

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Attorney General



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March 28, 2023

The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed emergency legislation (“Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0015 with Outten & Golden LLP Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023”) and an accompanying emergency declaration resolution to approve a multi-year contract between the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and Outten & Golden LLP.

This contract arranges outside legal counsel from Outten & Golden to assist OAG with complex litigation against Power Design, Inc. and related codefendants for violating the District’s wage-and-hour laws. The contract is a definitive multi-year, contingency-fee contract with a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$55 million. The base period of performance is from the date of award through five years thereafter. This contract will definitize a letter contract awarded on December 16, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Attorney General Emily Gunston at (202) 805-7638 or [emily.gunston@dc.gov](mailto:emily.gunston@dc.gov). I look forward to favorable consideration of this contract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian L. Schwalb".

Brian L. Schwalb  
Attorney General

Enclosures



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Attorney General

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To approve, on an emergency basis, multiyear Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0015 with Outten & Golden LLP, to provide legal services to the Office of the Attorney General, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0015 with Outten & Golden LLP Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), and section 202 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-352.02), the Council approves multiyear Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0015 with Outten & Golden LLP, to provide legal services to the Office of the Attorney General for a wage and hour matter, and authorizes payment in the not-to-exceed amount of \$55 million for goods and services received and to be received under Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0015.

Sec. 3. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement provided by the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative

33 Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
34 301.47a).

35           Sec. 4. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of  
36 veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no  
37 longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in  
38 Section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87  
39 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).