

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

AGENCY: Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR)
CONTRACT NO: CFOPD-15-C-008
CONTRACTOR: LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc.
CAPTION: Tax Refund Investigative Solution Services (TRIS)

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

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

2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

The District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), requires the Contractor to provide Tax Refund Investigative Solution Services (TRIS).

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE AND REASONABLENESS DETERMINATION:

The estimated contract total price is Not To Exceed \$360,000.00.

Contract Specialist Reasonableness Determination:

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

- (f) A review of wage rates for specialized consultants with over 20 years of experience in the area and for these services indicates that the costs associated with this contract is commensurate with the general market.
- (g) Price was evaluated through procurement history with LexisNexis Inc. with the District and other Federal Agencies for similar product.

4. JUSTIFICATION OF REASONABLENESS OF PRICE:

The Contracting Officer has performed a cost analysis to determine the reasonableness of the price and the Contracting Officer has found that the price is fair and reasonable. All potential option periods were found reasonable at contract award as well.

The Contracting Officer has compared prices of this contract with the independent District cost estimate and has determined the price to be fair and reasonable.

5. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACT SPECIALIST

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




Yemarshet Kebede
Contract Specialist

5/5/15

Date

DETERMINATION

Based on the above reasonableness findings and cost price analysis, it is hereby determined that the award of the proposed contract to LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc. is reasonable and is in the best interest of the Government of the District of Columbia.



Anthony A. Stover
Contracting Officer

May 15, 2015

Date