

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

Board of Directors

Audit Committee

Thursday, September 22, 2011

9:30 a.m.

- 2. External Auditor Communication.....Uzma Malik Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates
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September 9, 2011

To the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority

This letter is intended to communicate certain matters related to the planned scope and timing of our audit of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority's ("DC Water") financial statements and federal award programs as of and for the year ending September 30, 2011.

We will conduct the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of the Single Audit Act, OMB Circular A-133, and OMB's *Compliance Supplement*. Those standards, circulars and supplements require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether caused by error or fraud. Accordingly, a material misstatement may remain undetected. Also, an audit is not designed to detect errors or fraud that are immaterial to the financial statements. The determination of abuse is subjective; therefore, *Government Auditing Standards* do not expect us to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse.

Communication

Effective two-way communication between our firm and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is important to understanding matters related to the audit and in developing a constructive working relationship.

Your insights may assist us in understanding DC Water and its environment, in identifying appropriate sources of audit evidence, and in providing information about specific transactions or events. We will discuss with you your oversight of the effectiveness of internal control and any areas where you request additional procedures to be undertaken. We expect that you will timely communicate with us any matters you consider relevant to the audit. Such matters might include strategic decisions that may significantly affect the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures, your suspicion or detection of fraud, or any concerns you may have about the integrity or competence of senior management.

We will timely communicate to you any fraud involving senior management and other fraud that causes a material misstatement of the financial statements, illegal acts that come to our attention (unless they are clearly inconsequential), and disagreements with management and other serious difficulties encountered in performing the audit. We also will communicate to you and to management any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control that become known to us during the course of the audit. Other matters arising from the audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to you in your oversight of the financial reporting process will be communicated to you in writing after the audit.

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In addition to our report on DC Water's financial statements, we will also issue the following reports or types of reports:

- A report on the fairness of the presentation of the DC Water's schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ending September 30, 2011.
- Report on internal control related to the financial statements and major programs. These reports will describe the scope of testing of internal control and the results of our tests of internal controls.
- Report on compliance with laws, regulations, and the provision of contracts or grant agreements. We will report on any noncompliance which could have a material effect on the financial statements and any noncompliance which could have a direct and material effect on each major program.
- A schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Independence

Our independence policies and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that our firm and its personnel comply with applicable professional independence standards. Our policies address financial interests, business and family relationships, and non-audit services that may be thought to bear on independence. In addition, our policies restrict certain non-audit services that may be provided by the firm and require audit clients to accept certain responsibilities in connection with the provision of permitted non-attest services.

The Audit Planning Process

Our audit approach places a strong emphasis on how DC Water functions. This enables us to identify key audit components and tailor our procedures to the unique aspects of the organization. The development of a specific audit plan will begin by meeting with you and with management to update our understanding of business objectives, strategies, risks, and performance.

We will obtain an understanding of internal control to assess the impact of internal control on determining the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures, and we will establish an overall materiality limit for audit purposes. We will conduct formal discussions among engagement team members to consider how and where DC Water's financial statements might be susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud or error.

We will use this knowledge and understanding, together with other factors, to first assess the risk that errors or fraud may cause a material misstatement at the financial statement level. The assessment of the risks of material misstatement at the financial statement level provides us with parameters within which to design the audit procedures for specific account balances and classes of transactions. Our risk assessment process at the account-balance or class-of-transactions level consists of:

 An assessment of inherent risk (the susceptibility of an assertion relating to an account balance or class of transactions to a material misstatement, assuming there are no related controls); and September 9, 2011 Page 3

> An evaluation of the design effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and our assessment of control risk (the risk that a material misstatement could occur in an assertion and not be prevented or detected on a timely basis by DC Water's internal control).

We will then determine the nature, timing and extent of tests of controls and substantive procedures necessary, given the risks identified and the controls as we understand them.

The Concept of Materiality in Planning and Executing the Audit

In planning the audit, the materiality limit is viewed as the maximum aggregate amount of misstatements, which if detected and not corrected, would cause us to modify our opinion on the financial statements. The materiality limit is an allowance not only for misstatements that will be detected and not corrected but also for misstatements that may not be detected by the audit. Our assessment of materiality throughout the audit will be based on both quantitative and qualitative considerations. Because of the interaction of quantitative and qualitative considerations, misstatements of a relatively small amount could have a material effect on the current financial statements as well as financial statements of future periods. At the end of the audit, we will inform you of all individual unrecorded misstatements aggregated by us in connection with our evaluation of our audit test results.

Our Approach to Internal Control Relevant to the Audit

Our audit of the financial statements will include obtaining an understanding of internal control sufficient to plan the audit and to determine the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures to be performed. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Our review and understanding of DC Water's internal control is not undertaken for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control.

Our report on internal control will include any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the system of which we become aware as a result of obtaining an understanding of internal control and performing tests of internal control. Our report on compliance will address material errors, fraud, abuse, violations of compliance requirements, and other responsibilities imposed by state and federal statutes and regulations and assumed by contracts; and any state or federal grant, entitlement of loan program questioned costs of which we become aware.

Timing of the Audit

We plan on commencing our interim procedures on September 12, 2011. We expect to complete our fieldwork by December 9, 2011 and issue our report by December 16, 2011. We plan on commencing the A-133 audit on January 3, 2012 and issuing a report by January 31, 2012.

Closing

We will be pleased to respond to any questions you have about the foregoing. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to DC Water.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours, Ugma Mult Duman Uzma Malik-Dorman, CPA

Principal



Internal Audit Update Audit Committee Meeting September 22, 2011 The following represents a summary of the activities and achievements since the July 28, 2011 meeting.

