure that amounts were properly and accurately disbursed to the participant in the sample selected;
4. Review the cut-off of distributions at year-end to ensure that amounts are recorded in the proper period; and

5. Perform an analytical review of total Plan distributions from year to year for reasonableness.

D. Investments

1. Gain an understanding of and document the Plan's investment process, internal controls and the types of equity and fixed income investments the Plan may invest in;
2. Test Internal controls at the District over investments and review the Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) No.18 reports from the investment and trust managers. Investigate any reported findings and consider impact on audit procedures;
3. Confirm investment activity and investment balances with investment and trust managers. Verify mathematical accuracy of reports;
4. Select a sample of investments held and perform the following:
 - a) Agree market values to published market rates or perform alternative procedures to determine that market value is fairly stated;
 - b) Review the terms of the Plan document and minutes of related investment committee meetings to determine that investments are properly authorized; and
 - c) Review the terms of the investment advisor contract(s) to verify that investments are in accordance with the terms of the contracts.
 - d) Verify fund expenses published are agreed to what is deducted from participant's accounts.
5. Confirm investment income with investment and trust managers;
6. Review cut-off of investment income at year-end, including selecting a sample of investment income credited to the Plan subsequent to the end of the year to determine that income is credited to the appropriate year;
7. Review investment performance reports prepared by investment advisor. Agree investment income from performance reports to confirmation amounts;
8. Perform an analytical review of investment income by comparing income for each year to comparable market indices; and
9. Gain an understanding and document the process to allocate investment income to participant accounts. Select a sample of participant accounts and test the investment income allocation process.

E. Expenses

1. Gain an understanding of and document the expense approval and payment process;
2. Identify the key internal controls in the expense approval and payment process. Select a sample and test the key expense internal controls;
3. Develop a listing of the administrative expenses charged to the Plan based on review of appropriate records and discussions with District, record keeping, investment and trust management, investment advisor, and other representatives;
4. Review cut-off of expenses at year-end, including selecting a sample of expenses charged to the Plan subsequent to the end of the year to determine that expense was charged to the appropriate year;
5. Perform an analytical review of the recordkeeping, investment and trust management, investment advisor, and other expenses by comparing amounts to prior years and to the terms of the contracts; and
6. Select a sample of the expenses charged to the Plan for the fiscal year ending September 30th and, annually thereafter, and perform the following:
 - a) Review the terms of the Plan document and the minutes of the appropriate committee meetings to determine that expenses are properly authorized;
 - b) Review the terms of the record keeping, investment and trust management, investment advisor, and other contracts to verify that expenses are in accordance with the terms of the contract; and
 - c) Agree the expense to supporting invoices, documents, and computations.
7. Gain an understanding and document the process to allocate expenses to participant accounts. Select a sample of participant accounts and test the expense allocation process.

F. Tax Status

1. If the Plan has been amended, review any rulings issued by the IRS regarding the modified Plan document;
2. Discuss with the Plan administrator, trustee, and District representatives the Plan's or trust's operations or changes in Plan or trust design that may cause the Plan or trust to lose its tax-exempt status; and
3. Determine that the tax status is appropriately reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

C.2.3.3 The Contractor shall complete the key audit procedures noted above and other procedures as considered necessary to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements. Any material weaknesses or reportable conditions observed or identified during the audit shall be fully disclosed in writing to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Finance and Treasury by the date defined by the District.

C.2.4 Agreed to Procedures over Participants' Accounts

C.2.4.1 The Contractor shall reconcile the detailed report of all current participant accounts for the Plan year ended September 30th to the aggregate total Plan net assets.

C.2.4.2 The Contractor's key procedures to satisfy the requirements shall include:

1. Gain an understanding of and document the process used to allocate and distribute contributions, investment earnings, and expenses to individual participant accounts;
2. Obtain a report of the participants from the record-keeper;
3. Select a sample of Plan participants and complete the following:
 - a) Recalculate the participant contribution amount using the payroll records and applicable contribution rates. Verify that the contribution is properly allocated to the participant's account;
 - b) Test the investment allocation process, such as recalculating the investment return applied to an individual's account. The procedures shall also include selecting a sample of the investment income used in the allocation process and verifying if the investment income is proper;
 - c) Test the participant fee allocation process, such as recalculating the expense applied to an individual's account. The procedures shall also include selecting a sample of expense used in the allocation process and verifying the expenses are supported and in accordance with the terms of the Plan document;
 - d) Test the distribution process by verifying that distributions are made to a vested participant, former participant or beneficiary; the proper tax deductions were applied, and the participant received the proper net payment amount; and
 - e) Reconcile the participant account activity (i.e. contributions, investment earnings, withdrawals, and expenses) from the District's records to the participant account records.
4. Reconcile contributions from the District's records to the amounts received by the investment and trust manager and the amounts recorded in the quarterly statements and annual financial statements for each Plan year;

5. Reconcile Plan investment earnings from the investment and trust manager to the amounts allocated and recorded in the quarterly statements and annual financial statements for each year;
6. Reconcile Plan expenses from the schedule of administrative expenses to the expenses allocated and recorded in the quarterly statements and annual financial statements for each year; and
7. Reconcile the employees' contributions, investment earnings, and participant fees for the sample items tested above for fiscal year, and annually thereafter. Additionally, the Contractor shall select a sample of nonparticipating accounts for each Plan year and compare the information via payroll records from the District's PeopleSoft platform to ensure no contributions were being made and also searched for nonparticipating accounts on the record keeper platform to make sure no plan activity occurred to verify their nonparticipating status.

C.2.5 Sample Size Determination

To obtain audit evidence, the Contractor shall use the audit industries highest professional standards in selection of statistical sampling, which may include developed proprietary tools to allow the calculation of sample sizes. In accordance with industry standards for assessments of control risk and the risk of significant misstatement over a certain audit assertion (such as the valuation of participant contributions, accuracy of benefits distributions, and valuation of participant accounts), for each plan year under audit, when drawing such samples, the sample size selected by the Contractor shall be the greater of that calculated using proprietary tools or sixty (60) items.

C.2.6 Agreed to Procedures over Plan Forfeitures

C.2.6.1 The 401(a) Plan forfeiture account was reconciled through September 30, 2023. The Contractor shall identify and report all forfeitures for fiscal year ending September 30th and, annually thereafter. The procedures to satisfy the proposal's requirements for forfeitures shall include the following:

1. Gain an understanding of and document the forfeiture process;
2. Identify the key internal controls in the forfeiture process; Select a sample and test the key forfeiture internal controls;
3. Obtain a report of forfeitures for the year from the record-keeper;
4. Select a sample of forfeitures and, using human resource records, verify the contributions were properly forfeited; and
5. Determine that the forfeitures were properly offset against expenses and District contributions in accordance with the Plan document.

C.2.7 Agreed to Procedures over Surprise Inspection of Securities

For the surprise inspection the auditor shall verify funds and investment securities of the plan, maintained by the custodian, by actual examination at a time that is chosen by the auditor without prior notice or announcement to the custodian and the program manager to underlying mutual fund investment plan.

- a. File a certificate on Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Form ADV-E (Certificate of Accounting of Client Securities and Funds in the Possession or Custody of an Investment Adviser Pursuant to Rule 206(4)-2) with the SEC within 120 days of the surprise inspection by R&A
- b. Notify the SEC, upon finding of any material discrepancies during the course of the surprise inspection, within one business day of the finding, by means of a facsimile transmission or electronic mail, followed by first-class mail, directed to the attention of the Director of the Office of Compliance Inspections Examinations.

C.2.8 Reporting Requirements

- C.2.8.1 For the services provided in C.2.1 through C.2.7 above, the reports described below shall be provided to the OFT as noted in – Section F.3.3 – Deliverable Reports.
- C.2.8.2 For each item in the Scope of Work a separate report, including the required financial information, shall be provided as a deliverable.
- C.2.8.3 Bi-weekly status reports or drafts of the deliverables shall be provided to the OFT COTR for comments prior to delivery of the final deliverables.
1. Summary Report of Security Breaches
 2. Draft Recommendations Report
 3. Final Audited Financial Statements, MD&A, and Notes

C.3 Government of the District of Columbia 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan**C.3.1 Purpose and Objective**

- C.3.1.1 The primary objective of the 457(b) Plan's financial statements is to provide information that is useful in assessing the Plan's present and future ability to pay benefits when they are due. To accomplish that objective, the Contractor shall compile and audit the Plan's financial statements that provide information about:
- a) Plan resources and how the stewardship responsibility for those resources has been discharged;
 - b) The results of transactions and events that affect the information about those resources; and
 - c) Other information, as deemed necessary.

C.3.2 Background

C.3.2.1 The bundled services for the 457(b) Plan, currently provided by MissionSquare Retirement, include record keeping, administration, participant communication services and investment management services. Matrix Trust provides trustee/ custodial services. Prior to MissionSquare Retirement, Voya Financial Services provided recordkeeping services and investment management services.

C.3.2.2 Participant account information, as of September 30, 2023, is as follows:

Total number of participants	32,275
Total number of active participants (currently deferring)	25,075
The 457(b) Plan assets	\$ 1.3B

C.3.2.3 The District is currently operating through PeopleSoft payroll system, Presently, the District has the following pay cycles:

Pay Group 01	Biweekly cycle, paid 10 days after pay period ends (Tuesday Payday)
Pay Group 02	Biweekly, paid 13 days after pay period ends (Friday Payday)
Pay Group 06	Paid on 1 st and 16 th of each month (with Saturday back and Sunday forward slide)

C.3.2.4 The following three (3) agencies of the District government send the payroll data and retirement contributions independently to the record keeper:

- a) The D.C. Housing Authority (DCHA) uses Kronos for payroll services and funds are transmitted to MissionSquare Retirement by ACH. DCHA pay cycle follows the Pay Group 01 biweekly pay cycle;
- b) The D.C. Water processes its payroll data through Ceridian and the funds are mailed by check to MissionSquare Retirement. They are on Pay Group 01 biweekly pay cycle, and
- c) D.C. Courts payroll is processed by Interior Business Center (IBC) and the contribution data file is uploaded to MissionSquare Retirement EZLink. The funds are mailed by check to MissionSquare Retirement.

C.3.3 Audit of the Financial Statements

C.3.3.1 The Contractor shall conduct audits of the Plan financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The audits shall cover the fiscal year ending September 30th and, annually thereafter.

For each of the 457(b) Plan years under audit, the audit procedures shall consist of, but not be limited to, the Contractor providing the following:

A. General

1. Review Plan documents, summary plan descriptions, annual reports, committee minutes, and other Plan information;
2. Analyze legal expenses and review selected invoices and statements from legal counsel for indications of possible contingencies;
3. Send audit inquiry letters to those lawyers who have been consulted regarding litigation, claims, assessments, and qualification matters relating to the Plan. Review responses and determine financial statement implication;
4. Obtain a management representation letter from District representatives, including the representations previously discussed; and
5. Discuss with District representatives any audit or investigation by the Department of Labor (DOL), the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or other regulatory agency relating to the Plan's activities or filings, paying particular attention to the effect of transactions noted therein that give rise to potential receivables arising from breaches of fiduciary duties or prohibited transactions. Consider whether information obtained from the inquiries should be included in the representation letter; and
6. Discuss subsequent events with District representatives and determine impact on the financial statements. Example subsequent events are plan amendments, changes in record-keepers, and changes in investment and trust managers.

B. Deferrals/Contributions

1. Gain an understanding of and document the 457(b) Plan's deferrals/contribution requirements and the internal controls over plan deferrals/ contributions;
2. Select a sample of participants and perform the following:
 - a) Test key controls over plan deferrals/ contributions;
 - b) Test the underlying participant data. (i.e. personnel files for hiring notice and employment data, pay rates and rate changes, termination notice, etc.);
 - c) Verify that participants meet the Plan's eligibility requirements; and
 - d) Agree deferrals requested by participant to actual deferrals.
3. Perform an analytical review of total Plan deferrals from year-to-year for reasonableness.
4. Review the cut-off of contributions at year-end to ensure that amounts are recorded in the proper period.

