

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Fisher, George](#)  
**Cc:** [Murphy, Rosslyn](#)  
**Subject:** Re: DiscoverText contract  
**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 1:18:05 PM

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Thank you

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 2:10 PM, Fisher, George <[george\\_fisher@ibc.doi.gov](mailto:george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov)> wrote:  
The PR was assigned to me today.

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On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 3:18 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you. I have received verbal approval from Olivia Ferriter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Finance, Performance and Acquisition, who is also Acting Assistant Secretary, PMB this week, to add \$5,000 to the contract. The funds are to come from the same source as the original contract, and should be divided between project management and the graduate student work in approximately equal amounts. If unequal allocation is needed to make the amounts fit the contract structure, the priority is to project management. Marcia Cash can advise if you have questions on this point.

Please keep me posted on progress.

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 1:24 PM, Murphy, Rosslyn <[rosslyn\\_murphy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:rosslyn_murphy@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Please email me once you get approval and i will amend the PR

Roz

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 12:48 PM, Fisher, George <[george\\_fisher@ibc.doi.gov](mailto:george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov)> wrote:

I'm not sure what you mean. Did you intend this to be addressed to Rosslyn or me. You addressed it to me and I cannot initiate a PR; I have no authority to do this.

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On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 11:49 AM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. Can you do this on my emailing you that it is approved, or does Olivia need to do something? (Pardon my ignorance here, but as you both know this is not something I normally do)

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 11:45 AM, Fisher, George <[george\\_fisher@ibc.doi.gov](mailto:george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov)> wrote:

A contract mod is the correct method and they can move forward once I have the funding. I will notify them.

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On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 11:35 AM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you. Question for either/both of you - presuming Olivia approves the additional funding, do we need to notify anyone other than yourselves to move forward? And is contract modification the correct term for what we would do?

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 11:30 AM, Murphy, Rosslyn  
<[rosslyn\\_murphy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:rosslyn_murphy@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Yes, that is the line of accounting that was used on the contract.

Roz

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 11:15 AM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you.

Rosslyn, I obtained this information subsequent to asking George - is this what was used for the contract, and so what we would use to amend it to obtain additional project management time? The additional amount would be \$5,000. I am meeting with Olivia Ferriter early this afternoon to get approval.

The SIO's line of accounting is:

Cost Center: DS10100000  
Funct. Area: DLSN00000.000000  
WBS: DX10101  
Fund: 178D0102DM

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 10:42 AM, Fisher, George  
<[george\\_fisher@ibc.doi.gov](mailto:george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov)> wrote:

PR 0040336889 says DOI Secretary's Immediate Office. Rosslyn Murphy handled it.

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On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 9:00 AM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This has gone extremely well, but largely because we have leaned on Dr. Shulman more than anticipated. I am about to submit a request for additional funding for more of his time, but do not recall which office the contract funding came from - was it CIO?

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