



**COUNTY OF HENRICO
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PURCHASING DIVISION
CONTRACT EXTRACT
NOTICE OF AWARD/RENEWAL**

DATE:	January 25, 2021
CONTRACT COMMODITY/SERVICE: <i>(include contracting entity if cooperative)</i>	Annual Contract for Municipal Advisor Services
CONTRACT NUMBER:	2057A
COMMODITY CODE:	946.48
CONTRACT PERIOD:	February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024
RENEWAL OPTIONS:	Two one-year renewal options remaining through 2026
USER DEPARTMENT:	Finance
Contact Name:	Meghan Coates
Phone Number:	804.501.4805
Email Address:	coa004@henrico.us
HENRICO COOPERATIVE TERMS INCLUDED:	Yes
SUPPLIER:	Name: Davenport & Company LLC Address: 901 East Cary Street, Suite 1100 City, State: Richmond, VA 23219 Contact Name: Ty Wellford Phone Number: 804.697.2915 Email address: twellford@investdavenport.com
ORACLE SUPPLIER NUMBER:	427397
BUSINESS CATEGORY:	Non-SWAM
PAYMENT TERMS:	Net 45
DELIVERY:	As Requested
FOB:	Destination
BUYER:	Name: Oscar Knott Title: Purchasing Director Phone: 804.501.5649 Email: kno008@henrico.us

This contract is the result of a competitive solicitation issued by the Department of Finance, Purchasing Division. A requisition must be generated for all purchases made against this contract and the requisition must reference the contract number.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose

The intent and purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP), and the resulting contract, is to obtain services from a qualified firm to provide municipal financial advisor services for a broad range of issues in the area of public finance, debt management and other related services on an as-needed basis in accordance with the Scope of Services section of the solicitation.

B. Background

The County of Henrico, Virginia (the "County") is an "AAA", "Aaa", "AAA" rated locality situated in central Virginia and surrounds the City of Richmond (the "City" or "Richmond") on the north side of the James River. Although much of the County's 244.06 square miles consists of highly developed urban and suburban areas, there is also a considerable amount of undeveloped agricultural and forest land. In Virginia, cities and counties are distinct units of government and do not overlap. Thus, the County is responsible for providing all local government services to its residents. The population of the County is 343,300 (according to Henrico County housing and population reports) and is expected to grow for the foreseeable future.

In conjunction with the County's continued efforts to provide services and facilities, Henrico will need to access the municipal bond market. Due to the complexity of the municipal bond industry, Henrico recognizes the value that municipal advisors provide with regards to current market conditions and the planning for, and issuance of, municipal bonds. Henrico primarily issues bonds for three purposes, 1) Public School improvements, 2) General Government improvements, and 3) Water and Sewer improvements.

Over the next five years, the County is considering issuing debt annually for water and sewer projects and as needed for general government projects and refinancing. While there is no additional authority remaining from the 2016 bond referendum another referendum would be expected within this time frame.

Additional information about the County can be obtained at www.henrico.us/finance/.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Successful Offeror shall provide all equipment, supplies, labor and supervision to provide municipal financial advisor service for a broad range of issues in the area of public finance, debt management and other related services on an as-needed basis. The Successful Offeror shall:

- A. Provide assistance to the County and related entities as requested, including the School Board, the Economic Development Authority, regional authorities, and tax districts (if created), with the issuance of General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, lease revenue bonds, and other financing options permitted by the Code of Virginia, including, but not limited to, the timing, evaluation, sizing and structuring of the issues;
 1. Advise staff in determining the most appropriate method of sale, competitive or negotiated;

2. If a competitive bid option is chosen, manage the solicitation, advertisement, and verification of bids; and
3. Assist in developing policies and practices that meet the County's objective of obtaining the lowest practical interest cost and the widest competition of purchasers for its securities.

B. Provide advice and assistance to staff with presentations to credit rating agencies, underwriters, institutional investors and other capital market entities, as needed;

C. Assist staff with selection of underwriters and the review and evaluation of all underwriting bids submitted;

D. Be proactive in providing advice and assistance on refunding of bond issues;

1. Review the County's outstanding debt and debt structure; and
2. Recommend strategies and opportunities to maximize savings and establish low cost financing where appropriate.