C. Distributions

1. Gain an understanding of and document the 457(b) Plan's distribution approval and payment process;
2. Select a sample of participants and test key internal controls and the underlying participant data (i.e., employment data, Plan election form, pay rates and rate changes, termination notice);
3. Recalculate current year payouts to ensure that amounts were properly and accurately disbursed to the participant for the sample selected;
4. Review the cut-off of payouts at year-end to ensure that amounts are recorded in the proper period; and
5. Perform an analytical review of total Plan payouts from year to year for reasonableness.

D. Investments

1. Gain an understanding of and document the Plan's investment process and the types of investments the Plan may invest in;
2. Test key internal controls at the District over investments and review the SSAE-18 reports from the investment and trust managers. Investigate any reported findings and consider impact on audit procedures;
3. Confirm investment activity and investment balances with investment and trust managers. Verify mathematical accuracy of reports;
4. Select a sample of investments held and perform the following:
 - a) Agree market values to published market rates or perform alternative procedures to determine that market value is fairly stated;
 - b) Review the terms of the Plan document and minutes of related investment committee meetings to determine that investments are properly authorized; and
 - c) Review the terms of the investment advisor's contract(s) to verify that investments are in accordance with the terms of the contracts.
5. Confirm investment income with investment and trust managers;
6. Review cut-off of investment income at year-end including selecting a sample of investment income credited to the Plan subsequent to the end of the year to determine that income is credited to the appropriate year;

7. Review investment performance reports prepared by investment advisor, agree investment income from performance reports to confirmation amounts;
8. Perform an analytical review of investment income by comparing income for each year to comparable market indices;
9. Gain an understanding and document the process to allocate investment income to participant accounts. Select a sample of participant accounts and test the investment income allocation process as approved by the COTR; and
10. Agree the investment balances and investment income included in the investment section of the summary Plan statistics reports to the financial statements and complete any additional audit procedures necessary.

E. Expenses

1. Gain an understanding of and document the expense approval and payment process;
2. Identify the key internal controls in the expense approval and payment process. Select a sample and test the key expense internal controls;
3. Develop a listing of the expenses charged to the 457(b) Plan based on review of appropriate records and discussions with District management, record-keeper personnel, investment and trust management, investment advisor, and other representatives;
4. Review cut-off of expenses at year-end including selecting a sample of expenses charged to the Plan subsequent to the end of the year to determine that expense was charged to the appropriate year;
5. Perform an analytical review of the recordkeeping, investment and trust management, investment advisor, and other expenses by comparing amounts to prior years and to the terms of the contracts;
6. Select a sample of the expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30th and, annually thereafter and perform the following:
 - a) Review the terms of the Plan document and the minutes of the appropriate committee meetings to determine that expenses are properly authorized; and
 - b) Review the terms of the vendor and record keeping contracts to verify that expenses are in accordance with the terms of the contract; and
 - c) Agree the expense to supporting invoices, documents, and computations.
7. Gain an understanding and document the process to allocate expenses to participant accounts. Select a sample of participant accounts and test the expense allocation process; and

8. Agree the expenses included in the expense section of the summary Plan statistics reports to the financial statements and complete any additional audit procedures necessary.

F. Tax Status

1. If the Plan has been amended, review any rulings issued by the IRS regarding the modified Plan document;
2. Discuss with the Plan administrator, trustee, and District representatives the Plan's or trust's operations or changes in Plan or trust design that may cause the Plan or trust to lose its tax-exempt status; and
3. Determine that the tax status is appropriately reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

C.3.3.2 The Contractor shall complete the key audit procedures noted above and other procedures as considered necessary to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements. Any material weaknesses or reportable conditions observed or identified during the audit will be fully disclosed in writing to the OFT of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer as directed by the District.

C.3.4 Agreed to Procedures over Participants' Accounts

C.3.4.1 The Contractor shall reconcile the detailed report of all current participant accounts for each Plan year ended September 30th to the aggregate total Plan net assets.

C.3.4.2 The Contractor's key procedures to satisfy the requirements shall include:

1. Gain an understanding of and document the process used to allocate and distribute contributions, investment earnings, and expenses to individual participant accounts;
2. Obtain a report of the participants from the record-keeper;
3. Select a sample of Plan participants and complete the following:
 - a) Recalculate the participants' deferral amounts using the payroll records and applicable contribution rates. Verify that the contribution is properly allocated to the participant's account;
 - b) Test the investment allocation process, such as recalculating the investment return applied to an individual's account. The procedures shall also include selecting a sample of the investment income used in the allocation process and verifying the investment income is proper;

- c) Test the participant fee allocation process, such as recalculating the expense applied to an individual's account. The procedures shall also include selecting a sample of expenses used in the allocation process and verifying the expenses are supported and in accordance with the terms of the Plan document;
 - d) Test the distribution process by verifying that distributions are made to a former participant or beneficiary; the proper tax deductions were applied, and the participant received the proper net payment amount; and
 - e) Reconcile the participant account activity (i.e. deferrals, investment earnings, withdrawals, and expenses) from the District's records to the participant account records.
- 4. Reconcile deferrals from the District's records to the amounts received by the investment and trust manager and the amounts recorded in the quarterly statements and annual financial statements for each Plan year;
 - 5. Reconcile Plan investment earnings from the investment and trust manager to the amounts allocated and recorded in the quarterly statements and annual financial statements for each year;
 - 6. Reconcile Plan expenses from the schedule of administrative expenses to the expenses allocated and recorded in the quarterly statements and annual financial statements for each year; and
 - 7. Reconcile the employees' deferrals, investment earnings, hardship withdrawals, and participant fees for the sample items tested above for the fiscal year ending September 30th and, annually thereafter. Additionally, the Contractor shall select a sample of nonparticipating accounts for each Plan year and compare the information via payroll records from the District's PeopleSoft platform to ensure no contributions were being made and also searched for nonparticipating accounts on the record keeper platform to make sure no plan activity occurred to verify their nonparticipating status.

C.3.5 Sample Size Determination

To obtain audit evidence, the Contractor shall use the audit industry's highest professional standards in selection of statistical sampling, which may include developed proprietary tools to allow the calculation of sample sizes. In accordance with industry standards for assessments of control risk and the risk of significant misstatement over a certain audit assertion (such as the valuation of participant contributions, accuracy of benefits distributions, and valuation of participant accounts) for each plan year under audit, when drawing such samples, the sample size selected by the Contractor shall be the greater of that calculated using proprietary tools or sixty (60) items.

C.3.6 Agreed to Procedures over Suspense Account

The key procedures the Contractor shall complete to satisfy the proposal requirements for the suspense account for fiscal year ending September 30th, and annually thereafter include the following. The Contractor shall:

1. Gain an understanding of and document the suspense account process;
2. Identify the key internal controls in the suspense account process. Select a sample and test the key suspense account internal controls;
3. Obtain a report of the suspense account for each year from the record-keeper;
4. Select a sample of suspense account transactions and verify the disputes/transfers were properly recorded; and
5. Prepare the summary Plan statistics reports and complete any additional audit procedures necessary

C.3.7 Agreed to Procedures over Loans

- C.3.7.1 The 457(b) plan allows its participants to borrow up to 50% of their account balance as a loan, with a stated interest rate. Loans must be paid through payroll deduction for active employees and through automatic bank deduction for terminated employees. The plan allows two types of loans, a personal loan with a limit of five years or a residential loan for up to 15 years. When loans are in default they are considered “deemed” and are reported to the IRS as distributions.
- C.3.7.2 The key procedures the Contractor shall complete to satisfy the proposal requirements for each audit year are:
1. Obtain from the custodian the loan reports for active loans, offset loans and other deemed/defaulted loans. Summarize the balances from these reports and compare these amounts with the accumulated TDR report for the twelve (12) month period.
 2. Reconstruct or obtain from the custodian a roll-forward of the loans balances for the year and determine whether there were any dropped loans. Investigate any dropped loans and determine whether adjustments were made to record the loan and repayments.
 3. Review a sample of offset and defaulted loans for the year and determine whether they were handled by the custodian in accordance with the loan policy and IRS regulations.
 4. Select a sample of active loans and determine that they were issued and are maintained in accordance with the loan policy and IRS regulations.

C.3.8 Agreed to Procedures over Surprise Inspection of Securities

- C.3.8.1 For the surprise inspection the auditor shall verify funds and investment securities of the plan, maintained by the custodian, by actual examination at a time that is chosen by the auditor without prior notice or announcement to the custodian and the program manager to underlying mutual fund investment plan.
- a. File a certificate on Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Form ADV-E (Certificate of Accounting of Client Securities and Funds in the Possession or Custody of an Investment Adviser Pursuant to Rule 206(4)-2) with the SEC within 120 days of the surprise inspection by R&A
 - b. Notify the SEC, upon finding of any material discrepancies during the course of the surprise inspection, within one business day of the finding, by means of a facsimile transmission or electronic mail, followed by first-class mail, directed to the attention of the Director of the Office of Compliance Inspections Examinations.

C.3.9 Reporting Requirements

- C.3.9.1 For the services provided in C.3 above, the reports described below shall be provided to the OFT as noted in Section F.3.3 – Deliverable Reports.
- C.3.9.2 For each item in the Scope of Work a separate report, including the required financial information, shall be provided as a deliverable.
- C.3.9.3 Bi-weekly status reports or drafts of the deliverables shall be provided to the Office of Finance and Treasury COTR for comments prior to delivery of the final deliverables.
- 1. Summary Report of Security Breaches
 - 2. Draft Recommendations Report
 - 3. Final Audited Financial Statements, MD&A, and Notes

SECTION D**PACKAGING AND MARKING****D.1 PACKAGING**

All reports and deliverables that are in “hard copy” and physically transported through the U.S. mail or private courier services are to be securely packaged using the Contractor’s best practices.

D.2 MARKING

- D.2.1 Unless otherwise specified herein, all reports and deliverables delivered under this contract must be plainly marked, stating the Contractor’s name, contract number and addressed to the recipient, including the name of the office or floor, and the recipient’s office telephone number as noted in the contract.
- D.2.2 In case of carload lots, the Contractor shall tag the car, stating Contractor’s name and contract number. Any failure to comply with these instructions will place the material at the Contractor’s risk.
- D.2.3 Deliveries by rail, water, truck or otherwise, must be within the working hours and in ample time to allow for unloading and if necessary, the storing of the materials or supplies before closing time. Deliveries at any other time will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been previously made with the contact person identified in the contract at the delivery point.

SECTION E**INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE AND WARRANTY OF SERVICES****E.1 INSPECTION**

E.1.1 All supplies, and services provided by the Contractor under this contract shall be subject to inspection by the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative ("COTR") identified in Section G.1 (b).

E.1.2 Inspection of Supplies

- (a) Definition. "Supplies," as used in this clause, includes, but is not limited to raw materials, components, intermediate assemblies, end products, and lots of supplies.
- (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by this contract until they are delivered at the designated point, but the Contractor shall bear all risk on rejected materials or supplies after notification of rejection. Upon the Contractor's failure to cure within ten (10) days after date of notification, the District may return the rejected materials or supplies to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and expense.
- (c) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering supplies under this contract and shall tender to the District for acceptance only supplies that have been inspected in accordance with the inspection system and have been found by the Contractor to be in conformity with contract requirements. As part of the system, the Contractor shall prepare records evidencing all inspections made under the system and the outcome. These records shall be kept complete and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires. The District may perform reviews and evaluations as reasonably necessary to ascertain compliance with this paragraph. These reviews and evaluations shall be conducted in a manner that will not unduly delay the contract work. The right of review, whether exercised or not, does not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under this contract.
- (d) The District has the right to inspect and test all supplies called for by the contract, to the extent practicable, at all places and times, including the period of manufacture, and in any event before acceptance. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work. The District assumes no contractual obligation to perform any inspection and test for the benefit of the Contractor unless specifically set forth elsewhere in the contract.
- (e) If the District performs inspection or test on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties. Except as otherwise provided in the contract, the District will bear the expense of District inspections or tests made at other than Contractor's or subcontractor's premises; provided, that in case of rejection, the District will not be liable for any reduction in the value of inspection or test samples.
 - (1) When supplies are not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, the Contracting Officer may charge to the Contractor the

additional cost of inspection or test.