I. HIGHLIGHTS:

<u>Performance of scheduled internal audits</u> – Internal Audit performed audit work in five separate audit areas. One of the projects was totally completed and the final report issued. The one project completed was the internal audit of the Purchasing Card operations (P-Cards.) The three projects in Draft Report stage are Grant Operations, Human Resources, and IT Vendor and Contractor Management. The fifth project, IT Operations & Business Applications, is in the Planning stage. The chart below depicts the planned projects and their status for the fiscal year.

| PROJECT | PLANNING / SCOPING | FIELDWORK | Draft Report | Final Report |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | |
| Facility Security & Contingency Planning | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Pumping & Storage Water Leakage Review | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Fixed Assets ¹ | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Warehouse & Inventory ¹ | | | | |
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| IT – Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity Plans | | | | |
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| Permit Operations | | | | |
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| Grant Operations | | | | |
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| Fire Hydrant Maintenance | | | | |
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| IT – Business & Operating Applications | | | | |
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| Engineering – Contractor Management | | | | |
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| Fleet Management | | | | |
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| AMR & Customer Billing | | | | |
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A. Stage of Audits & Special Projects - The following represents an indication of the stage of completion for each scheduled audit and requested special project.

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| IT – Vendor Management | | |
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| P-Cards ² | | |
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| Human Resources ² | | |

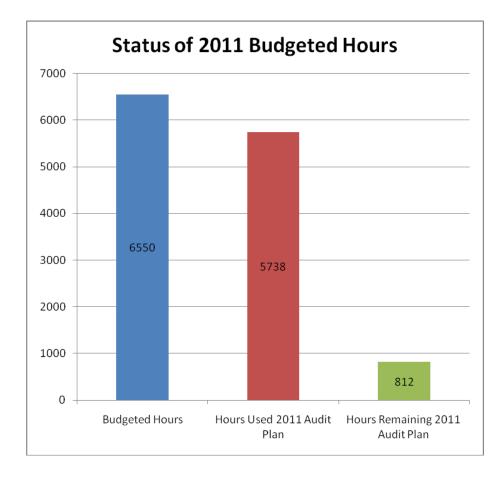
Note: ¹ indicates postponed at the request of Executive Management. ² indicates audit added to the plan

B. Analysis of key milestone dates - The following represents an indication of the date of completion of key project milestones.

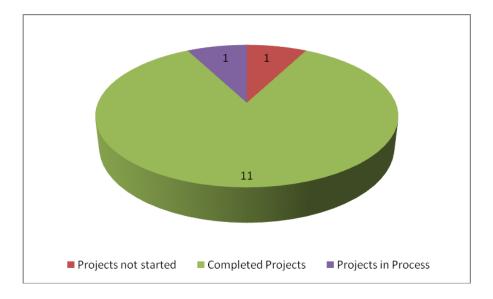
| PROJECT | Start Date | FIELDWORK End Date | Draft Report Issuance Date | Final Report | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
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| Facility Security & Contingency Planning | 10/8/2010 | 12/15/2010 | 12/22/2010 | 2/18/2011 | |
| Pumping & Storage Water Leakage Review | 10/27/2010 | 1/5/2011 | 1/12/2011 | 3/1/2011 | |
| IT – Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity Plans | 2/10/2011 | 5/7/2011 | 5/10/2011 | 6/10/2011 | |
| Permit Operations | 1/20/2011 | 4/29/2011 | 5/9/2011 | 6/7/2011 | |
| Fixed Assets ¹ | | | | | |
| Warehouse & Inventory ¹ | | | | | |
| Grant Operations | 6/28/2011 | 9/7/2011 | 9/12/2011 | | |
| Fire Hydrant Maintenance | 1/17/2011 | 3/29/2011 | 4/4/2011 | 5/19/2011 | |
| IT – Business & Operating Applications | 9/13/2011 | | | | |
| Engineering – Contractor Management | | | | | |
| Fleet Management | 3/24/2011 | 5/15/2011 | 6/23/2011 | 7/6/2011 | |
| AMR & Customer Billing | 4/4/2011 | 5/13/2011 | 6/10/2011 | 6/14/2011 | |
| IT – Vendor Management | 7/21/2011 | 9/9/2011 | 9/12/2011 | | |
| P-Cards ² | 5/6/2011 | 6/13/2011 | 8/1/2011 | 8/16/2011 | |
| Human Resources ² | 6/2/2011 | 9/5/2011 | 9/7/2011 | | |

Note: ¹ indicates postponed at the request of Executive Management. ² indicates audit added to the plan

C. **Analysis of Hours** – The chart below indicates the actual hours used through June 30, 2011 toward completion of the internal audit plan, along with an indication of the total hours included in the 2011 plan.



II. 2011 Audit Plan Status



A. Completed Projects Since Last Audit Committee Meeting

Purchasing Cards Operations –

Internal Audit established three objectives for its review of the p-card process:

- Assess internal controls established to ensure p-cards are issued following proper authorization and completion of training
- Assess internal controls established to ensure p-cardholders comply with policies and procedures
- Assess internal controls established to ensure timely and efficient p-card account termination.

Internal Audit noted that procedures relative to p-card processing have improved since the arrival of the current Director of Procurement. While the processes have improved, the control environment and procedures can be enhanced by addressing the following issues:

Expand the purchasing procedural manual to address issues such as defining criteria for card recipients, specifying the requirements relative to the purchase of food items, describing items that are not permitted for purchase with a card and indicating the timing of receipt of reports from the vendor.

- Negotiate with select vendors to obtain favorable terms for items purchased on a frequent basis.
- Fully explore the use of restrictive codes in order to prevent the purchase of unapproved items by card holders.
- Ensure that sufficient training and guidance is provided to new card holders prior to their initial use of a card.

Grant Operations –

Internal Audit established four objectives for its review of grant operations:

- Evaluate the grant application process
- Evaluate the grant project construction and spending process
- Evaluate the grant reimbursement process
- Evaluate the monitoring and control activities related to the relevant processes within the grant operations

As of the distribution date of this status report this project was in the Draft Reporting stage awaiting responses from DC Water Management.

