



Request # WCP24-016
(assigned by OMB)

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE
PROCESS**

Contract Title: Cozen O'Connor Professional Service Agreement

Contract Description: Outside Counsel

Contract Duration: Through completion of services Previous Contract # (if applicable) New PSA

Requesting Department: Law Contract Type: Professional Services

Requests for exemption must be based on one or more of the categories listed in City Code 161.02B located here:

Please list all exemption types that apply (see page 2) 5

Justification*:

Cozen O'Connor is a Pennsylvania law firm with particular expertise in the area of negotiating and with matters in connection with the City of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission.

Signed by: Jesse Epilus
Department Director

Date: 05/07/2024

*In addition to the justification, Law may request additional backup information.

DocuSigned by: Jennifer L. Obinger Date: 5/13/2024
OMB Procurement: 27C648B8BCE4A3

After completion, please email this form, along with any appropriate backup to procurement@pittsburghpa.gov

Waiver Request is hereby: X Granted Denied

DocuSigned by: Jesse Epilus Date: 5/14/2024
Chief Solicitor: 1EE36093229A40F...

If a waiver is granted, contract authorization is then required by City Council. Department shall submit appropriate legislation and note the Resolution number on this form and submit a copy along with the contract when submitting to the Controller's Office for signature.