(2) Contracting Officer may also charge the Contractor for any additional cost of inspection or test when prior rejection makes re-inspection or retest.

- (f) The District has the right either to reject or to require correction of nonconforming supplies. Supplies are nonconforming when they are defective in material or workmanship or otherwise not in conformity with contract requirements. The District may reject nonconforming supplies with or without disposition instructions.
- (g) The Contractor shall remove supplies rejected or required to be corrected. However, the Contracting Officer may require or permit correction in place, promptly after notice, by and at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not tender for acceptance corrected or rejected supplies without disclosing the former rejection or requirement for correction, and when required, shall disclose the corrective action taken.
- (h) If the Contractor fails to remove, replace, or correct rejected supplies that are required to be replaced or corrected within ten (10) days, the District may either (1) by contract or otherwise, remove, replace or correct the supplies and charge the cost to the Contractor or (2) terminate the contract for default. Unless the Contractor corrects or replaces the supplies within the delivery schedule, the Contracting Officer may require their delivery and make an equitable price reduction. Failure to agree to a price reduction shall be a dispute.
- (i) If this contract provides for the performance of District quality assurance at source, and if requested by the District, the Contractor shall furnish advance notification of the time (i) when Contractor inspection or tests will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and (ii) when the supplies will be ready for District inspection.
- (j) The District request shall specify the period and method of the advance notification and the District representative to whom it shall be furnished. Requests shall not require more than 2 business days of advance notification if the District representative is in residence in the Contractor's plant, nor more than 7 business days in other instances.
- (k) The District will accept or reject supplies as promptly as practicable after delivery, unless otherwise provided in the contract. District failure to inspect and accept or reject the supplies shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility, nor impose liability upon the District, for non-conforming supplies.
- (l) Inspections and tests by the District do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet contract requirements discovered before acceptance. Acceptance shall be conclusive, except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or as otherwise provided in the contract.
- (m) If acceptance is not conclusive for any of the reasons in subparagraph (l) hereof, the District, in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, or under provisions of this contract, shall have the right to require the Contractor (1) at no increase in contract price, to correct or replace the defective or nonconforming supplies at the original point of delivery or at the Contractor's plant at the Contracting Officer's election, and in accordance with a reasonable delivery schedule as may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer; provided, that the Contracting Officer may require a reduction in contract price if the Contractor fails to meet such delivery schedule, or (2) within a reasonable time after receipt by the Contractor of notice of defects or noncompliance, to repay such portion of the contract as is equitable under the circumstances if the Contracting Officer elects not to require correction or

replacement. When supplies are returned to the Contractor, the Contractor shall bear the transportation cost from the original point of delivery to the Contractor's plant and return to the original point when that point is not the Contractor's plant. If the Contractor fails to perform or act as required in (1) or (2) above and does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure, the District will have the right to return the rejected materials at Contractor's risk and expense or contract or otherwise to replace or correct such supplies and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned the District thereby.

E.1.3 Inspection of Services

- (a) Definition. "Services" as used in this clause includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
- (c) The District has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- (d) If the District performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenient performance of these duties.
- (e) If any of the services do not conform to the contract requirements, the District may require the Contractor to perform these services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by performance, the District may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and reduce the contract price to reflect value of services performed. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity to contract requirements, the District may (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge the Contractor any cost incurred by the District that is directly related to the performance of such services, or (2) terminate the contract for default.

E.2 ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance of all products and services provided under this contract shall be performed by the COTR. Acceptance means approval by the COTR of specific services as partial or complete performance of the contract.

E.3 WARRANTY OF SERVICES

- E.3.1 The time period for this warranty provision is the life of the contract plus all active options and extensions.

E.3.2 Warranty Provision:

- (a) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the District or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Contracting Officer shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor within 30 days from the date of discovery. This notice shall state either:
 - (1) That the Contractor shall correct or re-perform any defective or nonconforming services; or
 - (2) That the District does not require correction or reperformance.
- (b) If the Contractor is required to correct or reperform, it shall be at no cost to the District, and any services corrected or reperformed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or reperform, the Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the District thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.
- (c) If the District does not require correction or reperformance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

SECTION F**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERABLES****F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT**

The term of the contract shall be for a period of one year from the Contract Effective Date.

F.2 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

F.2.1 The District may extend the term of this contract for a period of six (6) one-year (1) option periods, or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor preliminary written notice of its intent to extend before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of this option is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option.

(a) *Emergency Option to Extend:*

- (1) The District reserves the right to further extend the initial term of the Contract, or any extension thereof, at the price agreed upon for the last year of the extension period of the Contract, upon thirty (30) days notice, for one (1) ninety (90) day period, or a fraction thereof, to allow additional time to complete the requirement.
- (2) The District also reserves the right to further extend the Contract upon expiration of such ninety-day extension, if any, for a period of one (1) year or a fraction thereof.
- (3) The District's right to extend shall not be construed as obligating the District to repeat the procurement process for any subsequent contract or conferring any right or expectation for Contractor to continue operating under the Contract after the expiration of either a ninety (90) day or one (1) year or fraction thereof extension.

F.2.2 If the District exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

F.2.3 The price for the option period shall be as specified in the Section B of the contract.

F.3 DELIVERABLES

F.3.1 The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District's requirements and submit each deliverable to the COTR identified in Section G in accordance with Section C.

F.3.2 Reports that are required are to be submitted to the District as a deliverable(s) shall be delivered in accordance with the Statement of Work contained in Section C. If the report(s) is not submitted as part of the deliverables, final payment to the Contractor shall not be paid.

F.3.3 The following reports are required to be submitted:

Item	Description	Due Date
C.2.3	Audit of 401(a) Plan Financial Statements	December 15
C.2.4	AUP (Agreed Upon Procedures) over 401(a) Plan Participants' Accounts	February 28
C.2.6	AUP over 401(a) Plan Forfeitures	February 28
C.2.7	AUP over 401(a) Surprise Inspection of Securities	February 28
C.3.3	Audit of 457(b) Plan Financial Statements	December 15
C.3.4	AUP over 457(b) Plan Participants' Accounts	February 28
C.3.6	AUP over 457(b) Plan Suspense Account	February 28
C.3.7	AUP over 457(b) Loans	February 28
C.3.8	AUP over 457(b) Surprise Inspection of Securities	February 28

The Contractor shall deliver final reports to the COTR identified in G.1(b).

F.3.4 The Contractor shall submit to the District, as a deliverable, the report described in Section I.30 that is required by the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement. If the Contractor does not submit the report as part of the deliverables, final payment to the Contractor shall not be paid pursuant to Section G.6.

SECTION G

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

G.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATORS

(a) Contracting Officer

- i. The Contracting Officer (or “CO”) for this contract is:

Anthony A. Stover, CPPO
Contracting Officer
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
1100 4th St. SW Suite E620
Washington, DC 20024
Telephone: (202) 442-7122
Fax: 202-442-6454
E-mail address: Anthony.stover@dc.gov

- ii. The Contracting Officer is the only official authorized to legally bind the District and make changes to the requirements, terms and conditions of this contract. Only the Contracting Officer can increase, decrease, extend or terminate this contract. All other changes are unauthorized.
- iii. The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer.
- iv. In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.

(b) Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR)

- i. The COTR for this contract is:

Ken Alozie
Program Manager
Office of Finance & Treasury (OFT)
1100 4th St. S.W Washington, DC 20024
Telephone: (202) 727-6055
Ken.alozie@dc.gov

- ii. The COTR is responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the Contracting Officer as to the Contractor’s compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The COTR has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the

requirements of the contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:

- a. Keeping the Contracting Officer fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the Contracting Officer of any potential problem areas under the contract;
 - b. Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;
 - c. Reviewing invoices for completed work and approving invoices if the Contractor's costs are consistent with the negotiated amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;
 - d. Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services.
 - e. Timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and
 - f. Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections and invoice or vouchers.
- iii. The COTR does NOT have the authority to:
- a. Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the Contracting Officer shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;
 - b. Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
 - c. Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract,
 - d. Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
 - e. Change the period of performance; or
 - f. Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.
- iv. The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the Contracting Officer; may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.

G.2 PAYMENT

G.2.1 The contractor shall charge the agreed upon fees to the participants fund that it administers.

G.2.2 The contractor shall provide quarterly financial statements with the amount of fees charged for the period. The District will reconcile the fee statements and approve. If there is a discrepancy, the contractor shall reimburse the funds. The District reserves the right to conduct post payment reviews or audits.

G.3 STATEMENT SUBMITTAL

G.3.1 The Contractor shall submit financial statements with an outline of fees charged for the performance of the services on a quarterly basis or as otherwise specified in this Section G.

- a. The Statements shall not contain charges for items not listed in the Schedule of Fees. Work performed outside this contract, for which there was no prior modification to include under Section C, Description/Specification/Work Statement, shall not be included.
- b. The Statements shall be prepared and submitted to the COTR.
- c. Concurrent with the forwarding of invoices/statements to the COTR, the Contractor must submit copies in triplicate of the invoices to the COTR

G.4 RESERVED**G.5 RESERVED****G.6 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT**

G.6.1 For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirement and First Source Employment Agreement, final requests for payment shall be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance pursuant to Section I.31.

G.6.2 No final payment shall be made to the Contractor until the CFO has received the Contracting Officer's final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor's compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirement and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.7 ORDERING CLAUSE

G.7.1 Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract must be ordered by issuance of delivery orders, task orders, or purchase orders by the CO. Such orders may be issued during the term of this contract.

G.7.2 All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of a conflict between an order and this contract, the contract shall control.

G.7.3 If mailed, an order is considered "issued" when the District deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued by facsimile or by electronic commerce methods.

SECTION H

SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 STAFFING

The Contractor shall not employ or permit the employment of any unfit or unqualified person or persons not skilled in the tasks assigned to them by the contractor. The Contractor shall at all times employ sufficient labor to carry out functions and services in the manner and time prescribed by the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible to the District for all acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors and the Contractor shall enforce strict discipline among the Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors performing the services under the Contract. Any person employed by the Contractor shall, at the written request of the District, and within the District's sole discretion, be removed immediately by the Contractor from work relating to the Contract.

H.2 SUBCONTRACTS

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor's work or services to any subcontractor without the prior, written consent of the Contracting Officer in consultation with the COTR. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this Contract. Notwithstanding any such subcontract approved by the District, the Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder, including any work conducted by a subcontractor.

H.3 RESERVED

H.4 WARRANTIES

- H.4.1 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it is lawfully organized and constituted under all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and other authorities of its domicile and is otherwise in full compliance with all legal requirements of its domicile.
- H.4.2 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it is of legal authority and capacity to enter into and perform under the Contract, and that it has the financial ability to perform its obligations under such Contract.
- H.4.3 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it has been duly authorized to operate and do business in all places where it will be required to do business under the Contract that it has obtained or will obtain all necessary licenses and permits required in connection with such Contract; and that it will fully comply with all laws, decrees, labor standards and regulations of its domicile and wherever performance occurs during the term of such Contract.
- H.4.4 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it has no present interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner with its duties and obligations under the Contract.

- H.4.5 The Contractor warrants and agrees that all systems analysis, systems design and programming pursuant to the Contract or for use in its performance there under has been and shall be prepared or done in a high quality, professional and competent manner using only qualified personnel.
- H.4.6 The Contractor further represents and warrants that all programs implemented in its performance under the contract shall meet the performance standards required there under and shall correctly and accurately perform their intended functions on the equipment supplied by the District or Contractor.
- H.4.7 The Contractor warrants and agrees that all services provided by it under the Contract shall be performed in a prompt, high quality, professional and competent manner using only qualified personnel.
- H.4.8 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it will not take any action inconsistent with any of the terms, conditions, agreements, or covenants set forth in this Contract without the express written consent of the District.
- H.4.9 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it shall keep all equipment in good condition and repair, and shall not permit anything to be done that may materially impair the value thereof. The Contractor shall use such equipment only in the ordinary course of its performance under the Contract and shall not permit such equipment to be used in violation of any applicable law, regulation or policy of insurance. The Contractor agrees to develop a maintenance and replacement schedule subject to approval by the District and agrees to comply with that schedule.
- H.4.10 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it shall not sell, assign, lease, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of any component of any goods, system proposed in the Contract or any interest therein, or permit any of it to become a fixture or accession to other goods or property without the prior written consent of the District.