Human Resources -

Internal audit established six objectives for its audit of the Human Resources Department internal controls:

- Determine whether HR activities are conducted in accordance to DC Water Policies and employment laws and regulations.
- Determine whether physical personnel files are properly secured and restricted to authorized users.
- Determine whether there are procedures in place to ensure that compensation adjustments in the HR/Payroll system are authorized; and HR and payroll functions are segregated within the HR/Payroll system.
- Determine whether there are procedures in place to ensure the accuracy of the data entered into the HR/Payroll system.
- Determine whether there are procedures in place to ensure job performance is monitored and documented; performance expectations are communicated to employees.
- Determine whether there are procedures in place to ensure that proper procedures are followed when an employee is terminated and effective measures are performed timely.

As of the distribution date of this status report this project was in the Draft Reporting stage awaiting responses from DC Water Management.

IT – Vendor and Contractor Management

Internal audit established the following objectives to assess IT vendor contract management:

- > Ensure proper due diligence is practiced prior to contract initiation and upon renewal
- Ensure effective procedures are in place to manage IT vendor contracts and monitoring vendor performance

As of the distribution date of this status report this project was in the Draft Reporting stage awaiting responses from DC Water Management.

B. Audits Currently in Process

<u>IT Operating & Business Applications</u> – This audit is designed to evaluate and test the effectiveness of processing controls built into and around the application to ensure data integrity is preserved and reporting includes accurate and complete data. We will assess the security, confidentiality, and availability of the application information/data as well as the adequacy and maintenance of related system documentation. This project is currently in the planning stage.

III. Follow Up

In addition to our work performed relative to the audit projects identified in the 2011 Internal Audit Plan, Internal Audit conducted follow-up activity. The table below summarizes the issues by area of responsibility and the current status of the action plan proposed by Management.

| | Chief | AGM | Chief | General | Chief | AGM | General | Total |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|-------|
| | Engineer | Consumer | Financial | Counsel | Information | Support | Manager | |
| | | Services | Officer | | Officer | Services | | |
| New | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Management | | | | | | | | |
| Action Plans | | | | | | | | |
| Since Previous | | | | | | | | |
| Meeting | | | | | | | | |
| Management | 3 | 2 | | | 5 | 8 | | 18 |
| Action Plans | | | | | | | | |
| Implementation | | | | | | | | |
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| Management | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Action Plans | | | | | | | | |
| Implementation | | | | | | | | |
| Date Expired | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 15 | 1 | 26 |

Listed Below is the Originating Audit of the Management Action Plans With the Expired Implementation Dates

AGM Support Services – Corporate Policies & Procedures; Success Planning and Training

General Manager –Legal & Regulatory Compliance Monitoring – Regulatory Compliance Review



INTERNAL AUDIT OF THE PURCHASING CARD PROGRAM

August 16, 2011

INTERNAL AUDIT STAFF

Staff Auditor: Carmon Choice Senior Auditor: Jexter Rivera Audit Manager: Dennis Fitzgerald Audit Principal: Joseph Freiburger Audit Committee Meeting - 3. Summary of Internal Audit Activity - Internal Audit Status - Joseph Freiburger

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DC Water Internal Audit of the Purchasing Card Program

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

DC Water currently utilizes a purchasing card (p-card) program, allowing certain employees to purchase supplies and business related items. As of May 2011, DC water had 71 active p-cardholders. The p-card program is coordinated between the Procurement Department, in Support Services, and Accounts Payable, in Finance. Employees can make certain purchases without conducting the more rigorous procurement process including the development of purchase orders. The p-card program was implemented to improve operational efficiency by (1) decreasing the number of purchase orders processed by the procurement department (thus eliminating related costs), (2) decreasing the number of checks issued by accounts payable, and (3) decreasing the amount of time needed to procure important tools and parts needed by engineers and maintenance to complete field work.

Risks affiliated with the p-card program at DC Water are inherent to all p-card programs. The most significant of these risks is the likelihood that employees will use cards to purchase items unrelated to accomplishing business objectives. Other risks are associated with cards being used to purchase personal items or can be used to purchase items that fail to comply with those authorized in the procedure manual.

The Director of Procurement began her tenure at DC Water on January 18, 2011. Since that time she has actively implemented positive changes in the process. As an example, she has created a team of individuals that have the responsibility of periodically reviewing p-card activity to identify any questionable transactions. The committee may then request an explanation from the applicable parties and make necessary adjustments.

Scope

This audit was conducted as part of the approved 2011 internal audit plan. The audit was initiated in May 2011 and completed in July 2011. This audit included a review of the purchase card policies and procedures manual, along with a review of the existing internal controls and procedures regulating the purchase card program.

Internal Audit reviewed p-card account transactions for p-cardholders for the month of January 2011 through May 2011 (5 months). Transactions were reviewed on a test basis, with 20% of the cardholder population selected for testing each of the five months, ensuring that all cardholders with activity received a minimum of one month of their transactions being reviewed. In addition, internal audit examined the training process for all cardholders who received cards after October 2010 (beginning of new fiscal year). Finally, samples were selected to test for proper authorization and account termination processing.

DC Water Internal Audit of the Purchasing Card Program

Objectives

Internal Audit established three objectives for its review of the p-card process:

- Assess internal controls established to ensure p-cards are issued following proper authorization and completion of training
- Assess internal controls established to ensure p-cardholders comply with policies and procedures
- Assess internal controls established to ensure timely and efficient p-card account termination.

Summary of Work

Internal Audit reviewed the p-card procedure manual to assess the comprehensiveness of rules and to gain an understanding of the overall process. We also interviewed management and employees that play an active role in monitoring p-card activity. During the review, internal audit learned that the manual did not provide criteria describing which employees (i.e., by position, by job function, etc.) are eligible to receive a p-card. Presently, all employees may be issued a card with the approval of a manager. Internal Audit recommends that DC Water institute a policy that adopts specific criteria for card recipients. Such a policy would serve to limit distribution of cards to only employees having demonstrable business needs. This may reduce the risk of loss and more efficiently utilizes available resources.

Internal Audit recommends updating various areas of the purchase card procedure manual. For instance, the manual does not contain guidance regarding the purchase of food items. During testing, purchasing of food appeared excessive, though all cardholders reported the purchase as a legitimate business expense. Clarification was provided by the Chief Financial officer relative to the legitimate use of cards for purchasing of food. However, the manual does not yet reflect the revised policy. There are other topics that also require the manual to be updated.

