



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SOLICITATION NO. PCSB-2016-01

AGENCY:	District of Columbia Public Charter School Board
SOLICITATION:	Financial Audits for DC Public Charter Schools
CLOSING DATE:	May 5, 2016
CLOSING TIME:	5:00 pm ET
CONTACT:	Charlene Haigler-Mickles, Operations Associate, DC PCSB, 202-328-2660, operations@dpcsb.org

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD
SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD**

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	OPENING DATES: April 15, 2016
	CLOSING DATES: May 5, 2016
SOLICITATION TITLE: Financial Audits for DC Public Charter Schools	OFFER/PROPOSAL FOR: Certified Public Accountants (individuals or firms)

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OFFER (TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR) Note: In this solicitation, “Offer” and “Offeror” mean “Proposal” and “Proposer.”

The undersigned offers and agrees that, with respect to all terms and conditions by DC PCSB of the District of Columbia under “AWARD” below, this offer and the provisions of the RFP/RFP will constitute a Formal Contract. All offers are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation.

OFFEROR: Organization: Street: City, State, and Zip: Telephone No.: Fax No.: Email address:	Name & Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer: SIGNATURE: Date:
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For District of Columbia Public Charter School Board:

 Scott Pearson, Contracting Officer

 DATE:

SECTION A: SOLICITATION

A.1 OVERVIEW

A.1.1 Request For Proposals Solicitation No.: PCSB-2016-01

A.1.2 Caption: Financial Audits for DC Public Charter Schools

A.1.3 Issuance Date: April 14, 2016

A.1.4 Closing Date: May 5, 2016

A.1.5 Description:

The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) seeks proposals from independent certified public accountants or accounting firms to be selected for an “Approved Auditor List” (AAL). Pursuant to the DC School Reform Act (SRA), *D.C. Code §38-1802.04(11)(B)(ix)(2001) as amended*, each DC public charter school (PCS) is accountable for its use of public and private funding through an annual financial audit conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards. The SRA further requires that each PCS’ annual financial audit be performed by an auditor on an approved list developed by a committee (the Committee) consisting of representatives from DC PCSB and the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO). The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) shall also serve on the Committee. As such, each PCS will be required to select an auditor from the AAL to fulfill its requirement of an annual financial compliance audit for fiscal year 2016.

The SRA authorizes the DC PCSB to grant charters to applicants to establish public charter schools in the District of Columbia. Specifically, DC PCSB is responsible for receiving and reviewing applications to establish public charter schools; awarding or denying requests for charters; monitoring the operations of public charter schools and the progress of their students; monitoring schools’ compliance with applicable laws; overseeing public charter schools’ fiscal management; and revoking or not renewing the charters of schools that fail to meet their goals, contravene applicable laws, or engage in fiscal mismanagement.

OCFO is responsible for oversight of local and federal funds appropriated through the District of Columbia, pursuant to the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (Home Rule Act), Pub. L. No. 93-198, 87 Stat. 777, §424(c)(7) of (1973); D.C. Official Code §1-204.24c(7)(2001), as amended.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is the state education agency, and as such, is responsible for the implementation and oversight of federal grants.

PCS operate independently of the District of Columbia Public School system, except as otherwise provided by law. In exchange for significant operating autonomy, public charter schools are accountable for the performance of their students as measured by the specific educational goals they set.

The Proposal should be prepared according to the instructions listed below.

A.2 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A.2.1 Offeror shall detail its or its firm's experience in auditing financial statements, emphasizing experience in auditing public charter schools or other non-profit organizations. Offeror shall also affirm (a) that it is independent and licensed to perform audit work in the District of Columbia; (b) that it shall perform audits of DC PCS in accordance with DC PCSB's expectations for financial audits, available [here](#); and (c) that it will provide access to audit working papers upon written request from the Committee.

A.2.2 Each proposal shall be submitted electronically in PDF format. The file name should: "Proposal For Solicitation no. PCSB-2016-01 Financial Audits for PCS.

A.2.3 All proposals must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" and typewritten. Proposals must be letter-sized with 1" margins, double-spaced. There is no page limit. Telephonic and telegraphic bids **will not** be accepted.

A.4 DELIVERY OF PROPOSAL

Deliver to: Charlene Haigler-Mickles, Operations Associate, DC PCSB, operations@dcpcsb.org.

A.5 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATE

The closing date for receipt of Proposals is May 5, 2016 at 5:00 PM (ET).

A.6 EVALUATION FOR AWARD

The Committee shall add the most responsive and responsible offerors to the Approved Auditor List. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals determined to be inadequate or unacceptable.

A.7 CONTRACT TYPE

This contract does not establish a financial relationship between DC PCSB and the Offeror. Instead, by being approved to join the Approved Auditor List, the Offeror is eligible to conduct financial audits of DC public charter schools.

Auditors are being selected to be on an AAL, from which each PCS will select an auditor of its choosing. The specific terms of an audit engagement will be decided by a charter school's Board of Trustees and an approved auditor, provided that those terms meet the minimum standards for audits of DC charter schools. The

Board of Trustees of each PCS shall negotiate the costs of the audit it engages a firm to conduct.

A.8 CONTRACT TERM

The Offeror will be included on the Approved Auditor List for one fiscal year.

A.9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

A.9.1 The Committee may renew the Offeror's inclusion on the AAL if audits performed meet its audit expectations and the Committee is otherwise satisfied with the quality and timeliness of the audits and the responsiveness of the auditor. This solicitation does not commit the Committee to an extension.

A.10 QUESTIONS

A.10.1 If an Offeror has any questions relative to this solicitation, the Offeror shall submit the questions in writing to Mikayla Lytton, Senior Manager of Finance and Strategy, DC PCSB via email at mlytton@dcpsb.org. The prospective offeror shall submit questions no later than 5:00 pm April 28, 2016 to mlytton@dcpsb.org. The Committee will not consider any questions received after the time and date specified here. The Committee will furnish responses promptly to all prospective offerors. An amendment to the solicitation will be issued, if that information is necessary in submitting proposals, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any prospective offerors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

**** End of Section A ****

SECTION B: DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT/DELIVERABLES

B.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this RFP is to select financial auditors for inclusion on the Approved Auditor List (AAL). DC public charter schools are required to undergo a financial audit each year of academic operation, conducted by an auditor from the AAL.

B. 2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

Document Title	Website Link
Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Audit Review Report: DC PCSB’s annual report on public charter schools’ finances, based on data from audited financial statements.	http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1720593
School Budgets, Fiscal Audits, and 990s	http://www.dcpcsb.org/report/school-budgets-fiscal-audits-and-990s

B.3 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

B.3.1 Technical proposal

B.3.2 Plan to Perform the Work

For each audit, provide descriptions of the proposed approach and deliverables required to meet the response requirements.

B.3.3 Offeror’s Background

The Offeror shall provide its firm’s history, years in business, philosophy or core values, number of employees, location, contact information, professional memberships and certifications, and awards and recognitions. The Offeror shall detail the services it provides to clients and identify those that are routinely subcontracted.