E. Assist in the preparation and review of all legal and financing documents in coordination with the County's Finance staff, the County Attorney, the County's Bond Counsel and other relevant parties. Currently, with review of Bond Counsel, County staff prepares all disclosure information included in offering statements;

F. Provide assistance with the development of a financing plan for the capital improvement program, including developing financial models that evaluate financing alternatives;

G. Provide debt management and financial policy planning assistance with an emphasis on maintaining the triple "AAA" status for the County's General Obligation Bonds and the Public Utilities Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds;

H. Provide investment advice and/or strategies on issues such as, but not limited to:

1. County overall investment policy and philosophy;
2. Debt service reserve accounts;
3. Escrow funds; and
4. Other long-term investments.

I. Provide direction in debt planning and management for County, Schools and Utility projects, special purpose tax districts, economic development alternatives, public/private partnerships, and multi-jurisdictional authorities; and,

J. Perform other financial advisory services as required by the County.

III. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

The County will designate an individual to act as the County's representative with respect to the work to be performed under this contract. Such individual shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define the County's policies and decisions with respect to the contract.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

County of Henrico

Contract No. 2057A

Agreement between Davenport & Company LLC and County of Henrico, Virginia for Annual Contract for Municipal Financial Advisor Services

This Agreement (“Agreement”) dated January 14, 2021 is made and entered into by Davenport & Company LLC (hereinafter referred to as “Davenport”), and County of Henrico, Virginia (hereinafter referred to as “the County”).

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2020, the County issued Request for Proposal No. 20-2057-9JOK titled, “Annual Contract for Municipal Financial Advisor Services” (hereinafter referred to as “RFP”), and,

WHEREAS, Davenport submitted a proposal dated November 17, 2020 in response to the RFP; and,

WHEREAS, the County selected Davenport as the Successful Offeror to provide goods and services in accordance with the RFP; and,

WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated the terms and conditions under which Davenport will provide goods and services as outlined in the Agreement Documents; and,

WHEREAS, Davenport hereby agrees to provide municipal financial advisor services as described in the Agreement Documents; and,

WHEREAS, the delivery of the goods and services will be provided as set forth in the Agreement Documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- (1) **Agreement Documents** – The Exhibits listed below are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, and this Agreement and the incorporated Exhibits shall be the “Agreement Documents”. In the event of conflict among the Agreement Documents, the provisions of this Agreement shall supersede the Exhibits. Except as otherwise described herein, any inconsistency among the incorporated Exhibits shall be resolved by giving priority to the Exhibits in the order in which they are listed below:

Exhibit A – Davenport’s Best and Final Offer dated December 22, 2020.

Exhibit B – Davenport’s Original Proposal dated November 17, 2020.

Exhibit C – Addendum No. 1 dated November 9, 2020.

Exhibit D – RFP No. 20-2057-9JOK dated October 19, 2020.

- (2) **Compensation** – The compensation the County will pay to Davenport under this Agreement shall be in accordance with Exhibit A.

(3) Term – The Agreement term shall be for the period of three years beginning February 1, 2021 and ending January 31, 2024. The County may renew the Agreement for up to two one-year terms by giving 30 days' written notice before the end of the term unless Davenport has given the County written notice that it does not wish to renew at least 90 days before the end of the term.

(4) Sovereign Immunity – Not notwithstanding any contrary language in the Agreement Documents, the County neither waives nor abrogates its sovereign immunity hereunder, in part or in whole, in any manner, under any theory.

(5) Merger – The Agreement Documents represent the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior communications and negotiations. This Agreement may be modified only in writing, signed by both the County and Davenport.

(6) Severability – If any provision of the Agreement Documents is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement Documents shall not be affected thereby and each other provision of the Agreement Documents shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(7) Controlling Law and Venue – The Agreement is made and entered into, and shall be performed, in the County of Henrico, Virginia, and shall be governed by the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard to conflicts of law principles. Any dispute arising out of the Agreement, its interpretations, or its performance shall be litigated only in Henrico County General District Court or in the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico, Virginia.

