

Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: DEC -4 2007

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Excellence in Local Business Contract Grading Act of 2007"

REFERENCE: Bill 17-336 As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The intent of the proposed legislation is to provide quality assurance of past performance and create a standard for businesses to provide high quality goods and services in the District. Specifically, the proposed legislation would direct the Mayor to establish and implement a comprehensive grading system for all businesses receiving contracts in the District of Columbia, from the letter A-F. The system would be primarily managed by the Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP). Under the proposed legislation, OCP would produce and submit an annual report on contractor performance to the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). DSLBD would use this information to assist companies that are under-performing.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. OCP has indicated to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) that it can absorb the cost of implementing the proposed legislation with existing resources. OCP

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already manages a contractor evaluation system, and the proposed legislation would not significantly alter the system that is already in place.