H.5 DISCLOSURE OF LITIGATION

The Contractor shall provide complete disclosure of any material civil or criminal litigation or indictment either threatened or pending involving the Contractor. The Contractor shall also disclose any material litigation threatened or pending for subcontractors, consultants, and/or lobbyists. For purposes of this section, material refers to any action or pending action that a reasonable person knowledgeable in the industry would consider relevant or any development such a person would want to be aware of in order to stay fully apprised of the total mix of information relevant to the industry and its operations. This is a continuing disclosure requirement; any litigation commencing after submission of a response to a solicitation or execution of a contract shall be disclosed in a written statement within fifteen (15) days of its occurrence. The Contractor shall be required to file with the District comprehensive monthly reports regarding all threatened or pending litigation involving the Contractor's District of Columbia operations and all threatened or pending litigation that may be considered material to the overall operations of the Contractor.

H.6 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

The Contractor recognizes that the services provided under this contract are vital to the District of Columbia and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration or termination, a successor, either the District Government or another Contractor, at the District's option, may continue to provide these services. If another Contractor is awarded a future contract for performance of the required services, the original Contractor shall cooperate fully with the District and the new Contractor in any transition activities that the Contracting Officer deems necessary during the term of the contract. To that end, the Contractor agrees to exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.

H.7 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS

- H.7.1 The District may initiate investigations into the backgrounds of any of the Contractor's officers, principals, investors, owners, employees, vendors, subcontractors, or subcontractors' officers, principals, owners, employees or vendors, or any other associates of the Contractor(s) it deems appropriate. Such background investigations may include the completion of certain documents, and fingerprint identification by appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- H.7.2 The Contractor agrees that, during the term of the Contract and any renewal thereof, it shall be obligated to provide such information about its officers, directors, employees and owners, as well as all information about its subcontractors' officers, directors, employees and owners, as the District may prescribe. The Contractor also agrees that the District may conduct background investigations of such persons.
- H.7.3 The District may also require that contractors (1) fully cooperate with official inquiries by responding to questions truthfully and under oath when required, whether orally or in writing, (2) provide documents and other information of official interest, and (3) attend integrity training.
- H.7.4 To advise Contractor individuals of the high expectation of integrity, in addition to Attachment J.2, Doing Business with Integrity, all Contractor personnel, including direct or indirect employees and any employed by a subcontractor, assigned to the Contract shall be subject to annually attend the OCFO/OIO Integrity and Ethics Training at the District's direction. The training may be in-person and last up to four hours or may be web-based and last up to two hours.

H.8 DIVERSION, REASSIGNMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF KEY PERSONNEL

The key personnel specified in the contract are considered to be essential to the work being performed hereunder. Prior to diverting any of the specified key personnel for any reason, the Contractor shall notify the CO at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance and shall submit justification, including proposed substitutions, in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact upon the contract. The Contractor shall obtain written approval of the CO for any proposed substitution of key personnel.

H.9 ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES

This contract is a “non-personal services contract”. The Contractor and the Contractor’s employees: (1) shall perform the services specified herein as independent contractors, not as employees of the government; (2) shall be responsible for their own management and administration of the work required and bear sole responsibility for complying with any and all technical, schedule, financial requirements or constraints attendant to the performance of this contract; (3) shall be free from supervision or control by any government employee with respect to the manner or method of performance of the service specified; but (4) shall, pursuant to the government’s right and obligation to inspect, accept or reject work, comply with such general direction of the CO, or the duly authorized representative of the CO as is necessary to ensure accomplishment of the contract objectives.

H.10 OCFO/OCIO CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

In the OCFO’s ongoing effort to protect OCFO data, networks and computers against cyber attackers all Contractor personnel, including direct or indirect employees and any employed by a subcontractor, assigned to the Contract shall take and must pass the OCFO/OCIO Cybersecurity Awareness Training at the District’s direction. The training is web-based, designed to heighten cybersecurity awareness so that the OCFO is less likely to become a victim of cybercrimes. The training is typically completed in one to two hours. The training shall be taken and must be passed annually by all Contractor personnel, during the term of the Contract.

SECTION I**CONTRACT CLAUSES****I.1 LAWS AND REGULATIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

To the extent applicable, the provisions of the following acts, together with the provisions of applicable regulations made pursuant to said acts are hereby incorporated by reference into this contract; together with the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia:

- A. RESERVED
- B. RESERVED
- C. RESERVED
- D. Mayor's Order 85-85, dated June 10, 1985, as amended, entitled: "Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts."
- E. Public Law 93-112, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, as amended.
- F. Mayor's Order 83-265, dated November 9, 1983 entitled: Employment Agreement Goals and Objectives for all District of Columbia Projects."
- G. D.C. Law 5-93, dated May 9, 1984, the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984.
- H. Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2016, D.C. Official Code § 32-1231.01 et seq. (PPWF Act).
- I. Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act of 2012, D.C. Official Code § 32-1361 et seq.
- J. Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014, effective December 17, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-152)
- K. Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 et seq.), as amended, ("Living Wage Act of 2006") which applies to all contracts for services in the amount \$100,000 or more in a 12-month period. The current living wage rate, the Living Wage Act Fact Sheet which includes exemption information, and the Living Wage Act Poster may be found at <https://does.dc.gov/service/office-wage-hour-compliance-0> or contact the Department of Employment Services at (202) 724-7000.

I.2 WAIVER

The waiver of any breach of the contract will not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof, or a waiver of the contract.

I.3 INDEMNIFICATION

- I.3.1 The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officers, agencies, departments, agents, and employees (collectively the “District”) from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, penalties, fines, forfeitures, demands, causes of action, suits, costs and expenses incidental thereto (including cost of defense and attorneys’ fees), resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected to activities or work performed by the Contractor, Contractor’s officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor in performance of this Contract. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed in performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall also repair or replace any District property that is damaged by the Contractor, Contractor’s officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor while performing work hereunder.
- I.3.2 The indemnification obligation under this section shall not be limited by the existence of any insurance policy or by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any subcontractor, and shall survive the termination of this Contract. The District agrees to give Contractor written notice of any claim of indemnity under this section. Additionally, Contractor shall have the right and sole authority to control the defense or settlement of such claim, provided that no contribution or action by the District is required in connection with the settlement. Monies due or to become due the Contractor under the contract may be retained by the District as necessary to satisfy any outstanding claim which the District may have against the Contractor.

I.4 TRANSFER

No contract or any interest therein shall be transferred by the parties to whom the award is made; such transfer will be null and void and will be cause to annul the contract.

I.5 TAXES

- (a) The Government of the District of Columbia is exempt from and will not pay Federal Excise Tax, Transportation Tax, and the District of Columbia Sales and Use Taxes.
- (b) Tax exemption certificates are no longer issued by the District for Federal Excise Tax. The following statement may be used by the supplier when claiming tax deductions for Federal Excise Tax exempt items sold to the District.

“The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Federal Excise Tax –
Registration No. 52-73-0206-K, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, Maryland.”

Exempt From Maryland Sales Tax, Registered With The Comptroller Of The Treasury
– Exemption No. 09339

“The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Sales and Use Tax –
Registration No. 53-600, The District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue.”

I.6 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

- I.6.1 Unless a determination is made as provided herein, no officer or employee of the District will be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, and any contract made by the Contracting Officer or any District employee authorized to execute contracts in which they or an employee of the District will be personally interested shall be void, and no payment shall be made thereon by the District or any officer thereof, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit. A District employee shall not be a party to a contract with the District and will not knowingly cause or allow a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by the employee to be a party to such a contract, unless a written determination has been made by the head of the procuring agency that there is a compelling reason for contracting with the employee, such as when the District's needs cannot reasonably otherwise be met. (Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, D.C. Law 18-0371, D.C. Official Code, section 2-359.10, and Chapter 18 of the DC Personnel Regulations)
- I.6.2 The Contractor represents and covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Contractor further covenants not to employ any person having such known interests in the performance of the contract.

I.7 DISPUTES

- A. All disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved as provided herein.
- B. **Claims by a Contractor against the District**

Claim, as used in Section B of this clause, means a written assertion by the Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

- (a) All claims by a Contractor against the District arising under or relating to a contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for a decision. The contractor's claim shall contain at least the following:
- (1) A description of the claim and the amount in dispute;
 - (2) Any data or other information in support of the claim;
 - (3) A brief description of the Contractor's efforts to resolve the dispute prior to filing the claim; and
 - (4) The Contractor's request for relief or other action by the Contracting Officer.

- (b) The Contracting Officer may meet with the Contractor in a further attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.
- (c) For any claim of \$100,000 or less, the Contracting Officer shall issue a decision within sixty (60) days from receipt of a written request from a Contractor that a decision be rendered within that period.
- (d) For any claim over \$100,000, the Contracting Officer shall issue a decision within ninety (90) days of receipt of the claim. Whenever possible, the Contracting Officer shall take into account factors such as the size and complexity of the claim and the adequacy of the information in support of the claim provided by the Contractor.
- (e) The Contracting Officer's written decision shall do the following:
 - (1) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
 - (2) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
 - (3) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
 - (4) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
 - (5) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
 - (6) Indicate that the written document is the contracting officer's final decision; and
 - (7) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision.
- (f) Any failure by the Contracting Officer to issue a decision on a contract claim within the required time period will be deemed to be a denial of the claim, and will authorize the commencement of an appeal.
- (g)
 - (1) If a Contractor is unable to support any part of his or her claim and it is determined that the inability is attributable to a material misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for an amount equal to the unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs to the District attributable to the cost of reviewing that part of the Contractor's claim.
 - (2) Liability under paragraph (g) (1) shall be determined within six (6) years of the commission of the misrepresentation of fact or fraud.

- (h) The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an appeal is timely commenced by the Contractor as authorized by CFO Order No. 15-14 Contracting Procedures for Services in Relation to Benefit Plans.
- (i) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, a Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

C. Claims by the District against a Contractor

- (a) Claim as used in Section C of this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by the District seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.
- (b)
 - (1) All claims by the District against a Contractor arising under or relating to a contract shall be decided by the Contracting Officer.
 - (2) The Contracting Officer shall send written notice of the claim to the Contractor. The Contracting Officer's written decision shall do the following:
 - (a) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
 - (b) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
 - (c) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
 - (d) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
 - (e) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
 - (f) Indicate that the written document is the Contracting Officer's final decision; and
 - (g) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision.
 - (3) The decision shall be supported by reasons and shall inform the Contractor of its rights as provided herein.

- (4) The authority contained in this clause shall not apply to a claim or dispute for penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation which another District agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle, or determine.
- (5) This clause shall not authorize the Contracting Officer to settle, compromise, pay, or otherwise adjust any claim involving fraud.
- (6) The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an appeal is timely commenced by the Contractor as authorized by CFO Order No. 15-14 Contracting Procedures for Services in Relation to Benefit Plans.
- (7) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

I.8 CHANGES

- (a) The CO may, at any time, by written order, and without notice to the surety, if any, make changes in the contract within the general scope hereof. If such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the contract, or in the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made. Any claim for adjustment for a change within the general scope must be asserted within ten (10) days from the date the change is ordered; provided, however, that the CO, if he or she determines that the facts justify such action, may receive, consider, and adjust any such claim asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract. If the parties fail to agree upon the adjustment to be made, the dispute shall be determined as provided in **Section I.7 Disputes**.
- (b) The District shall not require the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not require a subcontractor, to undertake any work that is beyond the original scope of the contract or subcontract, including work under a District-issued change order, when the additional work increases the contract price beyond the not-to-exceed price or negotiated maximum price of the contract, unless the CO:
 - (1) Agrees with the Contractor, and if applicable the subcontractor, on a price for the additional work;
 - (2) Obtains a certification of funding to pay for the additional work;
 - (3) Makes a written, binding commitment with the Contractor to pay for the additional work within thirty (30) days after the Contractor submits a proper invoice; and
 - (4) Provides the Contractor with written notice of the funding certification.
- (c) The Contractor shall include in its subcontracts a clause that requires the Contractor to:
 - (1) Within five (5) business days of its receipt of notice of the approved additional funding, provide the subcontractor with notice of the amount to be paid to the subcontractor for the additional work to be performed by the subcontractor;

- (2) Pay the subcontractor any undisputed amount to which the subcontractor is entitled for the additional work within ten (10) days of receipt of payment from the District; and
 - (3) Notify the subcontractor and CO in writing of the reason(s) the Contractor withholds any payment from a subcontractor for the additional work.
- (d) Neither the District, Contractor, nor any subcontractor may declare another party to be in default, or assess, claim, or pursue damages for delays until the parties agree on a price for the additional work.