(8) Claims – Davenport shall submit any and all claims arising under this Agreement, without exception, in accordance with Va. Code §2.2-4363(C).

WHEREFORE, the parties hereby execute this Agreement as evidenced by the signatures below.

Davenport & Company LLC
901 East Cary Street, Suite 1100
Richmond, VA 23219

Ty Wellford
Signature

Ty Wellford, Senior Vice President
Printed Name and Title

1/19/2021
Date

County of Henrico, Virginia
P.O. Box 90775
Henrico, VA 23273-0775

Oscar Knott
Signature

Oscar Knott, CPP, CPPO, VCO
Purchasing Director

1/22/21
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Alyssa D Brown
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

DAVENPORT & COMPANY



Davenport's Best and Final Offer

Henrico County, VA



Request for Proposal #20-2057-9JOK

As requested, below is Davenport's Best and Final Offer regarding our pricing/cost proposal. For our proposed Hourly Rates, we have reduced all staffing levels by \$25/hour. For our proposed Transaction Related Services, we have left our pricing consistent with our original proposal, as we believe these levels are fair and reasonable. However, if our proposed amounts are not in line with the County's current financial advisory contract arrangements or other finalists' proposals, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss further with the County.

Transaction Related Services

Davenport proposes the following fees for certain financing approaches:

General Obligation Bond Issue ^{(1), (2):}	\$60,000
Lease Revenue Bond Issue ^{(1), (2):}	\$65,000
Water & Sewer Revenue Bond Issue ^{(1), (2):}	\$75,000
Refunding Component:	\$10,000 per refunded series
Private Placement Deal (i.e. Direct Bank Loan):	\$25,000
Debt Affordability and Capacity Study:	Hourly work, subject to \$20,000 cap

⁽¹⁾ Assumes public issuance structure.

⁽²⁾ For Credit Rating Services related to public bond issuances, Davenport proposes an additional fee up to \$15,000. This fee will be mutually agreed upon prior to any bond issuance and may vary depending on Davenport's involvement on preparing rating materials and/or rating meeting format.

Other Financing Structures (e.g. CDA Financings, Special Assessment Financings, Tax Increment Financings, Commercial Paper, Bidding of Open Market Escrows/Bond Proceeds, Synthetic Refundings, etc.) would be negotiated based on complexity and services requested.

Capital Planning / Special Projects Hourly Rates

The County may request certain activities of the Financial Advisor that constitute Capital Planning and/or Special Projects. These types of engagements are ones that involve the professional resources of Davenport to a degree above and beyond that already provided during a financing. In this event, the County and Financial Advisor shall negotiate prior to the beginning of the project on a fair and equitable basis for compensation. The following schedule of hourly rates by position will serve as a basis for this negotiation:

Senior Vice President	\$300
First Vice President	\$275
Vice President	\$250
Associate Vice President	\$225
Analyst	\$200
Research Associate	\$100

Expenses

In addition to our fee compensation for Transaction Services or Special Projects, Davenport would be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, including meals, lodging and mileage. Additionally, there will be a charge of 4% of the fee amount for indirect expenses such as conference calls, printing, binding and other indirect costs not allocable to individual engagements.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) has clarified that a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer engaging in municipal advisory activities outside the scope of underwriting a particular issuance of municipal securities should be subject to municipal advisor registration. Davenport & Company LLC (“Davenport”) has registered as a municipal advisor with the SEC. As a registered municipal advisor Davenport may provide advice to a municipal entity or obligated person. An obligated person is an entity other than a municipal entity, such as a not for profit corporation, that has commenced an application or negotiation with an entity to issue municipal securities on its behalf and for which it will provide support. If and when an issuer engages Davenport to provide financial advisory or consultant services with respect to the issuance of municipal securities, Davenport is obligated to evidence such a financial advisory relationship with a written agreement.

When acting as a registered municipal advisor Davenport is a fiduciary required by federal law to act in the best interest of a municipal entity without regard to its own financial or other interests. Davenport is not a fiduciary when it acts as a registered investment advisor, when advising an obligated person, or when acting as an underwriter, though it is required to deal fairly with such persons.

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