Additionally we identified an instance, in which a supervisor, who is a card holder, directed a staff member to make a purchase with the card issued to her. The supervisor subsequently approved the purchase. This circumvents the control mechanism in place requiring that a supervisor review and approve staff member purchase activity. All card activity should be reviewed by the appropriate manager. All purchases should ultimately be subject to review and approval by the next level of management.

Internal Audit observed that office supplies were frequently purchased from multiple vendors. Some of the items ordered could be considered questionable as to whether or not they were truly needed for the accomplishments of business objectives. Internal Audit recommends that the Procurement Department negotiate with select vendors for favorable terms and publish a preferred list of vendors for office supplies or other goods/services purchased on a frequent basis.

DC Water Internal Audit of the Purchasing Card Program

Internal Audit observed that some employees were able to purchase electronic items. The pcard manual explicitly states that all such items should be purchased through the IT department or with the approval of the Director of Procurement. Items that should be prohibited from being procured using these cards should be blocked from purchase through the use of restrictive codes on the accounts. Internal audit recommends management enforce the policy of the purchase of electronics as written and that management conduct an assessment of implementing the use of preventive coding for this and other prohibited activity.

Finally, Internal Audit noted that certain employees were issued a card but they were not provided with training/guidance relative to the requirements of card usage and the processing of card activity. Delivering guidance will assist in making the process more effective and will establish a degree of accountability.

Internal Audit noted that procedures have been strengthened since the arrival of the Director of Procurement. One area that Internal Audit suggests be further expanded is the receipt of management reports from the vendor, Citibank. Reports that summarize selected activity can assist in the overall Procurement process by, for instance, summarizing the type of goods/services purchased and vendors used. Data of this sort can be used to negotiate favorable terms with vendors.

SC&H Consulting

By:

Joe Freiburger, CPA, CIA

II. DETAILED OBSERVATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The existence of internal control gaps could increase the likelihood that future errors or inappropriate transactions would not be prevented or detected. In order to mitigate this risk, we have provided recommendations to remediate the control gaps via the implementation of additional controls or modification of existing controls.

| Observation #1 | Internal Audit Recommendations | Management Comments |
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| Observation #1 Observations: DC Water currently has no policy for administering p-cards based on employee position, rank, or nature of work duty. At the present time, any departmental employee can be approved for issuance of a p-card with the consent of their department manager. Additionally we identified an instance, in which a supervisor, who is a card holder, directed a staff member to make a purchase with the card issued to her. The supervisor subsequently approved the purchase. This circumvents the control mechanism in place requiring that a supervisor review and approve staff member purchase activity. | Internal Audit RecommendationsRecommendation(s):DC water should implement a policy thatspecifically describes qualifications foremployees to receive a p-card. This wouldreduce risk of loss by reducing the amountof cardholders, and thereby allowingmanagement and accounts payable tomore efficiently and effectively reviewindividual purchases. Individuals whoseuse of p-cards could most effectivelyincrease operational efficiency should beissued a card.All card activity should be reviewed bythe appropriate manager. All purchasesshould ultimately be subject to review andapproval by the next level of management. | Management CommentsManagement's Action Plan and Implementation Date:1. It is true that the current manual doesn't specify requirements or qualifications for cardholders. However, Appendix A, Questions and Answers, asks whether a purchasing card is applicable to an employee's area of responsibility and duties. Procurement believes that qualifications for cards should be based on identified needs of the department rather than solely on the rank of the employee. This being said we will look at developing qualifying criteria that addresses both. DC Water will effect this |
| approve staff member purchase activity. | approval by the next level of management. <i>Business Owner(s):</i> AGM Support Services | both. DC Water will effect this change no later than December 31, 2011. |
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| Observation #1 | Internal Audit Recommendations | Management Comments |
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| | | 2. Currently all card activity is required to be approved by the appropriate manager. However, anomalies sometime occur; but, with the implementation of the Internal review Committee (IRC) this type of variance will be caught in the future. Procurement is also proposing refresher training for all cardholders and approving officials; explicitly addressing the separation of duties in the manual; and, establishing a Point of Contact (POC) in each department who will be required to work with the IRC to review purchases and reconciliation packets. At least one refresher training session will occur no later than 9/30/2011. The POC(s), if the Authority accepts the proposal to institute them, and the changes to the manual will be effective by December 31, 2011. |

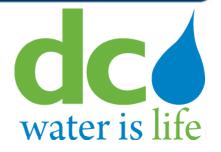
| Observation #2 | Internal Audit Recommendations | Management Comments |
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| Observations: Our review of the procedure manual, noted the following: 1. The Procedure manual does not contain descriptive guidance relative to the purchase of food. 2. The Procedure manual mentions receipt of daily reports from Citibank, however reports are not received on a daily basis. 3. The description of what is not permitted for purchase is not clearly described (e.g., personal items) | <i>Recommendation(s):</i> The procedure manual should include guidance regarding the use of cards for the purchase of food items. The CFO issued the <i>Advisory Guidance on Purchases of Food for Employees</i>, via email on March 24, 2011. The practice became effective April 1, 2011. The content of this correspondence should be included in the manual. Reports are received monthly and appears to be sufficient timing. Internal audit recommends updating manual to reflect accordingly. The manual should be updated to include more specific information on items that should not be purchased with a card. <i>Business Owner(s):</i> | Management's Action Plan and Implementation Date: 1. DC Water will add the CFO's Advisory Guidance on Purchases of Food for Employees, March 24, 2011 email to the manual. This will be incorporated into the manual by September 30, 2011. 2. The P-Card manual will be updated to reflect monthly reports. Again, it will be added by 9/30/2011, but change will not be effective until the December 31, 2011. 3. Management will take the auditor's comments under advisement. We will determine the best solution to address this concern. For example, clearly defining the limited purchase areas and excluding all others might be more efficient. Nonetheless the problem will be addressed, by December 31, 2011. |