I.9 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

- A. The District may, subject to the provisions of paragraph C., below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances: (i) If the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified within the project work plan or any extension thereof; or (ii) If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure.
- B. In the event the District terminates this contract in whole or part as provided in paragraph A. above, the District may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Contracting Officer may deem appropriate, supplies or service similar to those so terminated; and the Contractor shall be liable to the District for any excess costs for similar supplies or services. Provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under provisions of this clause. The Contractor shall work with any subsequent contractor to ensure a smooth transfer of information for a period of sixty (60) days.
- C. Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or of public enemy, acts of the District or Federal Government in either their sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of the subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess cost for failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.
- D. If this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph A., above, the District in addition to any other rights provided in this clause, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the District, in the manner and to the extent directed by the Contracting Officer, (i)

completed supplies, (ii) such partially completed supplies and materials, information, and contract rights (herein after called “manufacturing materials”) as the Contractor has specifically produced or specifically produced or specifically acquired for the performance being terminated; and the Contractor, shall, upon direction of the Contracting Officer, protect and preserve property in possession of the Contractor in which the District has an interest. Payment for completed supplies delivered to and accepted by the District shall be at the contract price. Payment for manufacturing materials delivered to and agreed upon by the Contractor and Contracting Officer; failure to agree to such amount shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact. The District may withhold from amounts otherwise due the Contractor for such completed supplies or manufacturing materials such sums as the Contracting Office determines to be necessary to protect the District against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

- E. If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provision of this clause, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this clause, the rights and obligations of the parties shall, if the contract contains a clause providing for a termination for convenience be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to such clause. Section I.10 “Termination for Convenience.”
- F. The rights and remedies of the District provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.
- G. As used in paragraph C., above, the terms “subcontractor” and “subcontractors” means subcontractor(s) at any tier.

I.10 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

(a) The District may terminate performance of work under this contract in whole or, from time to time, in part if the Contracting Officer determines that a termination is in the District’s interest. The Contracting Officer shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and effective date.

(b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall immediately proceed with the following obligations, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this clause:

- (1) Stop work as specified in the notice.
- (2) Place no further subcontracts or orders (referred to as subcontracts in this clause) for materials, services, or facilities, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the contract.
- (3) Terminate all contracts to the extent they relate to the work terminated.

- (4) Assign to the District, as directed by the Contracting Officer, all rights, title and interest of the Contractor under the subcontracts terminated, in which case the District will have the right to settle or pay any termination settlement proposal arising out of those terminations.
 - (5) With approval or ratification to the extent required by the Contracting Officer, settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts. The approval or ratification will be final for purposes of this clause.
 - (6) As directed by the Contracting Officer, transfer title and deliver to the District (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other materials produced or acquired for the work terminated, and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the contract has been completed, would be required to be furnished to the District.
 - (7) Complete performance of the work not terminated.
 - (8) Take any action that may be necessary, or that the Contracting Officer may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract that is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the District has or may acquire an interest.
 - (9) Use its best efforts to sell, as directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer, any property of the types referred to in subparagraph (6) above; provided, however, that the Contractor (i) is not required to extend credit to any purchaser and (ii) may acquire the property under the conditions prescribed by, and at prices approved by, the Contracting Officer. The proceeds of any transfer or disposition will be applied to reduce any payments to be made by the District under this contract, credited to the price or cost of the work, or paid in any other manner directed by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) After the expiration of ninety (90) days (or such longer period as may be agreed to) after receipt by the Contracting Officer of acceptable inventory schedules, the Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer a list, certified as to quantity and quality of termination inventory not previously disposed of excluding items authorized for disposition by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may request the District to remove those items or enter into an agreement for their storage. Within fifteen (15) days, the District will accept title to those items and remove them or enter into a storage agreement. The Contracting Officer may verify the list upon removal of the items, or if stored, within forty-five (45) days from submission of the list, and shall correct the list, as necessary, before final settlement.
- (d) After termination, the Contractor shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to the Contracting Officer in the form and with the certification prescribed by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall submit the proposal promptly, but no later than one year from the effective date of termination, unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer upon written request of the Contractor within this one-year period. However, if the Contracting Officer determines that the facts justify it, a termination settlement proposal may be received and acted on after

one year or any extension. If the Contractor fails to submit the proposal within the time allowed, the Contracting Officer may determine, on the basis of information available, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor because of the termination and shall pay the amount determined.

(e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount to be paid because of the termination. The amount may include a reasonable allowance for profit on work done. However, the agreed amount, whether under this paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) below, exclusive of costs shown in subparagraph (f)(3) below, may not exceed the total contract price as reduced by (1) the amount of payment previously made and (2) the contract price of work not terminated. The contract shall be amended, and the Contractor paid the agreed amount. Paragraph (f) below shall not limit, restrict, or affect the amount that may be agreed upon to be paid under this paragraph.

(f) If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree on the whole amount to be paid because of the termination work, the Contracting Officer shall pay the Contractor the amounts determined by the Contracting Officer as follows, but without duplication of any amounts agreed on under paragraph (e) above:

(1) The contract price for completed supplies or services accepted by the District (or sold or acquired under subparagraph (b)(9) above) not previously paid for, adjusted for any saving of freight and other charges.

(2) The total of:

(i) The costs incurred in the performance of the work terminated, including initial costs and preparatory expense allocable thereto, but excluding any costs attributable to supplies or services paid or to be paid under subparagraph (f)(1) above;

(ii) The cost of settling and paying termination settlement proposals under terminated subcontracts that are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the contract if not included in subparagraph (f)(1) above; and

(iii) A sum, as profit on subparagraph f(1) above, determined by the Contracting Officer to be fair and reasonable; however, if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire contract had it been completed, the Contracting Officer shall allow no profit under this subparagraph (iii) and shall reduce the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss.

(3) The reasonable cost of settlement of the work terminated, including-

(i) Accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of termination settlement proposals and supporting data;

(ii) The termination and settlement of subcontractors (excluding the amounts of such settlements); and

(iii) Storage, transportation, and other costs incurred, reasonably necessary for the preservation, protection, or disposition of the termination inventory.

(g) Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the District expressly assumed the risk of loss, the Contracting Officer shall exclude from the amounts payable to the Contractor under paragraph (f) above, the fair value as determined by the Contracting Officer, of property that is destroyed, lost, stolen, or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the District or to a buyer.

(h) The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under the Disputes clause, from any determination made by the Contracting Officer under paragraphs (d), (f) or (j), except that if the Contractor failed to submit the termination settlement proposal within the time provided in paragraph (d) or (j), and failed to request a time extension, there is no right of appeal. If the Contracting Officer has made a determination of the amount due under paragraph (d), (f) or (j), the District will pay the Contractor (1) the amount determined by the Contracting Officer if there is no right of appeal or if no timely appeal has been taken, or (2) the amount finally determined on an appeal.

(i) In arriving at the amount due the Contractor under this clause, there shall be deducted:

- (1) All unliquidated advances or other payments to the Contractor under the termination portion of the contract;
- (2) Any claim which the District has against the Contractor under this contract; and
- (3) The agreed price for, or the proceeds of sale of, materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor or sold under the provisions of this clause and not recovered by or credited to the District.

(j) If the termination is partial, the Contractor may file a proposal with the Contracting Officer for an equitable adjustment of the price(s) of the continued portion of the contract. The Contracting Officer shall make any equitable adjustment agreed upon. Any proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment under this clause shall be requested within ninety (90) days from the effective date of termination unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(k) (1) The District may, under the terms and conditions it prescribes, make partial payments and payments against costs incurred by the Contractor for the terminated portion of the contract, if the Contracting Officer believes the total of these payments will not exceed the amount to which the Contractor shall be entitled.

(2) If the total payments exceed the amount finally determined to be due, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the District upon demand together with interest computed at the rate of 10 percent (10%) per year. Interest shall be computed for the period from the date the excess payment is received by the Contractor to the date the excess payment is repaid. Interest shall not be charged on any excess payment due to a reduction in the

Contractor's termination settlement proposal because of retention or other disposition of termination inventory until 10 days after the date of the retention or disposition, or a later date determined by the Contracting Officer because of the circumstances.

(l) Unless otherwise provided in this contract or by statute, the Contractor shall maintain all records and documents relating to the terminated portion of this contract for 3 years after final settlement. This includes all books and other evidence bearing on the Contractor's costs and expenses under this contract. The Contractor shall make these records and documents available to the District, at the Contractor's office, at all reasonable times, without any direct charge. If approved by the Contracting Officer, photographs, micrographs, or other authentic reproductions may be maintained instead of original records and documents.

I.11 TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS

- A. The District may terminate without liability any contract and may deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration paid in violation of this title if:
- (1) the Contractor has been convicted of a crime arising out of or in connection with the procurement of any work to be done or any payment made under this contract.
 - (2) There has been any breach or violation of:
 - (A) Any federal or District of Columbia law, or
 - (B) The contract provision against contingent fees.
- B. If a contract is terminated pursuant to this section, the Contractor: (i) May be paid only the actual costs of the work performed to the date of termination, plus termination costs, if any; and (ii) shall refund all profits or fixed fees realized under the contract.
- C. The rights and remedies contained in this Clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law, and the exercise of any of them is not a waiver of any other right or remedy provided by law.

I.12 EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS

- I.12.1 The Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the District under the contract that results from this solicitation. The Contractor shall retain all records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to the contract for a period of three (3) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of three (3) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the

contract. The Contractor shall assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, District, or other personnel duly authorized by the Contracting Officer.

- I.12.2 The Contracting Officer, the DC Inspector General, OCFO, and the District of Columbia Auditor, and/or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until three years after final payment, have the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to the contract.

I.13 NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, approved December 13, 1977, as amended (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code §2-1402.11) (2001 Ed.) (“Act” as used in this Section). The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. In addition, Contractor agrees and any subcontractor shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in Section 251 of the Act.
- (b) Pursuant to rules of the Office of Human Rights, published on August 15, 1986 in the D.C. Register, Mayor’s Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), 49 DCR 9883 and Mayor’s Order 2006-151 (11/17/06), 52 DCR 9351, the following clauses apply to this contract:
 - (1) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act.
 - (2) The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business.

The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (a) employment, upgrading or transfer;
- (b) recruitment or recruitment advertising;

- (c) demotion, layoff, or termination;
 - (d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
 - (e) selection for training and apprenticeship.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Agency, setting forth the provisions in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.
- (4) The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in subsection (b)(2).
- (5) The Contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of that contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (6) The Contractor agrees to permit access to his books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this chapter, and to require under the terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractor's books, records, and accounts for such purposes.
- (7) The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this chapter and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District of Columbia adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.
- (8) The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, subsections (b)(1) through (b)(9) of this section, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- (9) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Contracting Officer may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or Contractor as a result of such direction by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

I.14 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965**Definitions:**

“Act”, as used in this clause, means the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351- 358). “Contractor” as used in this clause, means the prime Contractor or any subcontractor at any tier. “Service employee” as used in this clause, means any person (other than a person employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined in 29 CFR 541) engaged in performing a Government contract nor exempted under 41 U.S.C. 356, the principal purpose of which is to furnish services in the United States as defined in section 22.1001 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. It includes all such persons regardless of the actual or alleged contractual relationship between them and a contractor.

