plans, RTC shall provide bonus points in the technical and cost rating process.

§1617.51 Application of technical and cost bonus points.

- (a) Technical bonus points shall be awarded as a percentage of the total technical points achievable in the rating process in addition to each offeror's technical score.
- (b) Cost bonus points shall be awarded as a percentage of the total cost points achievable in the rating process in addition to each offeror's cost score.
- (c) The technical and cost bonus points shall be allocated as follows:

Firm type	Percent technical	Percent cost
MWOB Joint Venture with at least 40 per-	15	10
cent MWOB par- ticipation Joint Venture with	15	10
at least 25 per- cent MWOB par- ticipation Non-MWOB firm	10	5
with sub-con- tracting plan of at least 40 per- cent MWOB par- ticipation Non-MWOB firm with sub-con-	10	5
tracting plan of at least 25 percent MWOB participation	5	2.5

(d) All contracts which have estimated fees or other compensation equal to or greater than \$500,000 or when the award will result in accumulated fees or other compensation which will be equal to or greater than \$500,000, the contractor shall be required to satisfy the 5 percent or 10 percent mandatory MWOB subcontracting requirement. For non-MWOB contractors, this 10 percent subcontracting requirement is deemed satisfied in cases where offerors submit acceptable MWOB subcontracting plans of at least 25 percent and are requesting technical and cost bonus consideration.

§ 1617.52 Authority to adjust technical and cost bonus points.

(a) The DMWP shall evaluate the Corporation's application of bonus points annually. This annual review shall determine whether the Corporation is meeting the mandate to ensure the maximum participation possible for MWOBs and the need to adjust the bonus points.

(b) The Vice President of the DMWP, with the concurrence of the Chief Executive Officer, has the authority to

increase the technical and cost bonus points to ensure maximum MWOB participation in the contracting process.

Subpart G—Conservatorship Contracting

§1617.60 Policy and application.

(a) The RTC recognizes the role of conservatorships in ensuring inclusion of MWOBs in RTC contracting and disposition activities to the maximum extent possible. Within six months after an institution has been placed into conservatorship, each conservatorship shall comply with DMWP policies and procedures.

(b) Accordingly, it is the responsibility of the Conservatorship and Contracting Departments to provide the DMWP with an opportunity to review and concur on:

- (1) Requests for contracting services;
- (2) Solicitation of Services (SOS) lists;
- (3) SOS, contract, Statement of Work;
- (4) Other contracting documents;
- (5) Application of MWOB bonus points; and
- (6) Certification/verification of contractor's MWOB status.
- (c) In addition, the DMWP shall have the opportunity to participate in conferences, debriefings, negotiation meetings, final interviews, and any other meetings between RTC and MWOB contractors.
- (d) Because of the large number of small awards emanating from conservatorships, the conservatorships are strongly encouraged, in all sole source contracts, to give preference to local MWOBs. The DMWP staff at RTC field offices shall work with the conservatorship contracting offices in identifying and certifying MWOBs, prior to the conservatorship offices soliciting for services.

Subpart H—General Provisions Applicable to Law Firms

§ 1617.70 Contracting objectives.

- (a) The Division of Legal Services shall, to the maximum extent possible, increase the level of legal fees paid annually on new assignments to MWOLFs to at least 20 percent. In addition, at least 10 percent of the total legal fees paid annually will be paid to minorities or women partners and other minority and women attorneys in non-MWOLFs.
- (b) Further, the Division of Legal Services shall:
- (1) Increase MWOLF participation and fees at each field office and in Washington in accordance with the RTC goals and objectives.
- (2) Assist RTC attorneys and outside counsels in identifying both the

- capacity and the experience to provide the required legal services to the RTC.
- (3) Encourage non-MWOLFs to utilize joint referral arrangements with MWOLFs to increase MWOLF participation and fees. Bonus points will be awarded to law firms that engage in joint referrals, and achieve specified levels of fees for MWOLF participation.
- (4) Consistent with Division of Legal Services Policy No. 92–04, Minority and Women Partners Program, refer legal matters to the minority or women partners in non-MWOLFs who are identified as the RTC contact persons listed in the RTC Legal Information System (RLIS) and are principally responsible for the coordination of the legal services provided to the RTC. These partners are responsible for ensuring that RTC legal matters are successfully performed by other minority and women attorneys in non-MWOLFs.
- (5) Copies of the document referred to in paragraph (b)(4) of this section are available from the RTC Public Reading Room, 801 17th Street NW., Room 100, Washington, DC 20434–0001.

§ 1617.71 Program components.

The Department of Legal Programs (DLP) shall:

- (a) Design and implement a nationwide program, to identify MWOLFs capable of meeting the legal services contracting needs of the RTC. Implementation of the outreach program will entail having on-going communications with national, state and local bar associations, and other entities, and will participate in professional conventions and seminars sponsored and widely attended by MWOLFs.
- (b) Coordinate with the Legal Division to identify and develop opportunities to increase referrals to MWOLFs, and minority and women partners in non-MWOLFs.
- (c) Develop and implement outreach programs, such as seminars, conferences, and training workshops on legal contracting to increase the referrals and fees to MWOLFs and to minority and women partners in non-MWOLFs, and encourage the use of MWOLFs in joint referrals, such as co-counsel, joint counsel, joint venture arrangements, and consortia of MWOLFs.
- (d) Monitor the implementation of the DMWP goals and objectives.
- (e) Conduct on-site reviews of each field office and the Washington Office to determine compliance with the RTC's minority and women outreach goals and objectives.