

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY (CITY), A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WILL BE ACCEPTING QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING LEGAL SERVICES:

1) LITIGATION/DEFENSE COUNSEL SERVICES: THE CITY IS SEEKING LITIGATION AND DEFENSE COUNSEL SERVICES AS IT IS FREQUENTLY CALLED UPON TO PROVIDE OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION OF CITY OFFICIALS/OFFICERS/DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SUCH LITIGATION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, TORT CLAIMS, CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT, N.J.S.A. 34:19-1 ET SEQ. (CEPA) CLAIMS, LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 ET SEQ. (LAD) CLAIMS, 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1983 ACTIONS, CONTRACT MATTERS AND/OR CHALLENGES TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS.

2) LABOR/EMPLOYMENT LAW SERVICES: THE CITY IS SEEKING LEGAL SUPPORT FROM A LAW FIRM WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW. AMONG THE AREAS OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION SOUGHT BY THE CITY ARE: 1) NEGOTIATION OF LABOR CONTRACTS, 2) PROSECUTION OF EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY CHARGES, 3) DEFENSE OF THE CITY IN EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAWSUITS, AND 4) PROVIDING LEGAL ADVICE ON ISSUES CONCERNING LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW.

3) ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SERVICES: THE CITY IS SEEKING LEGAL SUPPORT FOR A LAW FIRM WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. AMONG THE AREAS OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION SOUGHT BY THE CITY ARE LITIGATION SUPPORT UNDER THE SPILL ACT, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 ET SEQ., THE FEDERAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT, AND ASSISTANCE IN INTERPRETING AND COMPLYING WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

4) BOND COUNSEL SERVICES: THE CITY IS SEEKING LEGAL SUPPORT FOR A LAW FIRM WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: THE PREPARATION OF BOND ORDINANCES AND THE REVIEW OF THE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS; THE PREPARATION AND REVIEW OF PUBLIC FINANCE RESOLUTIONS, THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION, SPECIAL EMERGENCY, AND TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES; AND THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. IN ADDITION, BOND COUNSEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION AND/OR REVIEW OF ANY PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE CITY. BOND COUNSEL IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION AND/OR REVIEW OF ANY APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD, AND ATTENDANCE AT ANY RELATED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. PREVAILING TIME ON APRIL 23, 2009, AND MUST BE MAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED TO THE JERSEY CITY LAW DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION WILLIAM MATSIKODIS, CITY HALL, 3RD FLOOR, 280 GROVE STREET, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 07302. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS FORWARDED BY FACSIMILE OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS SENT BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LAW DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. OF APRIL 22, 2009. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS SENT BY COURIER SERVICE MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. ON APRIL 23, 2009. THE CITY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS, NON-DELIVERY OR PHYSICAL CONDITION OF QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS SENT BY MAIL OR COURIER SERVICE. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED INDIVIDUALLY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.

COPIES OF THE CITY'S REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING JOANNE MONAHAN AT THE JERSEY CITY LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, 280 GROVE STREET, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 07302. TELEPHONE (201) 547-4230. FACSIMILE (201) 547-5230. COPIES MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE CITY'S WEBSITE: <http://jerseycitynj.gov/pub-contracts.aspx>

QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS ARE BEING SOLICITED THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAY-TO-PLAY LAW, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ.