

118th Congress – First Session

COMMITTEE CONSULTANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 4301

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on February 2, 2023, by and between the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, and Gineen M. Bresso, hereinafter referred to as the Consultant, subject to the approval of this Agreement by the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives.

It is hereby agreed that the Committee, under the authority of House Rule X, adopted by the 118th Congress on January 9th, 2023, and any subsequent House committee funding authorization, retains the Consultant to render the following services:

To assist Republican members of the Committee on House Administration with issues related to election law and policy matters and other matters within the Committee's jurisdiction.

The Consultant is to act as an independent contractor and is not an employee of the Committee. It is understood, however, that the Chair of the Committee, reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time. In such cases, the payment shall be based upon work performed.

The Committee further agrees to pay the said Consultant, consistent with the Speaker's Pay Order, for all such contractual services rendered, a sum not to exceed \$14,491.67 per month, plus authorized traveling expenses. The monthly retainer will be pro-rated for any partial month. It is further agreed that payment for such contractual services may be paid on a partial basis from time to time and in such amounts as the Chair of the Committee may approve.

The Consultant further agrees and warrants that it:

1. Has not employed any person to solicit or obtain this Agreement for any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.
2. Will hold the Government harmless from liability in performance.
3. Will release no information obtained in carrying out this Contract Agreement without prior consent of the Committee.
4. Will not subcontract or assign elsewhere any of the work or service involved without prior consent of the Committee.
5. Will not discriminate in its performance of this Agreement because of race, color, religion, sex (including marital or parental status), sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or national origin; or commit an act of sexual harassment.

6. Will not use the position attendant to this Agreement to represent, lobby or advocate to the benefit of any other client or themselves with respect to any other matter pending before the Committee or the House of Representatives during the term of this Agreement.
7. Will abide, during the term of this Agreement, by House Rule XXIII, Clause 22(b), which applies clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 13 of the House Code of Official Conduct to Committee Consultants.
8. Will not lobby the Committee or the members or staff of the Committee on any matter; but may lobby other Members and staff of the House on matters outside the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Clauses 6, 7 and 8 above apply to the individual consultants and to individuals assigned by an organization of consultants to perform services related to this contract.

The Consultant further agrees that this Agreement will end no later than January 31, 2024. No Member or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

Gineen M. Bresso

Printed Name

Gineen M. Bresso

Signature

February 2, 2023

Date

Approved by the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives.

B. Steil

Chairman Bryan Steil

Date Approved: February 2nd, 2023