



Request # WCP25-011
(assigned by OMB)

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

Contract Title: Professional Services Agreement w/ Block & Associates

Contract Description: Expert legal services for disputes relating to construction matters

Contract Duration: Completion of services/budget Previous Contract # (if applicable) _____

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*:

Block & Associates is a regional law firm with experience in corporate and construction related litigation.
The firm will provide City attorneys with ongoing consultant services on matters related to a
current City construction project.

Signed by: Krysia Kubiak Date: 6/9/25
Department Director

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

OMB Procurement: Jennifer L. Olyngor Date: 6/20/2025
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Waiver Request is hereby: X Granted _____ Denied

Chief Solicitor: Krysia Kubiak Date: 6/23/2025
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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.

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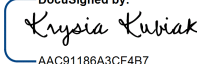
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