



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

April 25, 2023

Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

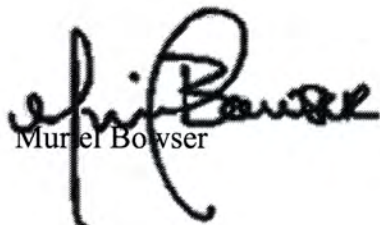
Enclosed for consideration and enactment by the Council of the District of Columbia is an emergency bill, the "Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 with Security Assurance Management, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023," and the accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

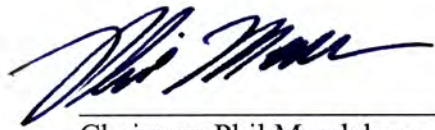
The legislation will approve Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 and Modifications 1, 2,3, 4, and 5 thereto, and authorize payment for goods and services received and to be received during both the base period of the contract (July 9, 2022 through September 30, 2022) and option year one of the contract (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023) for the provision of security services to the District of Columbia Public Schools.

If you have any questions regarding this legislation, please have your staff contact LaVeta Hilton, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, District of Columbia Public Schools, at (202) 442-5136.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

  
Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 with Security Assurance Management, Inc., and Modification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 thereto, to provide security services to the District of Columbia Public Schools, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract and modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 with Security Assurance Management, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 with Security Assurance Management, Inc., and Modification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 thereto, to provide security services to the District of Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”), and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract and the modifications.

(b) On July 8, 2022, DCPS awarded Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 to Security Assurance Management, Inc. with a base period of July 9, 2022, through September 30, 2022 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$5,669,260.80.

35 (c) By Modification No. 1, dated September 29, 2022, DCPS exercised a part of  
36 option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 for the period October 1, 2022  
37 through November 18, 2022 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$999,999.

38 (d) By Modification No. 2, dated November 18, 2022, DCPS exercised an  
39 additional part of option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 for the period  
40 November 19, 2022 through February 28, 2023, in the additional not-to-exceed amount  
41 of \$7,524,669.14, for a cumulative partial option year one not-to-exceed amount of  
42 \$8,524,668.14.

43 (e) By Modification No. 3, dated February 27, 2023, DCPS exercised an  
44 additional part of option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 for the period  
45 March 1, 2023 through March 15, 2023, at no additional cost to the District.

46 (f) By Modification No. 4, dated March 15, 2023, DCPS exercised an additional  
47 part of option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 for the period March 15,  
48 2023 through April 30, 2023, at no additional cost to the District.

49 (g) By Modification No. 5, dated April 7, 2023, DCPS exercised the remainder of  
50 option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 for the period May 1, 2023 through  
51 September 30, 2023, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$15,245,216.86, thereby increasing  
52 the total not-to-exceed amount for option year one to \$23,769,885.60.

53 (h) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia  
54 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
55 204.51(b)), since the base period and the modifications are both in excess \$1 million  
56 during separate 12-month periods.

57 (i) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.  
58 Without this approval, Security Assurance Management, Inc. cannot be paid for goods  
59 and services provided in excess of \$1 million for the contract period July 9, 2022,  
60 through September 30, 2022 or the option year period October 1, 2022 through  
61 September 30, 2023.

62 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the  
63 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it  
64 necessary that the Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0048 with Security Assurance  
65 Management, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023 be  
66 adopted after a single reading.

67 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.