B.3.4 References

The Offeror shall submit at least three (3) most recent client references that can attest to the firm’s experience, quality of work, and service in completing similar projects within the last three (3) years.

B.3.5 Knowledge and Experience

The Offeror shall have prior experience completing projects of a similar nature. The Offeror shall elaborate on its experience in conducting similar projects and describe in detail other similar projects completed.

B.3.6. Format for Technical Proposal

Proposals must be on letter-sized with 1” margins, double-spaced. There is no page limit.

B.3.7. Subcontractors

The Offeror may not use Subcontractors.

B.3.8. Peer Review and Disclosures

The Offeror shall submit its most recent peer review, and disclosure of whether the firm has been the object of any disciplinary action from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Oversight Board, the District of Columbia Government, or any applicable Federal, City or State regulatory agency.

B.4 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS AND BASIS FOR AWARD

B.4.1 Evaluation of Offeror Proposals

The evaluation of proposals received in response to this RFP will be conducted comprehensively, fairly, and impartially. While the selection of audit firms to be included on the AAL is not intended to be a competitive process, the Committee reserves the right to select and exclude any firm from the AAL based on its evaluation of the firm’s qualifications, proposal, and performance; firms that have been excluded from the list may re-apply in future years. All responsive proposals received by 5:00 pm May 5, 2016 will be evaluated and scored.

B.4.2 Evaluation Committee

The Committee, comprised of two (2) representatives from DC PCSB, two (2) representatives from OCFO, and two (2) representatives from OSSE will evaluate and score, as a group, each proposal submitted.

B.5 CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The Committee will consider applicants in two stages.

B.5.1 Stage 1: Absolute Requirements

The first stage is absolute requirements. No applicant will be moved to the second stage unless it meets all of the following criteria:

1. Affirmation that the individual/firm will comply with DC PCSB’s expectations for financial audits, available [here](#).

2. Affirmation that the firm is licensed to perform audit work in the District of Columbia.
3. If an auditor has previously served DC charter schools, the Committee's determination that the auditor is in good standing. Good standing means, at the Committee's sole determination, that the auditor's prior work quality, timeliness, and responsiveness were satisfactory.

B.5.1.2 Stage 2: Competitive Requirements

Applicants who are included in stage two will have their applications reviewed and scored according to the following criteria. Auditors scoring above a threshold to be determined by the Committee will be included in the AAL.

B.5.2 Experience and Qualifications of Firm and Team. 60 points.

The Committee will evaluate a firm's relevant experience in providing similar services to other corporations or government agencies. The evaluation of experience will be a subjective assessment based upon information supplied by the firm in its submission and from reference checks. The firm's explanation of its approach to conducting the audit will be considered within this criterion. The Committee may also use other sources, which may be available from a variety of other public and private resources.

A firm's experience will be evaluated in terms of the similarity of the size, scope and complexity of the project defined in this RFP. Significant sub-factors include:

- Experience conducting audits that conform to Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for not-for-profit organizations, including public charter schools;
- Experience with application of OMB Circular A-133 requirements, expenditures of Federal Awards, Corrective Action Plans; and
- Organization and management structure of the audit team, audit approach, experience of individuals who will have day-to-day responsibility for administration of audit fieldwork.

B.5.3 Past Performance. 30 points.

Past performance is defined as a measure of how well the firm has satisfied its customers, obeyed applicable laws and regulations, and conducted business in an ethical manner, especially in similar projects. The evaluation of experience will be a subjective assessment based upon information supplied by the firm in its

submission and through reference checks. The Committee may also use other sources, which may be available from a variety of other public and private resources. The evaluation will include, but is not necessarily limited to, factors such as:

- Quality of Service – compliance with contract requirements, client satisfaction, quality review;
- Cost Control – audit performance efficiencies, audit software, value added services; and
- Timeliness of Performance – reliability, timeliness of audit submittals, current peer review.

B.5.4 Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Up to 12 Points.

Up to an additional 12 points will be awarded to proposals from certified local, small, and disadvantaged business enterprises, in accordance with D.C Code § 2-218.43. To receive these points, submissions must include appropriate documentation demonstrating that the submitter is as a small business enterprise (3 points); a resident-owned business (5 points); a longtime resident business (3 points); a local business enterprise (2 points); a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone (2 points); a disadvantaged business enterprise (2 points); a veteran-owned business enterprise (2 points); and/or a local manufacturing business enterprise (2 points).

B.5.5 Basis for Selection and Award of a Contract for Services

DC PCSB may include multiple Offerors on the AAL, based on the Evaluation Committee's rankings.

**** End of Section B ****

SECTION C: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERABLES

C.1 CONTRACT TYPE

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C.2 TERM OF CONTRACT

Selected auditors will be included on the AAL for one fiscal year.

C.3 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT NOT APPLICABLE

The Committee may renew an auditor's inclusion on the AAL if audits performed meet the Committee's audit expectations and if the Committee is otherwise satisfied with the quality and timeliness of the audits and the responsiveness of the auditor. This solicitation does not commit the Committee to an extension.

**** End of Section C ****

SECTION D. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

D.2 AAL ADMINSTRATOR

D.2.1 The AAL Administrator is responsible for general administration of the AAL and advising the Committee as to each auditor's compliance or noncompliance with the terms of the AAL.

D.2.2 The name and contact information of the AAL Administrator is:

Mikayla Lytton
DC Public Charter School Board
3333 14th St., NW
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20010
Telephone: 202-328-2660
Email: mlytton@dcpcsb.org

**** End of Section D ****

SECTION E. CONTRACT CLAUSES

E.1 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The Offeror shall keep all information relating to any employee or customer of DC PCSB in absolute confidence and shall not use the information in connection with any other matters; nor shall it disclose any such information to any other person, firm or corporation, in accordance with District of Columbia and federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

E.2 TIME

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

E.3 GOVERNING LAW

This RFP process, and any disputes arising out of or related to this process, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia.

E.4 INDEMNIFICATION

The Offeror agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless DC PCSB, 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 Offeror, Offeror's officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Offeror in performance of this Contract. The Offeror assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed in performance of this Contract. The Offeror shall also repair or replace any District property that is damaged by the Offeror, Offeror's officers, employees, agents, servants.

E.5 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

Unless a determination is made as provided herein, no officer or employee of the Committee will be admitted to any share or part of a contract between an auditor on the AAL and a PCS or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, and any contract made in which the Committee or any of its employees will be personally interested shall be void. A Committee employee shall not be a party to any contract between an audit firm on the AAL and a PCS and the Committee will not knowingly cause or allow a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by an employee of the Committee to be on the AAL, unless a written determination has been made by the head of the procuring agency that there is a compelling reason for including such a firm on the AAL,

such as when the Committee's needs cannot reasonably otherwise be met. (Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, D.C. Law 18-0371, D.C. Code § 2-359.10, and Chapter 18 of the DC Personnel Regulations.) The Offeror 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 Offeror further covenants not to employ any person having such known interests in the performance of the contract.