- A. **Applicability.** To the extent that the Act applies, this contract is subject to the following provisions and to all other applicable provisions of the Act and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29CFR 4). All interpretations of the Act in Subpart C of 29 CFR 4 are incorporated in this contract by reference. This clause does not apply to contracts or subcontracts administratively exempted by the Secretary of Labor or exempted by 41 U.S.C. 356, as interpreted in Subpart C, 29 CFR 4.
- B. **Compensation:** (i) The Contractor shall pay not less than the minimum wage and shall furnish fringe benefits to each service employee under this contract in accordance with wages and benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary’s authorized representative, as specified in any attachments to this contract; (ii) If there is an attachment, the Contractor shall classify any class of service employees not listed in it, but to be employed under this contract. The classification shall provide a reasonable relationship to those listed in the attachment. The Contractor shall pay that class wages and fringe benefits determined by agreement of the interested parties: The contracting agency, the Contractor, and the employees who will perform the contract or their representatives. If the interested parties do not agree, the Contracting Officer shall submit the question, with a recommendation for final determination to the Office of Government Contract Wage Standards, Wage and Hour Division Employment Standards Administration (ESA), and the Department of Labor. Failure to pay such employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties or finally determined by ESA is a contract violation. (iii) If the term of this contract is more than one (1) year, the minimum wages and fringe benefits required for service employees under this contract shall be subject to adjustment after 1 year and not less often than once every two (2) years under wage determinations issued by ESA.
- C. **Minimum Wage.** In the absence of a minimum wage attachment for this contract, the Contractor shall not pay any service or other employees performing this contract less than the minimum wage specified by section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 206). Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor of any other legal or contractual obligations to pay a higher wage to any employee.

- D. **Successor Contracts.** If this contract succeeds a contract subject to the Act under which substantially the same services were furnished and service employees were paid wages and fringe benefits provided for in a collective bargaining agreement, then, in the absence of a minimum wage attachment to this contract, the Contractor may not pay any service employee performing this contract less than the wages and benefits, including those accrued and any prospective increases, provided for under that agreement. No Contractor may be relieved of this obligation unless the limitations of 29 CFR 4.1c (b) apply or unless the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative - (i) Determines that the agreement under the predecessor was not the result of arms-length negotiations, or (ii) Finds, after a hearing under 29 CFR 4.10, that the wages and benefits provided for by that agreement vary substantially from those prevailing for similar services in the locality.
- E. **Notification to Employees.** The Contractor shall notify each service employee commencing work on this contract of the minimum wage and any fringe benefits required to be paid, or shall post a notice of these wages and benefits in a prominent and accessible place at the work site, using such poster as may be provided by the Department of Labor.
- F. **Safe and sanitary working conditions.** The Contractor shall not permit services called for by this contract to be performed in building or surroundings or under working conditions provided by or under the control or supervision of the Contractor that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the health or safety of service employees. The Contractor shall comply with the health standards applied under 29 CFR Part 1925.
- G. **Records.** The Contractor shall maintain for three (3) years from the completion of the work, and make available for inspection and transcription by authorized ESA representatives, a record of the following:
- (i) For each employee subject to the Act –
 - (a) Name and address;
 - (b) Work classification or classifications, rate or rates of wages and fringe benefits provided;
 - (c) Rate or rates of payments in lieu of fringe benefits, and total daily and weekly compensation;
 - (d) Daily and weekly hours worked; and
 - (e) Any deductions, rebates, or refunds from total daily and weekly compensation.
 - (ii) For those classes of service employees not included in any wage determination attached to this contract, wage rates or fringe benefits determined by the interested parties or by ESA under the terms of paragraph (B)(iii) of this clause.

A copy of the report required by paragraph (D) of this clause will fulfill this requirement.

- H. **Withholding of Payments and Termination of Contract:** The Contracting Officer shall withhold from the prime contractor under this or any other government contract with the prime contractor any sums the Contracting Officer, or an appropriate officer of the Labor Department, decides may be necessary to pay underpaid employees. Additionally, any failure to comply with the requirements of this clause may be grounds for termination for default.
- I. **Contractor's Report:** (i) If there is a wage determination attachment to this contract and any classes of service employees not listed on it are to be employed under the contract, the Contractor shall report promptly to the Contracting Officer the wages to be paid and the fringe benefits to be provided each of these classes, when determined under paragraph C. of this clause. (ii) If wages to be paid or fringe benefits to be furnished any service employee(s) under the contract are covered in collective bargaining agreement effective at any time when the contract is being performed, the prime Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a copy of the agreement and full information on the application and accrual of wages and benefits (including any prospective increases) to service employees working on the contract. The prime Contractor shall report when contract performance begins, in the case of agreements then in effect, and shall report subsequently effective agreements, provisions, or amendments promptly after they are negotiated.
- J. **Variations, tolerances, and exemptions involving employment:** Notwithstanding any of the provisions in this clause, the following employees may be employed in accordance with the following variations, tolerances, and exemptions authorized by the Secretary of Labor: (i) In accordance with regulations issued under Section 14, of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, ESA(29 CFR 520, 521, 524 and 525), apprentices, student learners, and workers whose earning capacity is impaired by age or by physical or mental deficiency or injury, may be employed at wages lower than the minimum wages otherwise required by section 2(a)(1) or 2(b)(1) of the Service Contract Act, without diminishing any fringe benefits or payments in lieu of these benefits required under section 2(a)(2) of the Act. (ii) The Administrator will issue certificates under the Act for employing apprentices, and student learners, disabled persons, or disabled clients of sheltered workshops not subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or subject to different minimum rates of minimum wages, but without changing requirements concerning fringe benefits for supplementary cash payments in lieu of these benefits; (iii) The Administrator may also withdraw, annul, or cancel such certificates under 29 CFR 525 and 528; and (iv) an employee engaged in an occupation in which the employee customarily and regularly receives more than \$30 a month in tips credited by the employer against the minimum wage required by section 2(a)(1) of the Act or section 2(b)(1) of the Act, in accordance with regulations in 29 CFR 531. However, the amount of credit shall not exceed 40 percent of the minimum rate specified in section 6(a) (1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

I.15 RECOVERY OF DEBTS OWED THE DISTRICT

The Contractor hereby agrees that the District may use all or any portion of any consideration or refund due the Contractor under the present contract to satisfy in whole or part, any debt due the District.

I.16 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

- A. The Contractor shall maintain as confidential, and shall not disclose to third parties without the District's prior written consent, any District information including, but not limited to, the District's business activities, practices, systems, conditions, products, services, public information and education plans and related materials, and game and marketing plans.
- B. The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval from the Contracting Officer before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after expiration or termination of the contract, make any statement, or issue any material, for publication through any medium of communication, bearing on the work performed or data collected under this contract.
- C. No information regarding the Contractor's performance of the contract shall be disclosed by the Contractor to anyone other than District Government officials unless written approval is obtained in advance from the Contracting Officer.
- D. The District shall ensure that its personnel do not disclose to any non-District person or organization information concerning the process the Contractor uses to provide services under the awarded contract.

I.17 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FURNISHED OR ACQUIRED

- I.17.1 The Contractor shall use District property, either furnished or acquired under this contract, only for performing this contract.
- I.17.2 The Contractor assumes the risk of, and shall be responsible for, any loss of District property upon its delivery to the Contractor as Government-furnished property. However, the Contractor is not responsible for reasonable wear and tear to District property or for District property properly consumed in performing this contract.
- I.17.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper care, maintenance, and use of District property in its possession or control from the time of receipt until properly relieved of responsibility, in accordance with sound industrial practice and the terms of the contract.
- I.17.4 The Contractor shall be directly responsible and accountable for all District property in accordance with the provisions of the contract, including all District property in the possession or control of a subcontractor.

I.20 RESEVED

I.21 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

The District's liability under this contract is contingent upon the future availability of appropriated monies with which to make payment for the contract purposes. The legal liability on the part of the District for payment of any money shall not arise unless and until such monies shall have been provided. The District's obligation to pay under this contract is subject to the provisions of (i) the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§1341, 1342, 1349, 1351; (ii) the District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act, D.C. Official Code §§ 47-355.01 – 355.08 (2001); (iii) D.C. Official Code § 47-105 (2001); and (iv) D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46 (2001), as the foregoing statutes may be amended from time to time. Any expenditures under the contract in excess of the encumbered budget authority are subject to appropriation or additional budget authority.

I.22 MULTIYEAR CONTRACT

If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available for the continued performance in a subsequent year of a multiyear contract, the contract for the subsequent year shall be terminated, either automatically or in accordance with the termination clause of this contract. Unless otherwise provided for in this contract, the effect of termination is to discharge both the District and the Contractor from future performance of the Contract, but not from their existing obligations. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any nonrecurring costs incurred, but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services delivered under the Contract.

I.23 – I.26 RESERVED**I.27 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (“ADA”)**

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

I.28 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (“FOIA”)

The District of Columbia's Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code § 2-532 (a)(3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the COTR designated in subsection G.1 who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the COTR will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records to the COTR within the timeframe designated by the COTR. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the Contractor for the costs of

searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the *D.C. Municipal Regulations*.

I.29 RESERVED

I.30 INSURANCE

- A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor at its sole expense shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A- / VII or higher. The Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to carry the same insurance required herein.

All required policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation provision in favor of the Government of the District of Columbia.

The Government of the District of Columbia shall be included in all policies required hereunder to be maintained by the Contractor and its subcontractors (except for workers' compensation, professional liability and crime) as an additional insureds for claims against The Government of the District of Columbia relating to this contract, with the understanding that any affirmative obligation imposed upon the insured Contractor or its subcontractors (including without limitation the liability to pay premiums) shall be the sole obligation of the Contractor or its subcontractors, and not the additional insured. The additional insured status under the Contractor's and its subcontractors' Commercial General Liability insurance policies shall be effected using the ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 11 85 (or CG 20 10 07 04 **and** CG 20 37 07 04) or such other endorsement or combination of endorsements providing coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing. The Contractor and its subcontractors' liability policies (except for workers' compensation, professional liability, and crime) shall be endorsed using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13 or its equivalent so as to indicate that such policies provide primary coverage (without any right of contribution by any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or retention, maintained by an Additional Insured) for all claims against the additional insured arising out of the performance of this Statement of Work by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or anyone for whom the Contractor or its subcontractors may be liable. These policies shall include a separation of insureds clause applicable to the additional insured.

If the Contractor and/or its subcontractors maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Grantee and subcontractors.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance (“CGL”) - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries a CGL policy, written on an occurrence (not claims-made) basis, on Insurance Services Office, Inc. (“ISO”) form CG 00 01 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing), covering liability for all ongoing and completed operations of the Contractor, including ongoing and completed operations under all subcontracts, and covering claims for bodily injury, including without limitation sickness, disease or death of any persons, injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, personal and advertising injury, and including coverage for liability arising out of an Insured Contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and acts of terrorism (whether caused by a foreign or domestic source). Such coverage shall have limits of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, a \$2,000,000 general aggregate (including a per location or per project aggregate limit endorsement, if applicable) limit, a \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and a \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial (business) automobile liability insurance written on ISO form CA 00 01 10 13 (or another form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing) including coverage for all owned, hired, borrowed and non-owned vehicles and equipment used by the Contractor, with minimum per accident limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor’s commercial automobile liability policy or (ii) \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
3. i) Workers’ Compensation Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of Workers’ Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

ii) Employer’s Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of employer’s liability insurance as follows: \$500,000 per accident for injury; \$500,000 per employee for disease; and \$500,000 for policy disease limit.

iii) All insurance required by this paragraph 3 shall include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Government of the District of Columbia.
4. Crime Insurance (3rd Party Indemnity) - The Contractor shall provide a Crime policy including 3rd party fidelity to cover the dishonest acts of Contractor, its employees and/or volunteers which result in a loss to the District. The policy shall provide a limit of \$100,000 per occurrence.
5. Cyber Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of Cyber Liability Insurance, with limits not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$5,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of

private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. This insurance requirement will be considered met if the general liability insurance includes an affirmative cyber endorsement for the required amounts and coverages. Shared limits with the Professional Liability coverage will be acceptable.

