

U.S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement  
 Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant DB3, LLC	2. Registration Number 6280
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3. Primary Address of Registrant  
 901 K Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20001

4. Name of Foreign Principal Japan External Trade Organization New York (JETRO New York)	5. Address of Foreign Principal 565 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10017
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6. Country/Region Represented  
 JAPAN

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____

Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

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10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

JETRO is a non-profit organization that connects businesses with the resources they need to successfully expand to Japan

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

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11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

See Appendix for Response

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12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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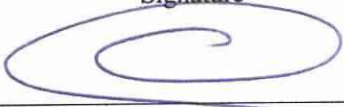
**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
02/05/2026	Nathan Daschle	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Nathan Daschle
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 491 954 529" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 663 954 701" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
2/5/2026	Nathan Daschle	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## **Appendix Response to Item 11**

**Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).**

Item 10(b) Supervised: JETRO is a government-related entity organized and managed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and funded by the Japanese government.

Item 10(b) Owned: JETRO is a government-related entity organized and managed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and funded by the Japanese government.

Item 10(b) Directed: JETRO is a government-related entity organized and managed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and funded by the Japanese government.

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
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**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant DB3, LLC	2. Registration Number 6280
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Japan External Trade Organization New York (JETRO New York)

Check Appropriate Box:

- 4.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 01/26/2026
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant has entered into an agreement with Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO New York) to prepare a report on the Washington, D.C. policy landscape.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.<sup>1</sup>

Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

To help inform the report that the registrant will deliver to the foreign principal, the registrant may reach out to U.S. political officials.

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>3</sup> to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>4</sup> to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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<sup>1</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

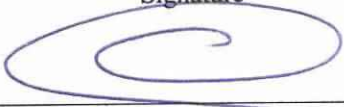
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
2/5/2026	Nathan Daschle	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Agreement (“Agreement”), made and entered into this Twenty-sixth of January 2026, by and between the New York office of Japan External Trade Organization at 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017 (“JETRO” or “JETRO New York”) and DB3 LLC, with its principal office at 901 K St. NW Suite 900, Washington, DC. 20001 (Contractor).

### 1. Services

1.1 During the Term (as defined in section 3 below) of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide to JETRO a report on “Washington Policy Landscape Analysis for 2026” (“Services”) in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement:

1.2 More detailed description of the Services is attached hereto as **Exhibit I**.

### 2. Compensation

2.1 In compensation for the Services to be provided by Contractor to JETRO, JETRO shall pay a total of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand U.S. Dollars) (“Compensation”) to Contractor in accordance with the following payment schedule.

2.1.1 \$20,000, *i.e.*, 100% of Compensation, upon receipt of an invoice to be issued by Contractor immediately following completion of the service.

2.2 Compensation shall include any and all fees, charges, costs and expenses, including any applicable tax, and there shall be no additional payment obligation of JETRO to Contractor under this Agreement.

### 3. Term

3.1 The term of this Agreement (“Term”) shall be a period of January 26, 2026 and expiring on March 6, 2026.

3.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, JETRO may terminate this Agreement for any reason during the Term by providing at least 30 days prior written notice to the Contractor, except that JETRO may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event the Contractor collects and uses unauthorized material described in Section 6 below.

### 4. Rights

4.1 Any reports, memoranda, brochures, photographs, slides, pamphlets, recordings, audio-visual works, computer programs, and any other material of any kind and nature specifically created or developed by Contractor under this Agreement (“Work”) shall be the sole property of JETRO, and JETRO will exclusively retain all right, title and interest in and to such Work.

4.2 To the extent that Work is entitled to protection under the copyright laws of the United States and anywhere in the world, JETRO and Contractor agree to the following provisions:

4.2.1 Work has been specifically ordered and commissioned by JETRO as a contribution to a collective work, a supplementary work or other category of work eligible to be treated as a “work made for hire” as defined under the United States Copyright Act.

4.2.2 Work shall be deemed a commissioned work and a work made for hire to the greatest possible extent permitted by law.

4.2.3 JETRO shall be the sole author of the Work and any work embodying the work accordingly to the United States Copyright Act.