E.6 NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

- (a) The Offeror 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. Code § 2-1402.11) (2001 Ed.) ("Act" as used in this Section). In addition, Offeror agrees and 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 9251, the following clauses apply to this contract:
 - (1) The Offeror 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 Offeror 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 Offeror shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Offeror, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in subsection (b)(2). The Offeror 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.

E.7 WARRANTIES

- E.7.1 The Offeror 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.
- E.7.2 The Offeror warrants and agrees that it is of legal authority and capacity to enter into and perform under this contract, and that it has the financial ability to perform its obligations under this contract.
- E.7.3 The Offeror 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 this contract that it has obtained or will obtain all necessary licenses and permits required in connection with this 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 this contract.
- E.7.4 The Offeror warrants and agrees that it has no present interest and shall not acquire any interest that would conflict in any manner with its duties and obligations under this contract.
- E.7.5 The Offeror further represents and warrants that all programs implemented in its performance under this contract shall meet the performance standards required thereunder.
- E.7.6 The Offeror 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 Committee.
- E.7.7 Other than the warranties discussed in this section, there are no general warranties associated with Services provided by Offeror. Specific services provided to PCS

are only as detailed in or with a contract between an audit firm on the AAL and a PCS.

**** End of Section E ****

SECTION F:

ATTACHMENTS

- F.1.1 Wage Determination No. 2005-2103 Rev 13, June 19, 2013
<http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/std/05-2103.txt?v=13>

WD 05-2103 (Rev.-8) was first posted on www.wdol.gov on 06/02/2009

REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
By direction of the Secretary of Labor		EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
		WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
		WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

Shirley F. Ebbesen Director		Wage Determination No.: 2005-2103
Division of Wage Determinations		Revision No.: 8
		Date Of Revision: 05/26/2009

States: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia

Area: District of Columbia Statewide
 Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince
 George's, St Mary's
 Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier,
 King George, Loudoun, 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		14.05
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		15.78
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		20.27
01020 - Administrative Assistant		28.55
01040 - Court Reporter		19.95
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.38
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.69
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		16.94
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.21
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.21
01111 - General Clerk I		13.92
01112 - General Clerk II		15.32
01113 - General Clerk III		18.74
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		25.29
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.38
01191 - Order Clerk I		14.85
01192 - Order Clerk II		16.29
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		17.31
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		19.36
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		21.66
01270 - Production Control Clerk		22.03
01280 - Receptionist		14.12
01290 - Rental Clerk		16.55
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		17.49
01311 - Secretary I		17.49
01312 - Secretary II		19.70
01313 - Secretary III		25.29
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		16.10
01410 - Supply Technician		28.55
01420 - Survey Worker		19.46
01531 - Travel Clerk I		12.92
01532 - Travel Clerk II		13.89
01533 - Travel Clerk III		14.92
01611 - Word Processor I		14.21
01612 - Word Processor II		16.65
01613 - Word Processor III		19.95
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		

05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	25.26
05010 - Automotive Electrician	23.51
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	22.15
05070 - Automotive Worker	22.15
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.04
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	24.78
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	22.15
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	24.78
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.49
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	21.63
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	22.15
05310 - Painter, Automotive	23.51
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	22.15
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.44
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	24.78
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.48
07041 - Cook I	11.97
07042 - Cook II	13.28
07070 - Dishwasher	9.82
07130 - Food Service Worker	10.66
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.04
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.70
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.05
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.78
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	18.39
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.11
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.31
09130 - Upholsterer	18.05
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	10.50
11060 - Elevator Operator	10.50
11090 - Gardener	16.22
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11.25
11150 - Janitor	11.25
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	12.47
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.03
11260 - Pruner	11.37
11270 - Tractor Operator	14.66
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	12.47
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.68
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	19.46
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	18.55
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	21.01
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.01
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.97
12025 - Dental Hygienist	40.68
12030 - EKG Technician	25.95
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	25.95
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	20.41
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.82
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	21.09
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	23.47
12100 - Medical Assistant	14.89
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	18.04
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	16.06
12190 - Medical Record Technician	18.27
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	18.77
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	34.18

12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.47
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.77
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.02
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.62
12235 - Optical Dispenser	20.17
12236 - Optical Technician	14.41
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	16.47
12280 - Phlebotomist	14.62
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.28
12311 - Registered Nurse I	26.73
12312 - Registered Nurse II	32.41
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	32.41
12314 - Registered Nurse III	38.98
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	38.98
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	46.73
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	19.75
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.86
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.61
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.09
13041 - Illustrator I	20.48
13042 - Illustrator II	25.38
13043 - Illustrator III	31.03
13047 - Librarian	30.80
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	14.21
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	27.82
13058 - Library Technician	19.89
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.73
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.95
13063 - Media Specialist III	23.36
13071 - Photographer I	16.14
13072 - Photographer II	18.90
13073 - Photographer III	23.67
13074 - Photographer IV	28.65
13075 - Photographer V	30.69
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	19.35
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	18.54
14042 - Computer Operator II	20.74
14043 - Computer Operator III	23.12
14044 - Computer Operator IV	25.69
14045 - Computer Operator V	28.45
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 25.43
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	18.54
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	25.69
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	35.71
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	43.84
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	52.55
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	34.39
15060 - Educational Technologist	32.75
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	52.55
15080 - Graphic Artist	26.80
15090 - Technical Instructor	25.08

15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	30.67
15110 - Test Proctor	20.20
15120 - Tutor	20.20
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.44
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.44
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.21
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.44
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.44
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.44
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.44
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.44
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	13.07
16220 - Tailor	13.90
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.41
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.22
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.38
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	17.90
21030 - Material Coordinator	22.03
21040 - Material Expediter	22.03
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	12.92
21071 - Order Filler	13.87
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	17.90
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.46
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.46
21140 - Store Worker I	11.44
21150 - Stock Clerk	16.46
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	17.90
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	17.90
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	25.68
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	24.46
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	25.68
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	26.97
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	16.61
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	23.42
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	18.71
23080 - Aircraft Worker	19.90
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	21.62
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.43
23125 - Cable Splicer	25.61
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.99
23140 - Carpet Layer	19.33
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	27.43
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	23.70
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25.15
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	26.50
23260 - Fabric Worker	19.01
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.78
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	17.52
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	22.81
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.43
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	24.46
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	18.71
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	19.90
23391 - Gunsmith I	17.52
23392 - Gunsmith II	20.38
23393 - Gunsmith III	22.78

