## Attachment A3 Category 3 -Operational & Engineering and Capital Expenditure Review

## (FORM OF OFFER LETTER)

(Contractor's Letterhead)

(Insert Date)

Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia 1325 G Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> floor Washington, DC 20005

Attn: Kimberly M. Gray

**Contract Specialist** 

Reference: RFP No. PSC-24-27

TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES TO REVIEW AND ADVISE THE COMMISSION ON MATTERS RELATED TO FORMAL CASE 1180,

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S RATE CASE

Dear Ms. Gray:

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF OFFEROR] (the "Offeror"), I am pleased to submit this proposal in response to the DC Public Service Commission's ("PSC") Request for Proposal (the "RFP") for Technical Consulting Services to Review and Advise the Commission on Matters Related to Formal Case No. 1180, Washington Gas Light Company's Rate Case.

(The Offeror) has reviewed the RFP and the attachments thereto, any addenda thereto, (collectively, the "Proposal Documents") and has conducted such due diligence and analysis as (the Offeror), in its sole judgment, has deemed necessary in order to submit its proposal in response to the RFP. (Collectively, the Proposal, the Estimated Total Price and the Unit Prices are referred to as the "Offeror's Proposal".)

| The Offeror's Estimated Total Price for Category 3 (based on the initial 12-month rate | is (؛ |
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|  | DESCRIPTION |                                       |                          |  |  |  |
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| Initial 12 months  |             |                                       |                          |  |  |  |
| Category 3- Operational & Engineering and Capital Expenditure Review Technical Consulting Services for Work Described in Section B.2.1 of RFP PSC-22-13. |             |                                       |                          |  |  |  |
| Key Personnel Name or Labor Category   | Hourly Rate | Estimated<br>Number of<br>Labor Hours | Estimated Total<br>Price |  |  |  |
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|  | Estimated Total Price: \$    | 5             |
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| OPTION YEAR FEES                                   |                              |               |
| The Offeror shall indicate a percentage price adju | ıstment if any for Option Ye | ears 1 and 2. |
| Price escalation rate for Option Year 1            |                              | %             |
| Price escalation rate for Option Year 2            |                              | %             |

The Offeror acknowledges and understands that this is a labor hour contract and although staff members may change, the hourly rates associated with the labor categories above will remain fixed throughout the term of the contract. Except for reimbursable expenses, the Offeror's hourly rates are intended to be the Offeror's sole compensation for work under the contract.

"Reimbursable Expenses" means reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for meals, taxis, long distance telephone, facsimile, and messenger that are required in the performance of the contracted work. The Offeror further acknowledges and understands that the cost of reimbursable expenses shall be without markup and within the limits of the US Government, General Services Administration rates and per diems. The Commission will include a cost-

reimbursement component in the contract. The Contractor will be reimbursed for documented Reimbursable Expenses billed promptly and presented in reasonable detail and previously approved by the Contract Administrator.

The Offeror's Proposal is based on and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Offeror agrees to hold its proposal open for a period of at least one hundred twenty (120) days after the RFP closing date.
- 2. Assuming the Offeror is selected by the Commission and subject only to the changes requested in paragraph 5, the Offeror agrees to enter into a contract with the Commission on the terms and conditions described in the Proposal Documents within ten (10) days of the notice of the award.
- 3. Both the Offeror and the undersigned represent and warrant that the undersigned has the full legal authority to submit this Proposal form and bind the Offeror to the terms of the Offeror's proposal. The Offeror further represents and warrants that no further action or approval must be obtained by the Offeror in order to authorize the terms of the Offeror's proposal.
- 4. The Offeror and its principal team members hereby represent and warrant that they have not: (i) colluded with any other group or person that is submitting a proposal in response to the RFP in order to fix or set prices; (ii) acted in such a manner so as to discourage any other group or person from submitting a proposal in response to the RFP; or (iii) otherwise engaged in conduct that would violate applicable anti-trust law.
- 5. This Offer Letter Form and the Offeror's Proposal are being submitted on behalf of [INSERT FULL LEGAL NAME, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, AND STATE OF FORMATION FOR THE OFFEROR].

| Sincere      | ly, |   |   |  |
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| By:<br>Name: |     |   |   |  |
| Name:        |     |   |   |  |
| Title:       |     |   |   |  |
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