6. Employment Practices Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer with respect to the operations performed to cover the defense of claims arising from employment related wrongful acts including but not limited to: Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Wrongful Termination, or Workplace Torts, whether between employees of contractor or against third parties. Employment Practices Liability coverage must specifically state Third Party Liability coverage is included. Contractor will indemnify and defend the District of Columbia should it be named co-defendant or be subject to or party of any claim. Coverage shall also extend to Temporary Help Firms and Independent Contractors hired by Contractor. The policy shall provide limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for each wrongful act and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate for each wrongful act.
7. Installation Floater Insurance - For projects involving District property being installed, fabricated or erected by a contractor, the contractor shall provide an installation floater policy with a limit equal to the full contract value. The policy shall cover property while located at the project site, at temporary locations, or in transit; deductibles will be the sole responsibility of the contractor.
8. Professional Liability Insurance (Errors & Omissions) - The Contractor shall provide Professional Liability Insurance (Errors and Omissions) to cover liability resulting from any error or omission in the performance of professional services under this Contract. The policy shall provide limits of \$5,000,000 per claim or per occurrence for each wrongful act and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate. The Contractor warrants that any applicable retroactive date precedes the date the Contractor first performed any professional services for the Government of the District of Columbia and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended reporting period will be exercised for a period of at least ten years after the completion of the professional services. Shared limits with the Cyber Liability coverage will be acceptable.
9. Commercial Umbrella or Excess Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial umbrella or excess liability insurance with minimum limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor's umbrella or excess liability policy or (ii) \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the annual aggregate, following the form and in excess of all liability policies. All liability coverages must be scheduled under the umbrella and/or excess policy. The insurance required under this paragraph shall be written in a form that annually reinstates all required limits. Coverage shall be primary to any insurance, self-insurance or reinsurance maintained by the District and the "other insurance" provision must be amended in accordance with this requirement and principles of vertical exhaustion.

B. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE.

The insurance required herein shall be primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance including any deductible or retention, maintained by the Government of the District of Columbia.

C. DURATION. The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District of Columbia and shall carry listed coverages for ten years for construction projects following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract and two years for non-construction related contracts.

D. LIABILITY. These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. **HOWEVER, THE REQUIRED MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED ABOVE WILL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS CONTRACT.**

E. CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY. The Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.

F. MEASURE OF PAYMENT. The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.

G. NOTIFICATION. The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of coverage and / or limit changes or if the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium. The Contractor will also provide the CO with an updated Certificate of Insurance should its insurance coverages renew during the contract.

H. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Certificates of insurance must reference the corresponding contract number. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted as directed in the District's notification of award to the Contractor. The CO may request and the Contractor shall promptly deliver updated certificates of insurance, endorsements indicating the required coverages, and/or other evidence of the insurance policies. If the insurance initially obtained by the Contractor expires prior to completion of the contract, renewal certificates of insurance and additional insured and other endorsements shall be furnished to the CO prior to the date of expiration of all such initial insurance. For all coverage required to be maintained after completion, an additional certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be submitted to the CO on an annual basis as the coverage is renewed (or replaced).

I. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against

the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.

- J. CARRIER RATINGS. All Contractor's and its subcontractors' insurance required in connection with this contract shall be written by insurance companies with an A.M. Best Insurance Guide rating of at least A- VII (or the equivalent by any other rating agency) and licensed in the in the District.

I.31 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

- I.31.1** For contracts for services in the amount of \$300,000 or more, the Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-219.01 et seq. (First Source Act).
- I.31.2** The Contractor shall enter into and maintain during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement (Employment Agreement) with the District of Columbia Department of Employment Service's (DOES), in which the Contractor shall agree that:
- (a) The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform the contract shall be the First Source Register; and
- (b) The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.
- I.31.3** The Contractor shall not begin performance of the contract until its Employment Agreement has been accepted by DOES. Once approved, the Employment Agreement shall not be amended except with the approval of DOES.
- I.31.4** The Contractor agrees that at least 51% of the new employees hired to perform the contract shall be District residents.
- I.31.5** The Contractor's hiring and reporting requirements under the First Source Act and any rules promulgated thereunder shall continue for the term of the contract.
- I.31.6** DOES may impose penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract, for a willful breach of the Employment Agreement, failure to submit the required hiring compliance reports, or deliberate submission of falsified data.
- I.31.7** If the Contractor fails to meet the hiring requirements or does not receive a good faith waiver, the DOES may also impose an additional penalty equal to 1/8 of 1% of the total amount of the

direct and indirect labor costs of the contract for each percentage by which the Contractor fails to meet its hiring requirements.

- I.31.8.** Upon a second violation by a Contractor within a 10-year timeframe of requiring hiring or reporting requirements, or failure to receive a good faith waiver, DOES shall refer the Contractor for debarment for not more than five (5) years.
- I.31.9** Upon a second violation by a Contractor within a 10-year timeframe of the required hiring or reporting requirements, or failure to receive a good faith waiver, DOES may deem a Contractor ineligible of consideration for government-assisted projects within the District of Columbia for a period of not more than five (5) years.
- I.31.10** The contractor may appeal any decision of DOES pursuant to this clause to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in Section I.7.
- I.31.11** The provisions of the First Source Act do not apply to nonprofit organizations which employ 50 employees or less.

I.32 COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide

established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the District will have the right to terminate the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration or otherwise recover, the full amount of the commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

I.33 HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Items delivered under this contract shall conform to all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended (“OSHA”), and Department of Labor Regulations under OSHA, and all Federal requirements in effect at time of bid opening/proposal submission.

I.34 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the Contractor nor the District shall be deemed in default or otherwise liable hereunder due to either party’s inability to perform by reason of any fire, earthquake, flood, epidemic, accident, explosion, casualty, strike, lockout, labor controversy, riot, civil disturbance, act of public enemy, embargo, war, act of God, or any municipal, county, state or national ordinance or law, or any executive, administrative or judicial orders (which judicial orders are not the result of any act or omission to act which would constitute a default hereunder), or any failure or delay of any transportation, power or other essential thing required, or similar causes beyond the parties control.

I.35 GOVERNING LAW

This contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Financial Management Control Order No. 15-14, OCFO Contracting Procedures for Services in Relation to Benefit Plans and the laws of the District of Columbia. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Code §2-351.01 et seq) , the Small and Certified Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Amendment Act of 2014 (D.C. Code §2-219.01 et seq) and D.C. MUN. REGS. tit. 27 shall not apply to this contract. The OCFO Contracting Procedures for Services in Relation to Benefit Plans can be found on the OCFO Office of Contracts website at <https://sites.google.com/a/dc.gov/ocfo-procurements/Procurement-Guidance>.

I.36 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the contract by reference and made a part of the contract in the following order of precedence:

- (a) Contract
- (b) Contract Attachments
- (c) Contractor Proposal dated **April 2, 2025**

SECTION J

ATTACHMENTS

The following Attachments are hereby incorporated.

Attachment J.1 U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination 2015-4281 Rev 33 – 04/25/2015

Attachment J.2 Doing Business with Integrity

SECTION K

REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

K.1 AUTHORIZED OFFICERS

The Contractor shall list the names of persons authorized to negotiate on the Contractor’s behalf in connection with this solicitation (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

N/A

K.2 PENDING LEGAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT

The Offeror must disclose any pending legal claims against the District. Pending legal claims includes, but is not limited to, Federal and District court litigation, administrative actions such as contract appeals or protests, claims for money damages from the District, and any other type of action (court or administrative) against the District. Offerors with pending legal claims against the District are not automatically precluded from contract award. If Offerors does not have any pending legal claims against the District, please indicate this below.

N/A

The Contractor hereby certifies that the information provided above is true, correct and complete.

<u>Rachel A. Locus</u>	<u>August 8, 2025</u>	<u>Partner</u>
Signature	Date	Title

K.3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS CERTIFICATION

The Contractor hereby certifies that it has read, understands, acknowledges and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions as set forth in this solicitation/contract/resultant contract, *without exception*.

<u>Rachel A. Locus</u>	<u>August 8, 2025</u>	<u>Partner</u>
Signature	Date	Title

"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
Daniel W. Simms Director	Division of Wage Determinations	Wage Determination No.: 2015-4281 Revision No.: 33 Date Of Last Revision: 04/25/2025

Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658.

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$17.75 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.30 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

States: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia

Area: District of Columbia Statewide
Maryland Counties of Charles, Prince George's
Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier, Loudoun, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William, Stafford

****Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing****

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		21.83
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		24.50
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		27.41
01020 - Administrative Assistant		39.97
01035 - Court Reporter		29.26
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		17.59***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		19.19
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		21.54
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		19.11
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		20.85
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		25.71
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		21.07
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		21.07
01111 - General Clerk I		20.12
01112 - General Clerk II		21.96
01113 - General Clerk III		24.65
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		26.61

01141 - Messenger Courier	22.01
01191 - Order Clerk I	20.25
01192 - Order Clerk II	22.10
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	22.42
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	25.08
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	27.95
01270 - Production Control Clerk	28.45
01290 - Rental Clerk	21.83
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	21.33
01311 - Secretary I	21.33
01312 - Secretary II	23.86
01313 - Secretary III	26.61
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	22.98
01410 - Supply Technician	39.97
01420 - Survey Worker	22.94
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	19.12
01531 - Travel Clerk I	22.65
01532 - Travel Clerk II	24.70
01533 - Travel Clerk III	26.66
01611 - Word Processor I	18.97
01612 - Word Processor II	21.29
01613 - Word Processor III	23.81
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	29.21
05010 - Automotive Electrician	28.76
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	27.09
05070 - Automotive Worker	27.09
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	23.30
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	30.28
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	27.09
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	30.28
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	21.32
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	25.28
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	27.09
05310 - Painter, Automotive	28.76
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	27.09
05370 - Tire Repairer	21.12
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	30.28
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	17.87
07041 - Cook I	20.40
07042 - Cook II	23.72
07070 - Dishwasher	17.70***
07130 - Food Service Worker	17.41***
07210 - Meat Cutter	22.13
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	18.48
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	28.23
09040 - Furniture Handler	15.47***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	24.81
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	18.38
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	21.80
09130 - Upholsterer	21.85
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	17.68***
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.84
11090 - Gardener	25.16
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	17.84
11150 - Janitor	17.84
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	19.16
11240 - Maid or Houseman	17.70***
11260 - Pruner	18.28
11270 - Tractor Operator	23.02
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	19.16
11360 - Window Cleaner	18.70
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	24.09
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	31.01

12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	40.02
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	36.67
12020 - Dental Assistant	23.78
12025 - Dental Hygienist	52.41
12030 - EKG Technician	45.58
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	45.58
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	24.09
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	27.72
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	31.01
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	34.57
12100 - Medical Assistant	22.48
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	34.27
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	25.58
12190 - Medical Record Technician	28.61
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	20.72
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	49.45
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	15.11***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	17.01***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	18.56
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	20.83
12235 - Optical Dispenser	28.14
12236 - Optical Technician	23.50
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	21.90
12280 - Phlebotomist	23.72
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	41.51
12311 - Registered Nurse I	31.84
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.95
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.95
12314 - Registered Nurse III	47.12
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	47.12
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	56.48
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	38.42
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	30.37
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	24.30
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	30.10
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	36.82
13041 - Illustrator I	25.90
13042 - Illustrator II	32.08
13043 - Illustrator III	39.23
13047 - Librarian	43.76
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	21.22
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	39.51
13058 - Library Technician	24.49
13061 - Media Specialist I	28.52
13062 - Media Specialist II	31.90
13063 - Media Specialist III	35.55
13071 - Photographer I	24.22
13072 - Photographer II	27.09
13073 - Photographer III	33.55
13074 - Photographer IV	41.04
13075 - Photographer V	49.65
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	26.65
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	30.84
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	27.25
14042 - Computer Operator II	30.48
14043 - Computer Operator III	33.99
14044 - Computer Operator IV	37.76
14045 - Computer Operator V	41.82
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)

