



# Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-00251      **Version:** 1      **Name:**

**Type:** Contract Amendment      **Status:** Passed  
**In control:** Financial Services

**On agenda:** 9/18/2019      **Final action:** 9/18/2019

**Title:** The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 6001705 (LS-1900) to add \$50,000 in funding, for a total amended contract amount of \$300,000 for "MDEQ Related Legal Services" with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C., and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

**Indexes:** Board of Water Commissioners, Finance Committee

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/18/2019	1	Board of Water Commissioners	approved	Pass
9/4/2019	1	Finance Committee	recommended for approval	Pass

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### Agenda of August 21, 2019

#### Item No. 19-00251

#### Contract No. 6001705

**Vendor:** Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.

#### Proposed Amendment No. 1

**Original Contract Amount:** \$250,000

**Proposed Change Amount:** \$50,000

**Proposed Total Contract Amount:** \$300,000

**Initial Term:** Commenced 5/1/2018 and continues until satisfactory completion of services

**TO:** The Honorable  
Board of Water Commissioners  
City of Detroit, Michigan

**FROM:** Gary Brown, Director

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

**RE: Proposed Amendment No. 1 to DWSD Contract No. 6001705  
“MDEQ Related Legal Services” (LS-1900)**

**MOTION**

Upon recommendation of Mamata Burgi, Procurement Manager, the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 6001705 (LS-1900) to add \$50,000 in funding, for a total amended contract amount of \$300,000 for “MDEQ Related Legal Services” with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.,** and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

**BACKGROUND**

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) entered into a contract with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C. to provide legal representation, consultation and advice to DWSD in connection with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, Public Administrative Rules, generally referred to as the “Lead and Copper Rule” and other related matters.

The Director of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department approved the award of the initial contract, which was procured through an exception from competition, with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C. on October 22, 2018 in the amount of \$250,000.

**JUSTIFICATION**

Based on the information above, the DWSD General Counsel Division is requesting an additional \$50,000 in funding, for a total amended contract amount of \$300,000 for the remaining contract term for the continued legal services relating to the “Lead and Copper Rule.”

**SUMMARY:**

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| A. Contract No.:  | 6001705  |
| B. Contractor:    | Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.          |
| C. Contract Term: | 5/1/2018 until satisfactory completion of services |

- D. Initial Contract Amount: \$250,000
- E. Proposed Amendment No. 1 Amount: \$ 50,000
- F. Proposed New Total Contract Amount: \$300,000
- G. Funding Source: O&M Funds
- H. Anticipated Spend:
- I. GL String(s):
  - 5720-20168-483101-613100-900275-10790-0000-000000 - 30%
  - 5820-20179-493101-613100-900275-15805-0000-000000 - 70%

Proposed Amendment No. 1 for Contract No. 6001705 (LS-1900) was presented to the Finance Committee on September 4, 2019. Per the DWSD Procurement Policy, no other approvals are required.