| Observation #3 | Internal Audit Recommendations | Management Comments |
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| Observations: | Recommendation(s): | Management's Action Plan and |
| Internal Audit's testing indicated that | | Implementation Date: |
| similar, and in some cases identical, office supplies were being purchased from | 1 6 | Management agrees in principle. We would need to review the total dollars |
| multiple vendors with varying prices per | publish a preferred list of vendors for | spent on office supplies to determine if |
| unit order. The absence of using a pre- | office supplies or other goods/services | volume is sufficient to request discounts. |
| approved vendor for standardized goods limits the ability of DC Water to gain the | purchased on a frequent basis. | If warranted, we will include a preferred vendors list in the appendix of the manual |
| monetary benefits of volume discounts and | | as well as on the DC Water Intranet. |
| standardized pricing. | | Resolution to this issue will be in place by |
| | Business Owner(s): | December 31, 2011. |
| | AGM Support Services | |
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| Observation #4 | Internal Audit Recommendations | Management Comments | | | |
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| Observation #4 Observations: Our testing indicated that the purchase of select items was not always precluded through the use of imposing restrictive codes on the card system. For instance, restrictive codes were not being utilized preventing the purchase of electronics. By not having all electronic purchases made by the Information Technology Department, DC Water limits their ability to ensure that purchases made are compatible with current technology infrastructure, and that the best terms are obtained through established vendor relationships. Additionally there is the potential of the purchases not being tagged and inventoried resulting in the items not being depreciated and budgeted for replacement at a future date. | Internal Audit Recommendations <i>Recommendation(s):</i> Internal Audit recommends that management fully explore the review of the availability of restrictive codes to block the purchase of unapproved purchase items. The purchase of computer hardware/software in particular should be blocked so that staff members adhere to current policy. Business Owner(s): AGM Support Services | Management Comments Management's Action Plan and Implementation Date: Management agrees and will fully explore the use of restrictive codes to block unapproved purchases as well as reinforce this through training. Please note that in some instances where the purchase of electronics was made, the cardholder did seek and receive prior approval from IT. The review of using restrictive codes and implementation of blocking will be complete by December 31, 2011. | | | |

| Observation #5 | Internal Audit Recommendations | Management Comments |
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| <i>Observations:</i> The Internal Audit team observed multiple instances in which cards were issued to employees but no training or guidance was provided relative to the card usage or processing was provided. Training is instrumental in instructing cardholders of expectations and for establishing accountability. | Recommendation(s): DC Water should enforce a policy to ensure all p-cardholders are given training prior to receiving a p-card. The audit team is aware that a process has been put in place to provide guidance to cardholders. Business Owner(s): AGM Support Services | Management'sActionPlanandImplementation Date:Management will enforce a policy to ensure all cardholders are trained prior to receiving their card as well as attend annual refresher training. This will be implemented immediately. |

FY 2012 Internal Audit Plan for DC Water



FY2012 Internal Audit Plan

| | OVERALL | OVERALL | | Est. Hrs |
|--|------------|----------|--|----------|
| ACTIVITY | LIKELIHOOD | IMPACT | COMMENTS | FY2012 |
| Accounts Payable | Moderate | High | | 400 |
| Payroll | Moderate | Moderate | | 375 |
| Risk Management | Moderate | Moderate | | 325 |
| IT - Help Desk and Computer Operations | Moderate | Moderate | | 400 |
| IT - Governance | Moderate | Moderate | | 350 |
| Capital Projects | High | High | | 400 |
| Call Center Operations | Moderate | Moderate | | 375 |
| Warehouse Operations | Moderate | Moderate | | 425 |
| Biosolids Management | Moderate | Moderate | | 400 |
| Maintenance Services (Wastewater) | Moderate | Moderate | | 400 |
| Permit Operations | High | Moderate | | 250 |
| Carry Over FY2011 | | | | 550 |
| Board meetings, Management Team meetings, Status Reporting | | | | 450 |
| Management Requests and Special Investigations | | | Internal Audit is available to assist with other special projects as requested by management and/or the Audit Committee. | 650 |
| Follow-up | | | Follow-up will be conducted based on FY11 and FY12 Internal Audit findings and mamagement's action plans to ensure appropriate and effective resolution of findings. | 600 |
| Update Risk Assessment and Develop Plan | | | Review the existing Audit Universe and riks identified to determine whether any organizational changes impact the processes identified or risk ratings. | 150 |
| TOTAL | | | | 6,500 |



FY2012 Internal Audit Plan

| Q1 2012 | Est. Hrs | Q2 2012 | Est. Hrs | Q3 2012 | Est. Hrs | Q4 2012 | Est. Hrs |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| Risk Management | 325 | IT - Help Desk and Computer Operations | 400 | Accounts Payable | 400 | Biosolids | 400 |
| | | Payroll | 375 | | | Warehouse & Inventory | 425 |
| | | | | Call Center Operations | 375 | Permit Operations | 250 |
| IT - Governance | 350 | Maintenance Services | 400 | | | | |
| Carry-Over Activity | 550 | | | Capital Projects | 400 | | |
| Follow-Up Activity | 150 | Follow-Up Activity | 150 | Follow-Up Activity | 150 | Follow-Up Activity Update Risk Assessment & FY2012 Internal Audit Plan | 150 150 |
| Board Meetings, Management Team Meetings & Status Reporting | 115 | Board Meetings, Management Team Meetings & Status Reporting | 115 | Board Meetings, Management Team Meetings & Status Reporting | 110 | Board Meetings, Management Team Meetings & Status Reporting | 110 |
| Total IA Hours | 1490 | Total IA Hours | 1440 | | 1435 | | 1485 |
| | | Plus: Management Requests & Specia | I Project | ts | | | 650 |
| | | Total FY2012 | | | | | 6500 |



