

# City and County of Denver

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Title: A resolution approving a proposed Third Amendatory Agreement with Base Tactical Disaster Recovery

Inc., to continue providing consulting services and management of the City and County of Denver's

FEMA claim related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, citywide.

Amends an agreement with Base Tactical Disaster Recovery Inc. by adding \$697,084 for a new contract total of \$2,311,538 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-23 to continue providing consulting services and management of the City and County of Denver's FEMA claim related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, citywide (FINAN-202263300). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 7-11-22. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting

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6/20/2022	1	City Council	adopted	Pass
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# **Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)**

Date Submitted: 5-31-22

**Requesting Agency: Department of Finance** 

Division:

Subject Matter Expert Name: Rory Regan Email Address: rory.regan@denvergov.org

**Phone Number:** 

## **Item Title & Description:**

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## Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Contract Control Number: FINAN-202263300

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** Base Tactical Disaster Recovery Inc.

## Type and Scope of services to be performed:

When COVID-19 emerged in Denver in March 2020, the Department of Finance identified FEMA public assistance as a program that would reimburse emergency expenses that had already incurred and were likely to escalate. Owing to the complexity of the FEMA claims process and having already developed a successful rapport after the 2013 floods, the City entered into an initial, three-month contract with Base Tactical Disaster Recovery Inc., that was subsequently extended until December 31, 2022.

Over that period, Base Tactical played a critical role in the City securing \$134.7M in obligated - or approved - funding from FEMA across many programmatic areas: emergency sheltering, personal protective equipment, emergency operations center expenses, Denver and Health & Hospital operations, public testing, airport operations, and vaccine administration. Base Tactical's assistance compiling the extensive documentation required for FEMA claims and request for reimbursement; their strategic advice when positioning proposals to the Colorado Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management as well as to FEMA; their expertise in preparing and delivering required reporting; and their partnership when responding to subrecipient monitoring conducted by the State have all proven invaluable as the City responds to and begins to recover from Covid-19. Moving forward, these services are anticipated to continue for the balance of 2022 and into 2023. Apart from a small amount for non-FEMA related reporting for the Coronavirus Relief Funds, the contact is paid for in full by FEMA through an allocation for administrative expenses.

Scope of Work: Assist the City in processing the City's COVID-19 FEMA claim including:

- Provide grant management assistance and advice
- Reporting requirements for federal agencies including quarterly reporting
- Preparation of draft correspondence to State and FEMA, as required

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- Review eligibility issues, as they occur
- Document filing and cost tracking to support grant requirements
- Assist in capturing and summarizing eligible costs
- Collect required documentation from Applicant departments
- Review documentation prepared by departments and contractors to ensure eligibility
- Submit Requests for Reimbursement to state and federal agencies
- Attend meetings with Applicant, State, FEMA and HHS, as necessary
- Work with the Applicant to resolve grant disputes that may arise
- If the Applicant disagrees with FEMA and / or HHS determinations, assist to strategize and write appeals
- Audit Assistance

#### Location (if applicable):

WBE/MBE/DBE goals that were applied, if applicable (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Are WBE/MBE/DBE goals met (if applicable)?

Is the contract new/a renewal/extension or amendment? Amendment

#### Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source?

During a declared emergency, Executive Order 8 and FEMA guidelines for exigent circumstances allow for a sole source procurement. Nonetheless, several firms who provide similar services were reviewed to ensure the City was receiving the most favorable services for the price.

#### For New contracts

Term of initial contract:

#### **Options for Renewal:**

How many renewals (i.e. up to 2 renewals)? Term of any renewals (i.e. 1 year each):

Cost of initial contract term:

Cost of any renewals:

Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:

#### **For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:**

Is this a change to cost/pricing; length of term; terms unrelated to time or price (List all that apply)? Length and cost

#### If length changing

What was the length of the term of the original contract?

Existing Term: April 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022

What is the length of the extension/renewal? One year

What is the revised total term of the contract?

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Amended Dates: April 1, 2020 - December 31, 2023

# If cost changing

What was the original value of the entire contract prior to this proposed change? \$1,614,454

What is the value of the proposed change? \$697,084

What is the new/revised total value including change? \$ 2,311,538

## If terms changing

Describe the change and the reason for it (i.e. compliance with state law, different way of doing business etc.)