



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

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Legislation Text

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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. 2917947 (LS-1791) to add \$100,000 in funding, a total amended contract amount of \$500,000 for “Legal Representation, Consultation and Advice to DWSD in Connection with the Negotiation of Certain Lease Agreements, Service Agreements and Shared Service Agreements in Conjunction with the Stand-Up of the Great Lakes Water Authority and Other Matters” 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.

Agenda of September 18, 2019

Item No. 19-00250

Contract No. 291794

Contractor: Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Current Contract Amount: \$400,000

Proposed Amendment No. 1 Amount: \$100,000

Proposed Total Contract Amount: \$500,000

Initial Term: 3/01/2015 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. 291794
“Legal Representation, Consultation and Advice to DWSD in Connection with the Negotiation of Certain Lease Agreements, Service Agreements and Shared Service Agreements in Conjunction with the Stand-Up of the Great Lakes Water Authority and Other Matters” (LS-1791)

MOTION

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BACKGROUND

Due to the bifurcation, 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 negotiation of certain lease agreements, service agreements and shared service agreements in conjunction with the stand-up of the Great Lakes Water Authority and other 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 December 23, 2015 with a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000.

JUSTIFICATION

Based on the information above, the DWSD General Counsel Division is requesting an additional \$100,000 in funding, for a total amended contract amount of \$500,000 for continued legal and negotiation services in regards to items related to GLWA.

SUMMARY:

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| A. Contract No.: | 291794 |
| B. Contractor: | Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C. |
| C. Initial Term: | 8/3/2015 until satisfactory completion of services |
| D. Initial Contract Amount: | \$400,000 |
| E. Proposed Amendment No. 1 Amount: | \$100,000 |
| F. Proposed New Total Contract Amount: | \$500,000 |
| G. Funding Source: | O&M Funds |
| H. GL String(s): | |
| | 5720-20168-483101-613100-900062-10790-0000-000000 - 30% |
| | 5820-20179-493101-613100-900062-15805-0000-000000 - 70% |

Proposed Amendment No. 1 for Contract No. 291794 (LS-1791) was presented to the Finance Committee on September 4, 2019. Per the DWSD Procurement Policy, no other approvals are required.