

JPB Board of Directors Meeting of April 4, 2024

Correspondence as of March 8, 2024

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Cc:	Connie Bergstrom
Subject:	Contract #21-J-P-020 - Proposal of Rate Increase
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Good Afternoon,

Attached please find Olson Remcho's Proposal of Rate Increase for the upcoming renewal of the above-referenced contract. The same has also been placed in the mail this date.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Hassouna Senior Accountant Olson | Remcho

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Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board Attention: Board Secretary 1250 San Carlos Avenue San Carlos, California 94070-1306 Email: **board@caltrain.com**

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION

Re: General Counsel Legal Services Contract #21-J-P-020 Proposal of Rate Increase

Dear Board Secretary:

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of our current contract term, on behalf of Olson Remcho, I would like to extend our gratitude for the opportunity to serve Caltrain over the past 3 years. It has been a privilege to serve as General Counsel during this period.

In preparation for the upcoming contract renewal, and in accordance with the terms of compensation agreed upon, we are writing to formally notify you of a proposed adjustment to our hourly fees. This fee increase would be effective May 10, 2024, coinciding with the commencement of the new contract period, and would apply to existing and future matters.

We propose a fee increase as outlined below:

POSITION / TITLE	CURRENT CONTRCT RATE	PROPOSED RENEWAL RATE
Partner	\$475	\$490
Sr. Attorney	\$475	\$490
Sr. Associates	\$400	\$415
Associates	\$325	\$340
Law Clerks	\$160	\$175
Sr. Paralegals	\$160	\$175
Paralegal	\$135	\$150

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We are happy to discuss this proposal in further detail and provide additional context or documentation as needed. If the Board finds this proposed rate increase to acceptable, we request notification in writing of your approval.

Thank you again for your consideration and continued trust in our firm. We look forward to the opportunity to serve Caltrain for another term.

Sincerely, × CHIL I

James C. Harrison | Attorney-At-Law OLSON REMCHO LLP

