

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
CANCELLATION OF A SOLICITATION**

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| AGENCY: | The Office of Attorney General (OAG) |
| SOLICITATION NO: | OAG-FY17-R-0001 |
| CAPTION: | Outside Legal Counsel |

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

Pursuant to the authority of Section 414 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act, as amended (D.C. Official Code sec. 2-354-14)

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General (OAG) (the "District") is seeking a contractor to provide legal counsel to OAG in support of OAG's investigation and potential litigation against distributors of prescription opioid pharmaceuticals or any other potentially liable parties including manufacturers.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated reasonable contract value is NTE \$45,000,000.00

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY NEED TO CANCEL COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL AFTER OPENING:


On July 21, 2017 a Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by Office of the Attorney General for Outside Legal Counsel with a closing date of August 20, 2017. The closing date for the RFP was extended to September 11, 2017.

Since the issuance of the RFP, the Attorney General has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to assess the benefits of participating in a multistate investigation with approximately 36 states for the same matter. Rather than placing the RFP on hold for an extended period of time while a decision is made, it is in the best interest of the District and the Offerors to cancel and reissue the solicitation at a later time if necessary. The cancellation will allow for any changes in market conditions to be factored in a new RFP if one is issued in the future.

5. **CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

12/7/17
Date

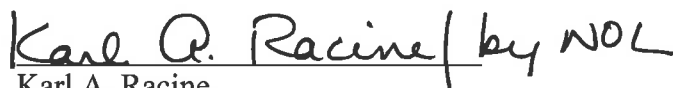


Sanaz Etnimian
Senior Contracting Officer
Office of the Attorney General

DETERMINATION

Based on the certified findings and authority cited above, I hereby determine that the cancellation of the solicitation is in the best interest of the District.

12/07/17
Date



Karl A. Racine
Chief Procurement Officer
Office of the Attorney General