



To: Darin Crawford
 Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

From: James Briscoe
 Director of Procurement Services

Date: September 25, 2025

Re: Bond Counsel Services
 Annual Contract #25-10-8953RFQ

The following proposals were received and opened at 10:00 am, Monday, September 22, 2025, as advertised and specified in documents concerning **Annual Contract #25-10-8953RFQ Bond Counsel Services**. The proposals received and the final evaluation summary is located on page 2-2.

Recommendation: Bracewell LLP

Estimated Expenditure: Cost is dependent on bond size, scope of work, and frequency of services

Contract Term: October 6, 2025 - September 30, 2026

Renewal: 5 years

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TEAM SCORE SUMMARY

Company/Vendor Name	Evaluator 1	Evaluator 2	Evaluator 3	Average Score	Ranking
Bracewell LLP	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	91.00	95.00	97.20	94.40	3.00
McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.	68.20	66.00	60.40	64.87	5.00
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP	96.50	95.00	94.80	95.43	2.00
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	80.00	89.00	94.60	87.87	4.00
Schulman, Lopez, Hoffer & Adelstein, LLP	62.00	60.00	63.00	61.67	6.00



To: James Briscoe

From: Karen Smith

Date: September 25, 2025

Re: Bond Counsel Request for Qualifications #25-10-8953RFQ
Contract Award Recommendation

The District issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to obtain qualified bond counsel services for the authorization, issuance, sale and refunding of general obligation bonds. The District received six responses to the RFQ.

Respondent's statement of qualifications was evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Overall demonstrated competence and qualifications in providing bond services for mid-sized to large public entities;
- Overall experience and expertise as bond counsel to Texas public school districts, including CFISD, if applicable;
- Firm's overall reputation, size, structure and financial stability; and
- Firm's scope of bond services available for consideration by the District and associated fees.

Administration is recommending Bracewell LLP as the firm that will deliver the best overall value to the District based on the respondent's experience and expertise in providing bond counsel services.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Marney Collins Sims
Darin Crawford
Amanda Boles