

## James Russell

**From:** Bowman, Christina <Christina.Bowman@claconnect.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2025 2:33 PM  
**To:** James Russell  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Contract Renewal

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Thank you Jim. Please see adjust rates below and the source for the CPI change of 3.3%

Rates Jan-June		
Level	Non-IT Specialty	IT Specialty
1-3 years	\$ 102.27	\$ 111.56
3-5 years	\$ 120.86	\$ 130.16
> 5 years	\$ 163.21	\$ 176.64
In depth	\$ 232.43	\$ 256.18
Rates July-Dec		
Level	Non-IT Specialty	IT Specialty
1-3 years	\$ 113.63	\$ 123.96
3-5 years	\$ 134.29	\$ 144.62
> 5 years	\$ 180.78	\$ 196.27
In depth	\$ 258.25	\$ 284.08

[Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers \(CPI-U\): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, 12-month analysis table - 2025 M02 Results](#)

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2025	Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2024- Feb. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2024- Feb. 2025(1)
Other goods and services	2.904	3.3	0.095



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Hi:

Certainly. You may request a price increase in accordance with Section XI., paragraph FF. See below:

If the University elects to exercise the option to renew the Contract for an additional one-year period, the Contract price(s) for the additional one year shall not exceed the Contract price(s) of the original Contract increased/decreased by more than the percentage increase/decrease of the "other goods and services" category of the CPI-U section of the Consumer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest twelve months for which statistics are available.

Thanks.

Jim.

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Hi Jim,

I am not able to extend the contract under the existing pricing. May I provide alternative pricing for you to review?



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Hi:

Attached is the contract and the last renewal you approved.

Thanks.

Jim.

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Morning,

Can you provide a copy of the contract you have for me to review?

Thank you!



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Hello:

As I'm sure you are aware our contract, GMU-1709-21-03, will expire 3/28/2025. At this time we would like to renew the contract at the same terms, conditions and pricing for a final year. 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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