FY2012 Risk Assessment Results

| Audit Universe | LIKELIHOOD | IMPACT | PREVIOUSLY AUDITED |
|--|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| IT Operating & Business Applications (Lawson, Maximo, AMR, Ceridian) | High | High | FY2011 |
| Engineering Project Planning & Design; Procurement | High | High | FY2010 |
| Engineering Contractor Management and Project Management | High | High | |
| LTC Engineering Project Planning, Design & Management | High | High | |
| Procurement Program, Contract Management, Compliance & Monitoring | High | High | FY2010 |
| Capital Projects | High | High | |
| Permit Issuance and Processing | High | Moderate | FY2011 |
| Legal & Regulatory Compliance Monitoring | Moderate | High | FY2010 |
| Maintenance Services | Moderate | High | |
| Automated Meter Reading & Customer Billing (AMR System) | Moderate | High | FY2011 |
| Process Computer Control System (PCCS) & Operations Compliance | Moderate | High | |
| Accounts Payable | Moderate | High | |
| General Ledger (Journal Entries, Acct Reconciliations, General Accounting) | Moderate | High | |
| Investments/Cash Management | Moderate | High | |
| Debt Management & Compliance | Moderate | High | |
| External Network (Firewalls, Intrusion Detection & Prevention, etc.) | Moderate | High | FY2010 |
| Water Leakage Monitroing | Moderate | High | FY2011 |



FY2012 Risk Assessment Results

| | | | PREVIOUSL |
|--|------------|----------|-----------|
| Audit Universe | LIKELIHOOD | IMPACT | AUDITED |
| Biosolids Management | Moderate | Moderate | FY2010 |
| Fixed Assets & Equipment | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Corporate Policies & Procedures | Moderate | Moderate | FY2010 |
| Corporate Governance | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Government Relations, Public Affairs & Funds Development | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Legal Contracting Program | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Safety Programs, Training & Compliance Management | Moderate | Moderate | FY2010 |
| Credit, Collections & Adjustments | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Call Center Ops, Customer Service & Complaint Resolution | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Plant Operations - Contract Management | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Sewer Services - Investigation and Emergency Maintenance | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Sewer Services - Distribution Operations | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Utility Services - Operations, Repair, Investigation and Flushing Operations | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Fire Hydrant Maintenance | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |
| Water & Sewer - Investigation and Emergency Maintenance | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Water & Sewer - Pumping Operations | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Warehouse Materials Management & Inventory | Moderate | Moderate | |
| P-Card Program | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |
| Succession Planning & Training | Moderate | Moderate | FY2010 |
| Employee New Hire, Changes & Termination Processing | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |
| Facility Security & Contingency Planning | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |
| Fleet Management - Contract Management, maintenance, fuel consumption & disposal | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |
| Labor Relations - Contract Management | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Payroll | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Grant Operations | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |



FY2012 Risk Assessment Results

| Audit Universe | LIKELIHOOD | IMPACT | PREVIOUSLY AUDITED |
|---|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Cash Receipts | Moderate | Moderate | FY2010 |
| Insurance Program Procurement & Insurance Claims Management | Moderate | Moderate | |
| IT Governance | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Access Provisioning and DeProvisioning | Moderate | Moderate | FY2010 |
| Business Continuity Planning, Disaster & Recovery Planning, Backup and Recovery | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |
| Internal Network & Telecommunications | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Operating System & Database Configuration and Security | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Application & Infrastructure Change Control | Moderate | Moderate | |
| IT Vendor and Contractor Management | Moderate | Moderate | FY2011 |
| IT HelpDesk and Computer Operations | Moderate | Moderate | |
| Employee Benefit Plans | Low | Moderate | |
| Data Center Physical Security | Low | Moderate | |
| IT System Development Life Cycle | Low | Moderate | FY2010 |
| Community Outreach and Education | Moderate | Low | |
| Facility Operations, Maintenance & Costs | Moderate | Low | |
| Annual Budgeting & Planning | Moderate | Low | |



Risk Assessment Result of Ratings

Please Refer to Attachment A



Audit Universe & Ratings Summary

- 6 Areas were rated High Likelihood and High Impact
- 1 Area was rated High Likelihood and Medium Impact
- 10 Areas were rated Moderate Likelihood and High Impact
- 36 Areas were rated Moderate Likelihood and Moderate Impact
- 3 Areas were rated Low Likelihood and Moderate Impact
- 3 Areas were rated Moderate Likelihood and Low Impact

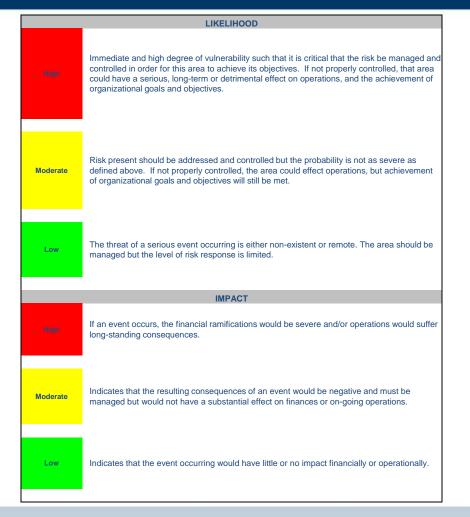
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Risk Ratings & Definitions

| | CONSIDERATIONS |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| STRATEGIC RISK | Inability to meet business goals, objectives or strategy due to: An ineffective or inefficient business model; An improper or ineffective organizational structure; or Improper or ineffective strategic planning |
| LEGAL & REGULATORY RISK | Noncompliance with legal or regulatory requirements can result in fines, penalties or other adverse impact to the organization. |
| ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY RISK | A condition or vulnerability that has an adverse effect on the environment or negatively impacts the health and/or safety to employees and/or local citizens |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RISK | Technology used does not effectively support the current and future needs of the organization; Compromise to the integrity, access and/or availability of data or operating systems |
| USTOMER SERVICE / DELIVERY RISK | Failure to provide service to customers (internal or external); Failure to respond to customers (internal or external) in a timely or effective fashion |
| FRAUD RISK | Susceptibility to theft, waste, and abuse of DC Water resources; Assets and information that is vulnerable to theft or manipulation. |
| PERSONNEL / HR RISK | Lack of proper skill set, resources, training or succession planning |
| INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION RISK | Inaccurate, inconsistent or untimely information or communications to customers, both internal and external, to the organization |
| | IMPACT |
| REPUTATION IMPACT | Improper instructions, communication and interactions with customers (internal or external), regulators or constituents that would result in negative public perception and could harm the reputation of the organization. |
| BUSINESS OPERATIONS IMPACT | A condition or issue that prevents the operations from functioning effectively, efficiently or from meeting internal/external goals and objectives; A vulnerability due to volume, complexity of transactions or activities |
| FINANCIAL IMPACT | Circumstances that could result in significant financial implications to the organization; Failure to meet financial obligations or requirements; Failure to comply with funding requirements thus impairing future funding. |
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Likelihood & Impact Definitions



