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RFP Issued for Advisory Services

OP3, with the assistance of the Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP), has issued an RFP seeking consultants to provide advisory services to help assess, evaluate, develop, and procure P3 projects. The District intends to award multiple IDIQ contracts in the business management, financial and legal fields through a competitive process, and proposers selected under this solicitation will be placed in one or more pools of advisors and given the opportunity to respond to task orders for individual projects. Those seeking copies of the RFP, wishing to ask questions (due by August 30, 2016), or submitting their responses (**due by September 16, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.**), [should visit OCP's website and click on "Electronic Opportunities"](#). The RFP is under the "Status: Open" tab. We look forward to building a strong team of advisors to help us make the District the capital of P3s!



Procurement Rules Submitted for Council Review

Following a robust public comment period, DC OP3 submitted our draft Rules to the DC Council for review. The revised version of the rules, which incorporate much of the helpful feedback we received, will be passively approved on October 15, 2016 unless the Council takes action sooner. As a reminder, the Rules outline the process for the development, solicitation, evaluation, award, delivery, and oversight of solicited and unsolicited P3 projects in the District. A more user-friendly version of the Rules, with additional non-binding guidance is provided in the Guidelines and Procedures. The final versions of both documents will become effective after the Council takes action and they are published in the D.C. Register. [You can find the current drafts of these documents on OP3's website.](#) Stay tuned for more updates on this critical step to launch P3 projects in the District!



OP3 talking Smart Cities in September

Seth Miller Gabriel, Director of OP3, will join U.S. Transportation Secretary, Anthony Foxx, and others as a speaker at the upcoming conference entitled "The Long and Winding Road to Smart City Public Private Partnerships." To learn more and register for the event, which take place September 15, 2016 and is co-hosted by Meeting of the Minds, Smart & Resilient Cities, and the Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies, please visit <http://cityminded.org/cal/long-winding-road-smart-city-p3s>.

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