4.2.4 To the extent that Work is deemed for any reason not to be a work made for hire, Contractor agrees to and does hereby irrevocably assign all rights, title and interest in and to such Work, including all copyright rights, to JETRO.

4.2.5 The Contractor agrees to waive all moral rights relating to the Work developed or created, including without limitation any and all rights of identification of authorship and any and all rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use or subsequent modification.

## **5. Representations and Warranties**

Contractor represents and warrants that the Work the Contractor creates or prepares pursuant to this Agreement will be original or otherwise will not infringe upon the rights of any third party, and will not have been previously assigned, licensed or otherwise encumbered.

## **6. Prohibition of Use of Unauthorized Information or Material**

6.1 In providing the Services or otherwise performing the duties under this Agreement, the Contractor shall rely exclusively on publicly available or otherwise properly authorized information or sources.

6.2 JETRO prohibits and, under no circumstances, authorizes solicitation, collection, acceptance, or receipt of any and all unauthorized information or material by the Contractor in performing its duties under this Agreement.

6.3 JETRO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement at any time during the Term of this Agreement, without any further compensation or liability to Contractor, if JETRO determines that any information or material has been, or is about to be, obtained in an improper manner, or in violation of any rights of third party, by the Contractor in providing the Services under this Agreement.

## **7. Indemnification**

7.1 JETRO shall indemnify, and hold harmless, Contractor, its directors, employees and agents from and against any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, penalties, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys’ fees) incurred or caused to Contractor by reason of any actual or alleged breach by JETRO or arising out of the release of materials previously reviewed and approved by JETRO.

7.2 The Contractor shall indemnify, and hold harmless, JETRO, its directors, employees and agents from and against any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, penalties, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys’ fees) incurred or caused to JETRO by reason of any breach by

Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement and from any negligent acts taken by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

**8. Confidentiality**

8.1 All written and oral communications between JETRO and the Contractor shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed to any other party unless prior written permission is given by JETRO.

8.2 Contractor shall not disclose or use, either during or after the Term, and proprietary or confidential information of JETRO without JETRO's prior written permission except to the extent necessary to perform the Services on JETRO's behalf.

8.3 Proprietary or confidential information shall include, without limitation, the written, printed, graphic or electronically recorded materials of any contents furnished by JETRO for Contractor to use.

8.4 Contractor shall not be restricted in using any material which is publicly available, already in Contractor's possession or known to Contractor without restriction or which is rightfully obtained by Contractor from sources other than JETRO.

8.5 This confidentiality obligation shall survive the expiration or cancellation of this Agreement.

**9. Public Disclosure of the Agreement**

The existence and content of this Agreement shall not be treated confidential. JETRO may disclose for public inspection any and all part of this Agreement.

**10. Compliance with Applicable Law**

In providing the Services under this Agreement, Contractor shall strictly adhere to any and all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations including, if applicable, the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

**11. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

For JETRO New York:

For Contractor:



Name: Satoshi Miura  
Title: President



Name: Matthew G. Duff  
Title: Vice President



**Exhibit I**

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**TITLE: Washington Policy Landscape Analysis for 2026**

**Scope of Work:**

The Contractor shall deliver a comprehensive report assessing the political and legislative landscape in Washington, D.C., as it enters 2026.

**Topics Include:**

- **Current State of Play:** A detailed overview of the prevailing political environment in Washington, including key dynamics among Congress, the Executive Branch, and influential stakeholders as of early 2026.
- **Congressional Priorities and Feasibility:** An evaluation of anticipated legislative focuses for the 119th Congress, including major policy areas.
- **Trump Administration Priorities:** A forward-looking analysis of the Administration's expected agenda.
- **2026 Midterm Elections Outlook:** A preview of the midterm elections, covering competitive races, polling trends, fundraising landscapes, and potential shifts in House and Senate control.

**Methodology**

The analysis shall be grounded in:

- The Contractor's proprietary expertise and experience.
- Primary research, including discussions with congressional staff, agency officials, lobbyists, and other D.C.-based influencers.
- Secondary sources, such as public records, think tank reports, and media analyses, triangulated for objectivity.

**Final Deliverable: Approximately 10-page report**

**Deliverable Schedule: By March 6, 2026**

**Destination of Deliverable: JETRO New York**