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| | STRATEGIC RISK | LEGAL & REGULATORY RISK | ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY RISK | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RISK | CUSTOMER SERVICE / DELIVERY RISK | FRAUD RISK | PERSONNEL / HR RISK | INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION RISK | OVERALL LIKELIHOOD | REPUTATION IMPACT | BUSINESS OPERATIONS IMPACT | FINANCIAL IMPACT | Overall IMPACT |
| Strategic Planning Corporate Policies & Procedures Corporate Governance | High High | Moderate Moderate | High Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Low | Moderate Low | Moderate Low | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | High Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate |
| General Counsel Legal & Regulatory Compliance Monitoring Legal Contracting Program | Moderate High | High High | High High | Low | Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate | Low Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | High High | Moderate Moderate | High Low | High Moderate |
| External Affairs Community Outreach & Education; Media & Public Relations Government Relationships; Public Affairs & Funds Development | Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate | Low Moderate | Low Low | HIGH Low | Low Low | Low Moderate | High Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate High | Low Moderate | Low Moderate | Low Moderate |
| Engineering & Technical Services Engineering Project Planning & Design; Procurement Contractor Management and Project Management | High High | High High | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | High High | High High | Moderate High | Moderate Moderate | High High | High High | High High | High High | High High |
| Clean Rivers Project (LTCP) Engineering Project Planning; Design and Management | High | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | High | High | High | High | High |
| Permit Operations Permit Issuance and Processing | High | High | Moderate | Low | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Plant Operations Biosolids Management Contract Management Process Computer Control System (PCCS) & Operations Compliance Maintenance Services | Moderate Moderate Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate High Moderate | Moderate High High High | Moderate Low Low Low | Low Moderate Low Moderate | Low Moderate Low Moderate | Moderate Low Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate Low Low | Moderate Moderate Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate Moderate High | High Moderate High High | Moderate Moderate High High |
| Sewer Services Investigation and Emergency Maintenance Distribution Operations | Moderate Moderate | High High | Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate | High High | Low Low | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate |
| Utility Services -Water Operations, Repair, Investigation and Flushing Operations Fire Hydrant Maintenance | Moderate Moderate | Moderate High | High High | Moderate Low | High High | Low Low | Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate High | High Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate |
| Water & Sewer Pumping Investigation and Emergency Maintenance Pumping Operations Water Leakage Monitoring | Moderate Moderate Moderate | High High Low | Moderate Moderate Moderate | Low Moderate Moderate | High High Low | Low Low Low | Moderate Moderate Moderate | Low Low Moderate | Moderate Moderate Moderate | Moderate High Moderate | Moderate Moderate High | Moderate Moderate High | Moderate Moderate High |
| Customer Service Automated Meter Reading & Customer Billing (AMR System) Credit, Collections & Adjustments Call Center Ops, Customer Service & Complaint Resolution | Moderate Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate Low | Low Low Low | Moderate Low Low | High High High | Moderate High Low | Low Low Moderate | Low Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate Moderate | High Low High | Moderate Moderate High | High High Low | High Moderate Moderate |

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| | | | | LIKELIHOOI | O (PROBABILITY) | | | | | | IMP | ACT | |
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| Audit Universe | STRATEGIC RISK | LEGAL & REGULATORY RISK | ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY RISK | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RISK | CUSTOMER SERVICE / DELIVERY RISK | FRAUD RISK | PERSONNEL / HR RISK | INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION RISK | OVERALL LIKELIHOOD | REPUTATION IMPACT | BUSINESS OPERATIONS IMPACT | FINANCIAL IMPACT | Overall IMPACT |
| Procurement Procurement Program, Compliance & Monitoring | High | Moderate | Not Assessed | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | Low | High | High | High | High | High |
| Warehouse Materials Management & Inventory | Moderate | Moderate | Not Assessed | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| P-Card Program | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Low | Low | High | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Low | Moderate | Moderate |
| Human Resources & Employee Benefits | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Succession Planning & Training | High | Low | Low | Low | High | Low | High | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | Moderate | Moderate |
| Employee New Hire, Changes & Termination Processing | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Moderate | Low | Low | High | Low | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Employee Benefit Plans | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Moderate | Moderate |
| Facilities Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Facility Operations, Maintenance & Costs | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Low | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Low |
| Security | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Facility Security and Contingency Planning | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate |
| Occupational Safety & Health | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Safety Programs, Training & Compliance | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Fleet Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract Management, maintenance, fuel consumption, fleet procurement & disposal | Moderate | Low | Low | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate |
| Labor Relations | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract Management & Compliance | High | Moderate | Low | Low | Moderate | Low | High | Low | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate |
| Financial Accounting & Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payroll | Moderate | Moderate | Not Assessed | Moderate | Low | High | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Accounts Payable | Moderate | Moderate | Not Assessed | Moderate | Low | High | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | High | High |
| General Ledger (Journal Entries, Acct Reconciliations, General Accounting) | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Moderate | Low | High | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | High | High |
| Grants Operations | High | High | Not Assessed | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate |
| Fixed Assets & Equipment Financial Statement Consolidation & Reporting | High Moderate | Low Moderate | Not Assessed Not Assessed | Moderate Moderate | Low Low | Low Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Low | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate | Moderate Moderate |
| Capital Projects | High | High | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | High | High | High |
| Treasury & Debt | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments/Cash Management | High | Low | Not Assessed | Low | Low | High | Moderate | Low | Moderate | High | Moderate | High | High |
| Debt Management & Compliance | High | Moderate | Not Assessed | Low | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | High | Moderate | High | High |
| Cash Receipts | Low | Low | Not Assessed | Low | Low | High | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |

