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#### Streetlight RFQ Coming Soon

Following a Request for information and Industry Day for the District's Smart Lighting project, OP3 is pleased to report that it intends to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in May. The project, which is being developed in coordination with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), will convert the District's 75,000 streetlights to LED technology, install a remote monitoring and control system, deploy a platform for smart city technology, and transfer maintenance responsibilities to a private partner. Follow the project on <u>our website</u> or email us at <u>StreetlightP3@dc.gov</u> to learn more.



#### Advisory Teams in Place

Following a very competitive procurement, OP3 has selected its team of business management, financial and legal advisors, who will assist in the development of procurements for the Smart Lighting project and others. The full list of firms, which have skills and expertise across a wide range of subjects and infrastructure classes, can be viewed on <u>our website</u>.



#### **OP3 and Living Cities Launch Research Project**

As part of a technical assistance grant through the Living Cities' City Accelerator program, OP3 has launched a project to research how P3s can be used more effectively at the state and local level in the U.S. The effort, which will be held by Dr. Julie Kim and Michael Bennon, of Stanford University, will explore what project structures and financing options are best suited to certain project types, particularly in the social infrastructure context. OP3 and Living Cities look forward to sharing the finding of the study later this year.



#### **OP3 Releases Annual Report**

We have published the Office's <u>Fiscal 2016</u> annual report, which highlights many of the achievements we've had in our first full year of existence. Please take a look and share your thoughts with us!

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