

## James Russell

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**From:** Megan Mesko <megan.mesko@sikich.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:48 AM  
**To:** James Russell  
**Cc:** Brianne Dempsey; Charelle Suomi; Andrew Holzer  
**Subject:** RE: GMU-1709-21

Good Morning Mr. Russell,

Yes, I apologize for not clarifying. Cotton & Company Assurance and Advisory, LLC recently changed our name to Sikich CPA LLC. Specifically:

Effective December 14, 2023, we amended our legal name with the Virginia State Corporation Commission from "Cotton & Company Assurance and Advisory, LLC" to "Sikich CPA LLC", as part of our integration and rebranding efforts following our April 1, 2022 acquisition as a wholly owned subsidiary of Sikich LLP. Our EIN, UEI, and Cage Code are unchanged, and we remain the responsible entity for all contractual responsibilities and obligations.

Please let us know if you have any questions and/or if you need anything additional from our team at this time.

V/r,

Megan

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**Subject:** RE: GMU-1709-21

Hi:

Thanks for sending this. However I sent this to Cotton & Company. Have you had a name change?

Thanks.  
Jim.

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**From:** Megan Mesko <[megan.mesko@sikich.com](mailto:megan.mesko@sikich.com)>  
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Good Morning Mr. Russel,

I can confirm that we agree to renew the contract for another one year period at the current terms, conditions and pricing.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with George Mason University and hope you have a wonderful day.

V/r,

Megan Mesko

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**From:** James Russell <[jrussell@gmu.edu](mailto:jrussell@gmu.edu)>

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**Subject:** GMU-1709-21

Hello:

Our current contract is set to expire on March 29, 2024. At this time we would like to renew the contract for another one year period at the current terms, conditions and pricing. If you are in agreement please respond in the affirmative. No further paperwork will be required.

Thank you.

James F. Russell

Purchasing Director



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