23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	22.94
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	24.37
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.78
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.78
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	22.59
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21.62
23470 - Laborer	14.27
23510 - Locksmith	21.11
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	22.99
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.78
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	16.61
23591 - Metrology Technician I	22.59
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23.80
23593 - Metrology Technician III	24.96
23640 - Millwright	28.19
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.96
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.62
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	23.19
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.99
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22.78
23850 - Rigger	22.78
23870 - Scale Mechanic	20.38
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	22.78
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.38
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	27.74
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	29.24
23950 - Telephone Lineman	26.38
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.78
23965 - Well Driller	22.78
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	22.78
23980 - Woodworker	17.52
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	12.79
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	17.77
24610 - Chore Aide	10.52
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	15.68
24630 - Homemaker	18.43
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	27.10
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	20.73
25070 - Stationary Engineer	27.10
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.08
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	20.73
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	20.57
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.66
27008 - Corrections Officer	22.25
27010 - Court Security Officer	23.33
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	20.57
27040 - Detention Officer	22.25
27070 - Firefighter	22.39
27101 - Guard I	12.66
27102 - Guard II	20.57
27131 - Police Officer I	26.14
27132 - Police Officer II	28.99
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	13.59
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.63

28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	9.24
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.01
28310 - Lifeguard	11.59
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.56
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.62
28515 - Recreation Specialist	18.04
28630 - Sports Official	11.59
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.21
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	23.13
29020 - Hatch Tender	23.13
29030 - Line Handler	23.13
29041 - Stevedore I	21.31
29042 - Stevedore II	24.24
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	38.00
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.21
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	28.86
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.93
30022 - Archeological Technician II	21.11
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.56
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.56
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	24.01
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.89
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.25
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.80
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.52
30081 - Engineering Technician I	21.63
30082 - Engineering Technician II	24.29
30083 - Engineering Technician III	27.17
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	33.66
30085 - Engineering Technician V	41.16
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	49.81
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.92
30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.38
30240 - Mathematical Technician	28.94
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	21.36
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	26.47
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	32.36
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	39.16
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.56
30461 - Technical Writer I	21.84
30462 - Technical Writer II	26.70
30463 - Technical Writer III	32.31
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.15
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.22
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	35.03
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.15
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.15
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	24.80
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	27.56
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	13.02
31030 - Bus Driver	18.95
31043 - Driver Courier	12.71
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.07
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	14.69
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.98
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	14.69
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	17.18

31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	18.42
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.42
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	10.03
99050 - Desk Clerk	11.58
99095 - Embalmer	23.05
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.30
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.35
99310 - Mortician	31.73
99410 - Pest Controller	16.01
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.75
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.82
99711 - Recycling Specialist	20.65
99730 - Refuse Collector	14.91
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.09
99820 - School Crossing Guard	13.43
99830 - Survey Party Chief	21.94
99831 - Surveying Aide	13.63
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.85
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.43
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	18.73
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.43

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.35 per hour or \$134.00 per week or \$580.66 per month

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 ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial 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 4174)

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

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer

occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty 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).

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 regrading 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.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

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. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} 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 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 Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b) (2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

- 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 decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

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" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure 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.

F.1.2 Living Wage Act Fact Sheet

LIVING WAGE ACT FACT SHEET

The "Living Wage Act of 2006," Title I of D.C. Law 16-18, (D.C. Official Code §§2-220.01-.11 became effective June 9, 2006. It generally provides that District of Columbia government contractors and recipients of government assistance (grants, loans, tax increment financing) in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall pay affiliated employees wages no less than the amount of \$11.75 per hour.

Subcontractors of D.C. government contractors who receive \$15,000 or more from the contract and subcontractors of the recipients of government assistance who receive \$50,000 or more from the assistance are also required to pay their affiliated employees no less than \$11.75 per hour.

"Affiliated employee" means any individual employed by a recipient who received compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or contract. The term "affiliated employee" does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the contract or government assistance or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient or subcontractor.

Exemptions – The following contracts and agreements are exempt from the "Living Wage Act":

1. Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law (i.e., if a contract is subject to the Service Contract Act and certain wage rates are lower than the District's current living wage, the contractor must pay the higher of the two rates);
2. Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided, that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage;
3. Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
4. Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
5. Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services; provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;
6. An employee, under 22 years of age, employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

Living Wage Act Fact Sheet

F.1.3 The Living Wage Act of 2006

“LIVING WAGE ACT OF 2006”

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”) applies to all contracts for services in the amount of \$100,000 or more in a 12-month period.

The Living Wage Act of 2006 requires a contractor to:

1. pay its employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage rate;
2. include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to pay its employees who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage rate;
3. provide a copy of the Living Wage Act Fact Sheet to each employee and subcontractor who performs services under the contract;
4. post the Living Wage Act Notice in a conspicuous place in its place of business;
5. include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to post the Living Wage Act Notice in a conspicuous place in its place of business;
6. maintain its payroll records under the contract in the regular course of business for a period of at least three (3) years from the payroll date; and
7. require its subcontractors with subcontracts for \$15,000 or more under the contract to maintain its payroll records under the contract in the regular course of business for a period of at least three (3) years from the payroll date.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008, THE CURRENT LIVING WAGE RATE IS \$12.10.

Starting in 2008, the Department of Employment Services may adjust the living wage annually. The OCP will publish the current living wage rate on its website at www.ocp.dc.gov.

The payment of wages required under the Living Wage Act of 2006 shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of D.C. Official Code §32-1301 *et seq.*

The requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006 **do not apply** to:

1. Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law (i.e., if a contract is subject to the Service Contract Act and certain wage rates are lower than the District's current living wage, the contractor must pay the higher of the two rates);
2. Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided, that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage;
3. Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
4. Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
5. Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services; provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;
6. An employee under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;
7. Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District;
8. Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));
9. Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501); and
- (10) Contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

The Mayor may exempt a contractor from the requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006, subject to the approval of Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of the Act.

F.1.4 Government of the District of Columbia Standard Contract Provisions for Use with Supplies and Services Contract (March 2007), available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments” (This document is not attached. Please refer to the link [here](#).)

F.1.5 E.E.O. Information and Mayor's Order 85-85

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 85-85
June 10, 1985

SUBJECT: Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act of 1973 as amended, D.C. Code section 1-242 (1981-Ed.), it is hereby ORDERED that Commissioner's order No. 73-51, dated February 28, 1973, is hereby rescinded and reissued in its entirety to read as follows:

1. Establishment of Policy: There is established a policy of the District of Columbia Government to:
 - (a) provide equal opportunity in employment for all persons with respect to any contract by and with the Government of the District of Columbia;
 - (b) prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, or physical handicap;
 - (c) provide equal opportunity to all persons for participation in all District of Columbia Government contracts, including but not limited to lease agreements, Industrial Revenue Bond financing, and Urban Development Action grants;
 - (d) provide equal opportunity to minority business enterprises in the performance of District of Columbia Government contracts in accordance with Mayor's Orders, District of Columbia laws, and rules and regulations promulgated by the Minority Business Opportunity Commission; and
 - (e) promote the full realization of equal employment through affirmative, continuing programs by contractors and sub-contractors in the performance of contracts with the District of Columbia Government.
2. Delegation of Authority: The Director of the Office of Human Rights (hereinafter "Director") is delegated the authority vested in the Mayor to implement the provisions of this Order as set forth herein, and any rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures adopted pursuant thereto.