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| | | LIKELIHOOD (PROBABILITY) IMPACT | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | LEGAL & | ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & | INFORMATION | CUSTOMER SERVICE / | | PERSONNEL / | INFORMATION & | | | BUSINESS | | |
| | 070 175010 | | SAFETY | TECHNOLOGY | DELIVERY | FRAUD | | | 0.155.411 | | OPERATIONS | | • " |
| Audit Universe | | REGULATORY | - | | | - | HR | COMMUNICATION | | | | - | Overall |
| | RISK | RISK | RISK | RISK | RISK | RISK | RISK | RISK | LIKELIHOOD | IMPACT | IMPACT | IMPACT | IMPACT |
| Financial Planning & Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Budgeting & Planning; Variance Reporting Process | Moderate | Moderate | Not Assessed | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Low |
| fundal Badgeling a Flamming, Fananse Reporting Freedoo | moderate | moderate | Not Noobood | moderate | 2011 | moderate | moderate | 2011 | moderate | moderate | moderate | 2011 | 2011 |
| Risk Management | | | | | | | | | l | | | | |
| Insurance Program Procurement & Insurance Claims Management | High | High | Not Assessed | Low | Low | Low | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Information Technology | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IT Governance | High | Moderate | Not Assessed | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Data Center Physical Security and Environmental Controls | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Moderate | Low | Low | Moderate |
| Access Provisioning and DeProvisioning | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Moderate | Low | High | High | Low | Moderate | Moderate | High | Low | Moderate |
| Business Continuity Planning, Disaster & Recovery Planning, Backup and Recovery | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Low | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | Low | Moderate |
| External Network (Firewalls, Intrusion Detection & Prevention, etc.) | High | Moderate | Not Assessed | High | Low | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate | High | Moderate | Moderate | High |
| Internal Network & Telecommunications | High | Moderate | Not Assessed | Moderate | Moderate | Low | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Operating System & Database Configuration and Security | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | High | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Application & Infrastructure Change Control | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Moderate | High | High | High | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Systems Development Life Cycle | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Low | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate |
| Vendor and Contractor Management | Moderate | Moderate | Not Assessed | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |
| Operating & Business Applications (Lawson, Maximo, AMR, Ceridian) | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | High | Moderate | Moderate | High | High | Moderate | High | High | High |
| Help Desk & Computer Operations (Scheduling, Monitoring) | Moderate | Low | Not Assessed | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate |

DC WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTRACTOR FACT SHEET

ACTION REQUESTED

GOODS AND SERVICES OPTION YEAR Internal Audit Outsourcing (Joint Use)

Approval to execute the Second (2nd) Option Year of Four (4) Option Years in the amount of \$768,000.00. The cumulative Contract value will exceed the General Manager's approval authority.

CONTRACTOR/SUB/VENDOR INFORMATION

| Р | RIME: | | | |
|---|------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| s | C&H Group | | | |
| 8 | 300 Greensboro | Drive, | Suite | 700 |
| N | lel ean Virginia | 22102 | | |

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SUBS: N/A PARTICIPATION: N/A

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

Original Contract Value: Original Contract Dates: No. of Options Years in Contract: First Option Year Value: First Option Year Dates: Second Option Year Value: Second Option Year Date: \$720,000.00 October 16, 2009 – October 15, 2010 4 \$813,510.00 October 16, 2010 – October 15, 2011 \$768,000.00 October 16, 2011 – October 15, 2012

Purpose of the Contract:

To execute a contract for option year two (2) of four (4) option years for a Certified Public Accounting or Auditing/Consulting firm to be retained by DC Water for its Internal Audit function.

Contract Scope:

- To improve operational efficiency and effectiveness as a result of these audits.
- To provide management with an independent, fair, objective, and reliable assessment of DC Water's management practices, and compliance with its established policies and procedures.
- To report to management any significant deficiencies and/or key areas of risk identified via the audit and assessment process.
- To work interactively with DC Water's management to ensure that prevailing business practices make the best use of the resources available to DC Water.
- To provide other internal review/auditing services as may be required by DC Water.
- To provide DC Water's Board of Directors with the results of internal audit activity based on the performance of audits to address financial, compliance, and operational control objectives.

Contractor's Past Performance:

• The Contractor's performance has been satisfactory.

Price Modifications:

None

Spending Previous Years:

- Cumulative Contract Value: (October 16, 2009 October 15, 2011) \$1,533,510.00
- Cumulative Contract Spending: (October 16, 2009 October 15, 2010) \$1,277,884.00

PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

| Contract Type: | Firm Fixed Labor Rate | Award Based On: | Highest Score |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Commodity: | Services | Contract Number: | WAS-09-038-AA-MB |
| Contractor Market: | Open Market | | |

BUDGET INFORMATION

| Funding: | Operating | Department: | General Manager |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Service Area: | DC Water-wide | Department Head: | Christopher Carew |

USER SHARE INFORMATION

| User | Share % | Dollar Amount |
|---|---------|---------------|
| District of Columbia | 81.45% | \$ 625,536.00 |
| Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission | 13.49% | \$ 103,603.20 |
| Fairfax County | 3.26% | \$ 25,036.80 |
| Loudon County | 1.61% | \$ 12,364.80 |
| Others | .19% | \$ 1,459.20 |
| Total Estimated Dollar Amount | 100.00% | \$ 768,000.00 |

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Yvette Døwns Director, Finance and Budget

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Rosalind R. Inge Director of Procurement

Christopher Carew Chief of Staff

George S. Hawkins General Manager

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