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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 **DWSD Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. 6000680 (LS-1750) to add \$50,000 in funding, for a total amended contract not-to-exceed amount of \$350,000 for “Legal Services for United House of Prayer V City of Detroit, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 15-009083-CZ” 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 December 18, 2019

Item No. 19-00335

Contract No. 6000680

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

Current Contract Amount: \$300,000

Proposed Amendment No. 3 Amount: \$50,000

Proposed Total Contract Amount: \$350,000

Initial Term: 8/3/2015 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. 3 to DWSD Contract No. 6000680
“United House of Prayer V City of Detroit, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 15-009083-CZ” (LS-1750)

MOTION

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BACKGROUND / JUSTIFICATION

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 pending litigation with the United House of Prayer V City of Detroit, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 15-009083-CZ.

PROCUREMENT METHOD

The DWSD Director approved the award of the initial contract with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C. in the amount of \$100,000 on 10/14/15. Competitive solicitation was not required per item 6 under Judge Cox Order Case No. 77-71100. Amendment No. 1 to add \$150,000 was approved by the DWSD Director in May 2019 and Amendment No. 2 to add \$50,000 was approved by the BOWC on 9/18/19.

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 \$350,000 for continued legal services relating to the litigation with the United House of Prayer V City of Detroit, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 15-009083-CZ.

SUMMARY:

A.	Contract No.:	6000680 (LS-1750)
B.	Contractor:	Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.
C.	Initial Term:	8/3/2015 until satisfactory completion of services
D.	Initial Contract Amount:	\$100,000
E.	Amendment No. 1 Amount:	\$150,000
F.	Amendment No. 2 Amount:	\$ 50,000
G.	Proposed Amendment No. 3 Amount:	\$ 50,000
H.	Proposed New Total Contract Amount:	\$350,000
I.	Funding Source:	O&M Funds
J.	GL String(s):	

5720-20168-483101-613100-900062-10790-0000-000000 - 30%

5820-20179-493101-613100-900062-15805-0000-000000 - 70%

This amendment was presented to the DWSD Finance Committee on December 4, 2019. Per the DWSD Procurement Policy, no other approvals are required.