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3. Responsibilities: The Director of the Office of Human Rights shall be responsible for establishing and ensuring agency compliance with the policy set forth in this Order, any rules, regulations, and procedures that may be adopted by the Office of Human Rights pursuant to this Order, and any other equal opportunity provisions as may be added as a part of any contract.
4. Powers and Duties: The Director of the Office of Human Rights shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (a) to establish standards and procedures by which contractors and subcontractors who perform under District of Columbia Government contracts shall comply with the equal opportunity provisions of their contracts;
 - (b) to issue all orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures the Director may deem necessary and proper for carrying out and implementing the purposes of this Order;
 - (c) to assume equal opportunity compliance jurisdiction over any matter pending before a contracting agency where the Director considers it necessary or appropriate for the achievement of the purposes of this Order, keep the contracting agency informed of all actions taken, and act through the contracting agency to the extent appropriate and practicable;
 - (d) to examine the employment practices of any District of Columbia Government contractor or subcontractor, or initiate the examination by the appropriate contracting agency to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Order have been violated, and notify the contracting agency of any action taken or recommended;
 - (e) to monitor and evaluate all District of Columbia Government agencies, including those independent agencies and commissions not required to submit the Affirmative Action Programs of their contractors to the Office of Human Rights for approval, to ensure compliance with the equal opportunity obligations in contracts;
 - (f) to use his or her best efforts to cause any labor union engaged in work under District of Columbia Government contracts, any referral, recruiting or training agency, or any other representative of workers who are or may be engaged in work under contracts and subcontracts to cooperate in and to comply with the implementation of the purposes of this Order;

(g) to notify, when appropriate, the concerned contracting agencies, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, the U.S. Department of Justice, or other appropriate Federal, State, and District agencies, whenever the Director has reason to believe that practices of any contractor, labor organization, lending institution, insurance firm, or agency violate provisions of Federal, State, or District, laws;

(h) to enter, where the determinations are made by Federal, State, or District agencies, into reciprocal agreements with those agencies to receive the appropriate information;

(i) to hold hearings, public or private, as necessary to obtain compliance with any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to this Order, and to issue orders relating thereto. No order to terminate or cancel a contract, or to withhold from any contractor further District of Columbia Government contracts shall be issued without affording the contractor an opportunity for a hearing. Any order to terminate or cancel a contract or to withhold from any contractor further District of Columbia Government contracts shall be issued in accordance with rules, and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended; and

(j) to grant waivers from the minimum standards for the employment of minorities and women in Affirmative Action Programs in exceptional cases, as circumstances may warrant.

5. Duties of Contracting Agencies: Each contracting agency shall have the following duties:

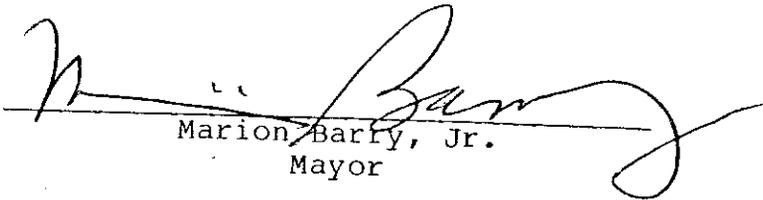
(a) the initial responsibility for ensuring that contractors and subcontractors are in compliance with any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to this Order;

(b) to examine the employment practices of contractors and subcontractors in accordance with procedures established by the Office of Human Rights, and report any compliance action to the Director of the Office of Human Rights;

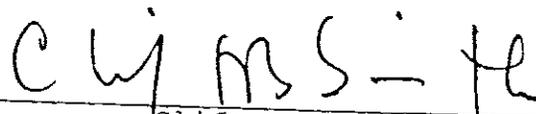
(c) to comply with the terms of this Order and of the orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures of the Office of Human Rights issued pursuant thereto in discharging their responsibility for securing contract compliance; and

(d) to secure compliance with any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to this Order before or after the execution of a contract by methods, of conference, conciliation and persuasion. No enforcement proceedings shall be initiated, nor shall a contract be cancelled or terminated in whole or in part, unless such methods have first been attempted.

6. Procedures: The procedures to be followed in implementing this Order shall be those set forth in orders, rules, regulations, and guidelines as may be promulgated by the Office of Human Rights.
7. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of the provisions in this Order is for any reason declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Order.
8. Effective Date: This Order shall become effective immediately.



Marion Barry, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST: 

Clifton B. Smith
Secretary of the District of Columbia

F.1.6 Tax Certification Affidavit

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Office of Tax and Revenue



TAX CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

THIS AFFIDAVIT IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Date

**Authorized Agent
Name of Organization/Entity
Business Address (include zip code)
Business Phone Number**

**Authorized Agent
Principal Officer Name and Title
Square and Lot Information
Federal Identification Number
Contract Number
Unemployment Insurance Account No.**

I hereby authorize the District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue to release my tax information to an authorized representative of the District of Columbia agency with which I am seeking to enter into a contractual relationship. I understand that the information released will be limited to whether or not I am in compliance with the District of Columbia tax laws and regulations solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility to enter into a contractual relationship with a District of Columbia agency. I further authorize that this consent be valid for one year from the date of this authorization.

I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the applicable tax filing and payment requirements of the District of Columbia. The Office of Tax and Revenue is hereby authorized to verify the above information with the appropriate government authorities.

Signature of Authorizing Agent

Title

The penalty for making false statement is a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both, as prescribed by D.C. Official Code §47-4106.

F.1.7

W-9 Vendor Information Form

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number									

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on www.irs.gov/w9 for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity,
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust, and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

What is FATCA reporting? The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulation section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the U.S. federal tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation, as appropriate. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the *Exemptions* box, any code(s) that may apply to you. See *Exempt payee code* and *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3.

Exempt payee code. Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends. Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding:

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.
² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K—A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

- 1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- 3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- 4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

F.1.8

Bidder/Offeror Certifications

available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on "Solicitation Attachments" (DC PCSB is waiting for receipt of this document.)

BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATION FORM

COMPLETION			
The person(s) completing this form must be knowledgeable about the bidder's/offeror's business and operations.			
RESPONSES			
Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information that can be obtained within the limits of the law. Individuals and sole proprietors may use a Social Security number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN). Provide any explanation at the end of the section or attach additional sheets with numbered responses. Include the bidder's/offeror's name at the top of each attached page.			
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS			
This form contains four (4) sections. Section I concerns the bidder's/offeror's responsibility; Section II includes additional required certifications; Section III relates to the Buy American Act (if applicable); and Section IV requires the bidder's/offeror's signature.			
SECTION I. BIDDER/OFFEROR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION			
<i>Instructions for Section I: Section I contains eight (8) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning the bidder's/offeror's business entity. Part 2 inquires about current or former owners, partners, directors, officers or principals. Part 3 relates to the responsibility of the bidder's/offeror's business. Part 4 concerns the bidder's/offeror's business certificates and licenses. Part 5 inquires about legal proceedings. Part 6 relates to the bidder's/offeror's financial and organizational status. Part 7 requires the bidder/offeror to agree to update the information provided. Part 8 relates to disclosures under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).</i>			
PART 1: BIDDER/OFFEROR INFORMATION			
Legal Business Entity Name:		Solicitation #:	
Address of the Principal Place of Business (street, city, state, zip code)		Telephone # and ext.:	Fax #:
Email Address:		Website:	
Additional Legal Business Entity Identities: If applicable, list any other DBA, Trade Name, Former Name, Other Identity and EIN used in the last five (5) years and the status (active or inactive).			
Type:	Name:	EIN:	Status:
1.1 Business Type (Please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including PC)		Date of Incorporation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture		Date of Organization:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC or PLLC)		Date of Organization:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization		Date of Organization:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (including LLP, LP or General)		Date of Registration or Establishment:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor		How many years in business?:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		Date established?:	
If "Other," please explain:			
1.2 Was the bidder's/offeror's business formed or incorporated in the District of Columbia?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "No" to Subpart 1.2, provide the jurisdiction where the bidder's/offeror's business was formed or incorporated. Attach a Certificate or Letter of Good Standing from the applicable jurisdiction and a certified Application for Authority from the District, or provide an explanation if the documents are not available.			
State _____		Country _____	
1.3 Please provide a copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the bidder/offeror is required by law to obtain (other than those provided in Subpart 1.2). If the bidder/offeror is not providing a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, it shall either:			
(a) Certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award; or			
(b) Explain its exemption from the requirement.			
PART 2: INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY			

Additional Instructions for Section I, Parts 2 through 8: Provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).

Within the past five (5) years, has any current or former owner, partner, director, officer, principal or any person in a position involved in the administration of funds, or currently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on behalf of the bidder/offeror with any government entity:

2.1 Been sanctioned or proposed for sanction relative to any business or professional permit or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.3 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.5 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or a plea bargain for: (a) Any business-related activity; or (b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.6 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 2.

PART 3: BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY

Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:

3.1 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or plea bargain for: (a) Any business-related activity; or (b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.5 Been disqualified or proposed for disqualification on any government permit or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.6 Been denied a contract award or had a bid or proposal rejected based upon a non-responsibility finding by a government entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.7 Had a low bid or proposal rejected on a government contract for failing to make good faith efforts on any Certified Business Enterprise goal or statutory affirmative action requirements on a previously held contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.8 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 3.

PART 4: CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:

4.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of District of Columbia certification of any Certified Business Enterprise or federal certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status for other than a change of ownership?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Please provide an explanation for "Yes" in Subpart 4.1.

4.2 Please provide a copy of the bidder's/offeror's District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue Tax Certification Affidavit.

PART 5: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:

5.1 Had any liens or judgments (not including UCC filings) over \$25,000 filed against it which remain undischarged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes" to Subpart 5.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the Lien Holder or Claimant's name, the amount of the lien(s) and the current status of the issue(s).

5.2 Had a government entity find a willful violation of District of Columbia compensation or prevailing wage laws, the Service Contract Act or the Davis-Bacon Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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5.3 Received any OSHA citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as serious or willful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 5.	
PART 6: FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION	
6.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror received any formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s) from any government entity on any contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.2 Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror had any liquidated damages assessed by a government entity over \$25,000?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.2, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, the amount assessed and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.3 Within the last seven (7) years, has the bidder/offeror initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.3, provide the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status of the proceedings as "initiated," "pending" or "closed".	
6.4 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to file a tax return or pay taxes required by federal, state, District of Columbia or local laws?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.4, provide the taxing jurisdiction, the type of tax, the liability year(s), the tax liability amount the bidder/offeror failed to file/pay and the current status of the tax liability.	
6.5 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to file a District of Columbia unemployment insurance return or failed to pay District of Columbia unemployment insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.5, provide the years the bidder/offeror failed to file the return or pay the insurance, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.6 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to comply with any payment agreement with the Internal Revenue Service, the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue and the Department of Employment Services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.6, provide the years the bidder/offeror failed to comply with the payment agreement, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.7 Indicate whether the bidder/offeror owes any outstanding debt to any state, federal or District of Columbia government.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.7, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.8 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror been audited by any government entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(a) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8, did any audit of the bidder/offeror identify any significant deficiencies in internal controls, fraud or illegal acts; significant violations of provisions of contract or grant agreements; significant abuse; or any material disallowance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(b) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8(a), provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
PART 7: RESPONSE UPDATE REQUIREMENT	
7.1 In accordance with the requirement of Section 302(c) of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code § 2-353.02), the bidder/offeror shall update any response provided in Section I of this form during the term of this contract:	
(a) Within sixty (60) days of a material change to a response; and	
(b) Prior to the exercise of an option year contract.	
PART 8: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)	

8.1 Indicate whether the bidder/offeror asserts that any information provided in response to a question in Section I is exempt from disclosure under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), effective March 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-96; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-531, et seq.). Include the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim. (The District will determine whether such information is, in fact, exempt from FOIA at the time of request for disclosure under FOIA.)

Yes No

SECTION II. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATIONS

Instructions for Section II: Section II contains four (4) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning District of Columbia employees. Part 2 applies to the bidder/offeror's pricing. Part 3 relates to equal employment opportunity requirements. Part 4 relates to First Source requirements.

PART 1. DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT

The bidder/offeror certifies that:

1.2 No person listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions, "District Employees Not To Benefit", will benefit from this contract.

1.3 The following person(s) listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions may benefit from this contract. (For each person listed, attach the affidavit required by clause 13.)

(a) _____

(b) _____

PART 2: INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The bidder/offeror certifies that:

2.1 The signature of the bidder/offeror is considered to be a certification by the signatory that:

(a) The contract prices have been arrived at independently without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication or agreement with any bidder/offeror or competitor related to:

- (i) Those prices;
- (ii) The intention to submit a bid/proposal; or
- (iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices in the contract.

(b) The prices in this contract have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid/proposal opening unless otherwise required by law; and

(c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a contract for the purpose of restricting competition.

2.2 The signature on the bid/proposal is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

(a) Is the person in the bidder's/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this contract, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; or

(b) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as an agent for the following principal in certifying that the principal has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above:

[Insert full name of person(s) in the organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this contract and the title of his or her position in the bidder's/offeror's organization]

(i) As an authorized agent, certifies that the principals named in subparagraph 2.2(b) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; and

(ii) As an agent, has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above.

2.3 If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph 2.1(b) above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

PART 3: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS

3.1 I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the contents of Mayor's Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights' regulations in Chapter 11 of the DCMR, and agree to comply with them while performing this contract.