14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	27.25
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	37.76
14170 - System Support Specialist	41.82
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	41.82
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	50.59
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	60.66
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	41.82
15060 - Educational Technologist	48.91
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	60.66
15080 - Graphic Artist	39.60
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	60.66
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	60.66
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	60.66
15090 - Technical Instructor	32.56
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	39.83
15110 - Test Proctor	26.28
15120 - Tutor	26.28
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	20.03
16030 - Counter Attendant	20.03
16040 - Dry Cleaner	22.90
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	20.03
16090 - Presser, Hand	20.03
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	20.03
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	20.03
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	20.03
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	23.86
16220 - Tailor	24.82
16250 - Washer, Machine	20.99
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	31.46
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	38.21
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	24.07
21030 - Material Coordinator	28.45
21040 - Material Expediter	28.45
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	19.81
21071 - Order Filler	18.01
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	24.07
21110 - Shipping Packer	21.99
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	21.99
21140 - Store Worker I	19.08
21150 - Stock Clerk	22.91
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	24.07
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	24.07
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	46.69
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	37.02
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	44.33
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	46.69
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	48.97
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	31.21
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	42.10
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	37.02
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	42.10
23080 - Aircraft Worker	39.66
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	39.66
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	44.33
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	27.81
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	20.03
23125 - Cable Splicer	43.10
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	28.58
23140 - Carpet Layer	24.79
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	36.28
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	35.18

23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	37.35
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	39.32
23260 - Fabric Worker	29.06
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	31.36
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	26.78
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	37.07
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	28.53
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	26.68
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	44.33
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	37.02
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	39.66
23391 - Gunsmith I	26.78
23392 - Gunsmith II	31.14
23393 - Gunsmith III	34.80
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	34.66
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	36.51
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	34.05
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	29.25
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	37.03
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	33.05
23470 - Laborer	19.81
23510 - Locksmith	35.47
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	33.73
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	34.32
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	20.27
23591 - Metrology Technician I	37.03
23592 - Metrology Technician II	39.00
23593 - Metrology Technician III	40.91
23640 - Millwright	29.89
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	24.28
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	24.00
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	33.08
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	31.42
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	34.80
23850 - Rigger	34.16
23870 - Scale Mechanic	31.14
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	30.59
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	24.40
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	37.06
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	39.03
23950 - Telephone Lineman	45.15
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	28.87
23965 - Well Driller	32.07
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	34.80
23980 - Woodworker	26.78
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	23.07
24570 - Child Care Attendant	17.20***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	21.46
24610 - Chore Aide	17.91
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	23.07
24630 - Homemaker	23.07
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	42.88
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	32.51
25070 - Stationary Engineer	42.88
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	30.19
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	32.51
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	29.26
27007 - Baggage Inspector	20.31
27008 - Corrections Officer	33.19
27010 - Court Security Officer	32.91
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	22.72
27040 - Detention Officer	33.19

27070 - Firefighter	32.62
27101 - Guard I	20.31
27102 - Guard II	22.72
27131 - Police Officer I	36.09
27132 - Police Officer II	40.11
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	21.74
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	23.76
28043 - Carnival Worker	17.22***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	21.78
28310 - Lifeguard	16.92***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	24.36
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	17.78
28515 - Recreation Specialist	30.17
28630 - Sports Official	19.40
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	27.63
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	35.81
29020 - Hatch Tender	35.81
29030 - Line Handler	35.81
29041 - Stevedore I	33.42
29042 - Stevedore II	38.01
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	52.72
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	36.35
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	40.04
30021 - Archeological Technician I	24.14
30022 - Archeological Technician II	27.00
30023 - Archeological Technician III	33.44
30030 - Cartographic Technician	33.44
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	41.58
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	37.04
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	40.90
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	24.14
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	27.00
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	30.09
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	37.04
30081 - Engineering Technician I	22.92
30082 - Engineering Technician II	25.72
30083 - Engineering Technician III	28.79
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	35.64
30085 - Engineering Technician V	43.61
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	52.76
30090 - Environmental Technician	31.79
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	33.44
30210 - Laboratory Technician	29.01
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	37.63
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	41.56
30240 - Mathematical Technician	42.36
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	25.58
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	31.69
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	38.77
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	46.90
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	40.90
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	33.44
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	40.90
30461 - Technical Writer I	31.78
30462 - Technical Writer II	38.87
30463 - Technical Writer III	47.03
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	33.50
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	40.54
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	48.59
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	33.50
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	33.50
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	37.04
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	45.05
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 30.09

30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	33.44
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		40.54
31020 - Bus Aide		20.16
31030 - Bus Driver		28.94
31043 - Driver Courier		21.14
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		17.17***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		21.06
31310 - Taxi Driver		17.71***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		23.10
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		25.07
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		28.39
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		28.39
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		19.76
99030 - Cashier		16.73***
99050 - Desk Clerk		17.76
99095 - Embalmer		34.10
99130 - Flight Follower		33.50
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		20.32
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		22.20
99260 - Marketing Analyst		40.69
99310 - Mortician		34.10
99410 - Pest Controller		21.91
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		22.57
99710 - Recycling Laborer		23.14
99711 - Recycling Specialist		28.16
99730 - Refuse Collector		22.08
99810 - Sales Clerk		17.18***
99820 - School Crossing Guard		20.44
99830 - Survey Party Chief		31.00
99831 - Surveying Aide		19.26
99832 - Surveying Technician		29.45
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		17.68***
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		22.47
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		17.68***

***Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.75 per hour) or 13658 (\$13.30 per hour). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 and 13658 are not currently being enforced as to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the federal government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands. The minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 also are not currently being enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$5.36 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$214.40 per week or \$929.07 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.93 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$197.20 per week, or \$854.53 per month*

*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least \$27.63 per hour (or at least \$684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your

regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

**** HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL ****

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS ****

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) ****

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.
- 6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

DOING BUSINESS WITH INTEGRITY

Introduction

You are receiving this because you are a contractor or a vendor who does repeated business with the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Government of the District of Columbia, or you are an organization or individual outside the OCFO with whom we frequently interact.

Our purpose is to advise you of the high expectation of integrity that we strive to bring to bear in all of our business relationships.

Environment of Trust

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is committed to maintaining working relationships that are founded on fair and honest exchanges in all of our business interactions. Our employees are held to high standards of ethical behavior in the conduct of their official business.

We want to share these expectations of ethical business practices with you to ensure that our business relationships are conducted with the highest level of honesty and integrity.

OCFO Code of Conduct for Employees

The OCFO Code of Conduct imparts three fundamental values for employees:

- Employees should conduct themselves in such a manner as to maintain and enhance the integrity and professional reputation of the OCFO organization
- Employees should not use their position to secure unwarranted privileges, awards, or exemptions for themselves or others
- Employees should avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest between the employee's private interest and the employee's official duties.

For your reference, the OCFO Code of Conduct can be accessed electronically at www.cfo.dc.gov. Go to Information, click on Integrity and Oversight, then click on Integrity Documents to reach the Code of Conduct.

Confidentiality of Financial and Other Information

We expect our employees to maintain absolute confidentiality concerning all information that they obtain, observe, or create relating to the financial affairs of those we do business with. We vigorously investigate any compromise of confidentiality by employees or any attempts to improperly obtain such information by private parties or businesses.

Bribery and Conflict of Interest

In addition to our standards of conduct, there are certain criminal statutes in the federal criminal code relating to bribery and conflict of interest that apply not only to employees of the federal government, but also to employees of the District of Columbia.

- The offer of anything of value in expectation of specific performance by a government employee is a crime, and even the appearance of such activity should be avoided.
- Employees may not accept anything of value (other than their government salaries) for the performance of their duties. This is outlined below under Gratuities and Other Gift Rules.
- Our employees are required to report all offers of bribes and gratuities to us, and we ensure that these matters are investigated and addressed. Likewise, we encourage anyone who believes they may have been solicited for a bribe or gratuity by an OCFO employee to report the matter immediately, as indicated at the end of this document.
- We also expect our employees to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest. A particularly sensitive issue for government employees is the offer of employment with a company doing business with the OCFO. At any point when a government employee is considering employment with a private company that has a business relationship with the government, that employee must discontinue work on any assignment involving that company or face the very real possibility of violating conflict of interest statutes. This could also jeopardize the company's eligibility to be awarded government contracts.
- Employees are also expressly forbidden from performing official duties in situations involving friends, relatives or persons or businesses with whom they, or their family members, have a financial relationship. At any point where such a relationship is discovered or develops, the employee must discontinue their involvement in the official matter. For the employee and the business entity to continue to conduct official business after such a conflict is evident, would be inappropriate and possibly illegal.

Gratuities

It is always gratifying to hear that our staff has provided exemplary service to those with whom we do business. Sometimes, however, the expression of appreciation is made in a form that is inappropriate for government employees to accept.

OCFO employees are prohibited by law from accepting money or other things of value as an appreciation for a job well done. Sometimes even the mere offer of something of value may violate bribery and gratuity statutes. A more appropriate expression of gratitude for the service rendered is a letter to the employee's supervisor. If you don't know who that is, you may simply send your letter to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, and it will be routed to the proper official.

Other Gift Rules

Gifts of food and/or beverages, even during holiday seasons and other celebratory occasions, are not acceptable if the giver has a business relationship of any kind with the D.C. Government. Such offers, while well-intentioned, tend to give the impression of a special relationship between the giver and the government employee.

This rule does not apply to the offer and acceptance of an insignificant item, such as a soft drink, coffee, donuts and other modest items of food and refreshments when not offered as part of a meal. Additional information on gift rules and exceptions is contained in OCFO Code of Conduct, which can be accessed electronically at www.cfo.dc.gov. Go to Information, click on Integrity and Oversight, then click on Integrity Documents to reach the Code of Conduct.

Compliance with Contracting Rules and Regulations

Ensuring compliance with the provisions of contracts is an important expectation of government employees. Even so, we have seen examples where the rules were not followed, usually based on the "need to get the job done." Such behavior puts both the government employee and the contractor in jeopardy.

If modifications to existing contracts are necessary, they should be formally pursued in accordance with OCFO contracting rules and regulations. No work outside the specifications of a contract should be performed without an approved contract modification. Performing work outside of contract specifications or beyond authorized funding, could result in a default for the contractor and denial of payment for such work. In the more extreme cases, failure to comply with contracting regulations could be considered fraud and may be investigated as a criminal violation.

Reporting Misconduct, Fraud, Waste and Abuse

The OCFO has a zero tolerance policy for fraud and misconduct involving its employees and programs. Similarly, we do not tolerate attempts to corrupt our employees.

The Office of Integrity and Oversight is an independent entity of the OCFO with responsibility for protecting the integrity of the OCFO and preventing fraud and other misconduct in OCFO programs. OIO conducts investigations of alleged employee misconduct and works closely with federal and District law enforcement agencies in investigating criminal offenses affecting the integrity of the OCFO.

We all want the government's business to be conducted fairly, impartially, and with the highest degree of integrity. The best way to ensure this is to report any indication that illegal acts or administrative misconduct may have occurred. Here is how you can report such matters, by telephone, in person, mail, or electronically:

OCFO Office of Integrity and Oversight

1100 4th Street, S.W.; Suite 750-E
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 442-6433

In addition to receiving your report, investigators are available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about the matter. Reporting can also be done electronically at the OCFO website: www.cfo.dc.gov. Under Information, click on the Integrity and Oversight link, and then click on Reporting Incidents and Concerns.

OCFO Confidential Hotline

In order to address any concern about reporting anonymously, the OCFO has contracted with an independent, third-party organization that provides a confidential hotline service. This hotline is available for reporting allegations of OCFO employee misconduct, and fraud, waste and abuse involving OCFO programs.

Reports can be made by telephone to this toll-free hotline, which is staffed 24 hours a day, at 1-877-252-8805, or it can be accessed at www.ocfo.ethicspoint.com.

District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General

Reports of fraud, waste and abuse may be reported to the Office of the Inspector General by telephone at 1-800-521-1639, or electronically at www.oig.dc.gov.