PART 4: FIRST SOURCE OBLIGATIONS

4.1 I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the requirements of the Workforce Intermediary Establishment and Reform of the First Source Amendment Act of 2011 (D.C. Law 19-84), and agree to enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services if awarded any contract valued at \$300,000 or more which receives funds or resources from the District, or funds or resources which, in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise, is administered by the District government.

4.2 I certify that the Initial Employment Plan submitted with my bid or proposal is true and accurate.

SECTION III. BUY AMERICAN ACT CERTIFICATION

Instructions for Section III: Section III contains one (1) part which should only be completed if goods are being provided that are subject to the requirements of the Buy American Act.

PART 1: BUY AMERICAN ACT COMPLIANCE

1.1 The bidder/offeror certifies that each end product, except the end products listed below, is a domestic end product (as defined in Paragraph 23 of the Standard Contract Provisions, "Buy American Act"), and that components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced or manufactured outside the United States.

_____ EXCLUDED END PRODUCTS
_____ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

SECTION IV. CERTIFICATION

Instruction for Section IV: This section must be completed by all bidder/offerors.

I, [_____], as the person authorized to sign these certifications, hereby certify that the information provided in this form is true and accurate.

Name [Print and sign]:	Telephone #:	Fax #:
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Title:	Email Address:
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Date: _____

The District of Columbia government is hereby authorized to verify the above information with appropriate government authorities. Penalty for making false statements is a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, as prescribed in D.C. Official Code § 22-2514. Penalty for false swearing is a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or both, as prescribed in D.C. Official Code § 22-2513.

*** *End of Section F* ***

SECTION G: REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

G.1 TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

G.1.1 The offeror, by checking the applicable box, represents that
(a) It operates as: _____ a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of: _____, _____ an individual, _____ a partnership, _____ a nonprofit organization, or _____ a joint venture.
(b) If the offeror is a foreign entity, it operates as: _____ an individual, _____ a joint venture, or _____ a corporation registered for business in (Country)

G.2 CERTIFICATION AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS Mayor’s Order 85-85, “Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts”, dated June 10, 1985 and the Office of Human Rights regulations, Chapter 11, “Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements in Contracts,” promulgated August 15, 1986 (4 DCMR Chapter 11, 33 DCR 4952) are included as a part of this solicitation and require the following certification for contracts subject to the order. Failure to complete the certification may result in rejection of the offeror for a contract subject to the order.

I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the content of the Mayor’s Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights’ regulations, Chapter 11, and agree to comply with them in performance of this contract.

Offeror: _____ Date: _____
Name: _____ Title: _____
Signature: _____

Offeror ___ has ___ has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Mayor’s Order 85-85. Offeror ___ has ___ has not filed all required compliance reports, and representations indicating submission of required reports signed by proposed subofferors. (The above representations need not be submitted in connection with contracts or subcontracts which are exempt from the Mayor’s Order.)

G.3 DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT CERTIFICATION

Each offeror shall check one of the following:
_____ No person listed in Clause 13 of the SCP, “District Employees Not To Benefit” will benefit from this contract.

_____ The following person(s) listed in Clause 13 may benefit from this contract.

For each person listed, attach the affidavit required by Clause 13 of the SCP.

*** *End of Section G* ***

Section H: Instructions, Conditions, & Notices to Offerors

H.1 INSTRUCTIONS

H.1.1 Proposals should be submitted electronically to operations@dcpcsb.org.

H.1.2 Deadline: proposals must be received by May 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Late proposals will not be accepted.

H.1.3 Questions may be directed to:

Mikayla Lytton

D.C. Public Charter School Board

Phone: 202-328-2660

Email: mlytton@dcpcsb.org

H.1.4 The proposal submissions should include: (a) an explanation of the specific services included; (b) the firm's staff qualifications; (c) three (3) references of recent (within the last three years) clients, with contact information; and (d) the fee structure

H.2 METHOD OF AWARD

DC PCSB reserves the right to accept/reject any/all proposals resulting from this solicitation. The CO may reject all proposals or waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received whenever it is determined that such action is in the best interest DC PCSB.

H.2.2 DC PCSB intends to award a single contract resulting from this solicitation to the most responsive and responsible offeror who receives the highest ranking that will be most advantageous to DC PCSB.

H.3 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

H.3.1 Each proposal shall be submitted electronically in PDF format to operations@dcpcsb.org. The file name should be: "Proposal For Solicitation no. PCSB-2016-01 Financial Audits for DC Public Charter Schools. All proposals must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" and typewritten. Proposals must be letter-sized with 1" margins, double-spaced. There is no page limit. Telephonic and telegraphic bids **will not** be accepted. All items accepted by DC PCSB, all pages of the Request for Proposal (RFP), all attachments and all documents containing the Offer's offer shall constitute the formal contract via email to operations@dcpcsb.org with the subject line "Proposal in Response to Solicitation No. PCSB-2016-01 for Financial Audits for DC Public Charter Schools."

- H.3.2 The original proposal shall govern if there is a variance between the original proposal and the copy submitted by the offeror. Each offeror shall return the complete solicitation as its proposal.
- H.3.3 DC PCSB may reject as non-responsive any proposal that fails to conform in any material respect to the RFP.
- H.3.4 DC PCSB may also reject as non-responsive any proposals submitted on forms not included in or required by the solicitation. Offerors shall make no changes to the requirements set forth in the solicitation.
- H.3.5 The offeror must respond to the entirety of all issues to be considered for this award. Failure to respond to all requested information may render the proposal non-responsive.
- H.4 FAMILIARIZATION OF SOLICITATION
- Offerors shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- H.5 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATE AND TIME
- Proposals must be submitted no later than 5:00pm May 5, 2016.
- H.6 WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF PROPOSALS
- An offeror may modify or withdraw its proposal upon written, telegraphic notice, or facsimile transmission prior to the closing date and time.
- H.7 HAND DELIVERY OR MAILING OF PROPOSALS
- Offerors must submit their proposals electronically via email to: operations@dcpcsb.org with the subject line: "Proposal in Response to Solicitation No. PCSB-2016-01 for Financial Audits for DC Public Charter Schools. Proposals will not be accepted via hand delivery or mail.
- H.8 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION
- If a prospective offeror has any questions relative to this solicitation, the prospective offeror shall submit the questions in writing. The prospective offeror shall email questions no later than 5:00 pm April 28, 2016 to Mikayla Lytton, Senior Manager of Finance and Strategy, School Performance Department, DC PCSB via email (mlytton@dcpcsb.org). DC PCSB will not consider any questions received after the specified time and date. The DC PCSB will furnish responses to all prospective offerors. An amendment to the solicitation will be issued, if that information is necessary in submitting proposals, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any prospective offerors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

H.9 FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS

Recipients of this solicitation not responding with a proposal should advise Charlene Haigler-Mickles, Operations Associate, DC PCSB, 3333 14th Street, NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010, by letter or postcard whether they want to receive future solicitations for similar requirements. It is also requested that such recipients advise the Operations Assistant, of the reason for not submitting a proposal in response to this solicitation. If a recipient does not submit a proposal and does not notify the Contract Specialist, that future solicitations are desired, the recipient's name may be removed from the applicable mailing list.

H.10 PROPOSAL PROTESTS

Any actual or prospective offeror or offeror who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract, must file with the D.C. Contract Appeals Board (Board) a protest no later than ten (10) business days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. A protest based on alleged improprieties in a solicitation which are apparent prior to proposal opening or the time set for receipt of initial proposals shall be filed with the Board prior to proposal opening or the time set for receipt of initial proposals. In procurements in which proposals are requested, alleged improprieties which do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into this solicitation, must be protested no later than the next closing time for receipt of proposals following the incorporation. The protest shall be filed in writing, with the Contract Appeals Board, 717 14th Street, N.W., Suite 430, Washington, D.C. 20004. The aggrieved person shall also mail a copy of the protest to the CO.

H.11 SIGNING OF PROPOSALS

H.11.1 The offeror shall sign the proposal and print or type its name on the Solicitation, Offer and Award form of this solicitation. Each proposal must show a full business address and telephone number of the offeror and be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to sign contracts. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the CO

H.11.2 All correspondence concerning the proposal or resulting contract will be mailed to the address shown on the proposal in the absence of written instructions from the offeror to the contrary. Any proposal submitted by a partnership must be signed with the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership. Any proposal submitted by a corporation must be signed with the name of the corporation followed by the signature and title of the person having authority to sign for the corporation. Offerors shall complete and sign all Representations, Certifications and Acknowledgments as appropriate.

H.12 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

H.12.1 All amendments to this RFP will be posted on DC PCSB's website as they are issued. It is the sole responsibility of each prospective offeror to routinely check the website for any and all amendments that may have been issued. The amendments contain important information that may directly impact your proposal.

H.12.2 The Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (a) by signing and returning the amendment; (b) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose in Section A, Solicitation, Offer and Award form.

H.13 LEGAL STATUS OF OFFEROR

Each proposal must provide the following information:

H.13.1 Name, address, telephone number and federal tax identification number of Offeror.

H.13.2 A copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the offeror is required by law to obtain (if applicable). This mandate also requires the offeror to provide a copy of the executed "Clean Hands Certification" that is referenced in D.C. Official Code § 47-2862, if the offeror is required by law to make such certification. If the offeror is a corporation or partnership and does not provide a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, the proposal shall certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award or its exemption from such requirements; and

H.13.3 If the offeror is a partnership or joint venture, the names and addresses of the general partners or individual members of the joint venture, and copies of any joint venture or teaming agreements.

*** End of Section H ***

SECTION I: EVALUATION CRITERIA

I.1 GENERAL CATEGORIES OF LOCAL BUSINESS, DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES, RESIDENT BUSINESS OWNERSHIPS OR BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE

I.2 **Preferences for Local Businesses, Disadvantaged Businesses, Resident-owned Businesses, Small Businesses, Longtime Resident Businesses, or Local Businesses with Principal Offices Located in an Enterprise Zone**

Under the provisions of the “Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005” (the Act), Title II, Subtitle N, of the “Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005”, D.C. Law 16-33, effective October 20, 2005, DC PCSB shall apply preferences in evaluating proposals or proposals from businesses that are small, local, disadvantaged, resident-owned, longtime resident, or local with a principal office located in an enterprise zone of the District of Columbia.

I.2.1 General Preferences

For evaluation purposes, the allowable preferences under the Act for this procurement are as follows:

I.2.1.1 The addition of three points on a 100-point scale for a small business enterprise (SBE) certified by the Small and Local Business Opportunity Commission (SLBOC) or the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD), as applicable;

I.2.1.2 The addition of five points on a 100- point scale for a resident-owned business enterprise (ROB) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable;

I.2.1.3 The addition of ten points on a 100-point scale for a longtime resident business (LRB) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable;

I.2.1.4 The addition of two points on a 100- point scale for a local business enterprise (LBE) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable;

I.2.1.5 The addition of two points on a 100- point scale for a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone (DZE) and certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable; and

I.2.1.6 The addition of two points on a 100- point scale for a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable.

I.2.1.7 The addition of two points on a 100- point scale for a veteran-owned business enterprise (VOB) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable.

I.2.1.8 The addition of two points on a 100- point scale for a local manufacturing business enterprise (LMBE) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable.

I.2.2 Application of Preferences

The preferences shall be applicable to prime contractors as follows:

I.2.2.1 Any prime contractor that is an CSBE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of three points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the SBE in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP).

I.2.2.2 Any prime contractor that is an ROB certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of three points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the ROB in response to an RFP.

I.2.2.3 Any prime contractor that is an LRB certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of ten points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LRB in response to an RFP.

I.2.2.4 Any prime contractor that is an LBE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LBE in response to an RFP.

I.2.2.5 Any prime contractor that is a DZE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DZE in response to an RFP.

I.2.2.6 Any prime contractor that is a DBE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DBE in response to an RFP.

I.2.2.7 Any prime contractor that is a VOB certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DBE in response to an RFP.

I.2.2.8 Any prime contractor that is a LMBE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DBE in response to an RFP.

I.2.3 Maximum Preference Awarded

Notwithstanding the availability of the preceding preferences, the maximum total preference to which a certified business enterprise is entitled under the Act for

this procurement is twelve (12) points on a 100-point scale for proposals submitted in response to an RFP. There will be no preference awarded for subcontracting by the prime contractor with certified business enterprises.

I.2.4 Preferences for Certified Joint Ventures

When the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, certifies a joint venture, the certified joint venture will receive preferences as a prime contractor for categories in which the joint venture and the certified joint venture partner are certified, subject to the maximum preference limitation set forth in the preceding paragraph.

I.2.5 Offeror's Submission for Preferences

I.2.5.1 Any offeror seeking to receive preferences on this solicitation must submit at the time of, and as part of its bid or proposal, the following documentation, as applicable to the preference being sought:

I.2.5.1.1 Evidence of the offeror's or joint venture's certification by the DSLBD as an SBE, LBE, DBE, DZE, LRB, RBO, VBE, or LMBE, to include a copy of all relevant letters of certification from the DSLBD; or

I.2.5.1.2 Evidence of the offeror's or joint venture's provisional certification by the DSLBD as an SBE, LBE, DBE, DZE, LRB, or RBO, VBE, or LMBE, to include a copy of the provisional certification from the DSLBD.

I.2.5.2 Any offeror seeking certification or provisional certification in order to receive preferences under this solicitation should contact the: Department of Small and Local Business Development ATTN: CBE Certification Program 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 970N Washington, DC 20001 L.5.5.3 All offerors are encouraged to contact the DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 if additional information is required on certification procedures and requirements.

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