

RFP2017-10
LEGAL SERVICES- COUNSEL AND LITIGATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON,
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD BID OPENING MAY 3, 2017 AT 11:00AM

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS:	1	
NAME OF BIDDER	ERIC M. BERNSTEIN- ASSOCIATES, LLC	INGLESION, WEBSTER, WYCISKALA&TAYLOR, LLC
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OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
REQUIRED EVIDENCE EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS QUESTIONAIRE	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA	N/A	N/A
NJ BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 LANGUAGE	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTED ACTIVITIES IN IRAN	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
EIC	CERT.# 26262 EXP. 04/15/2021	REQUIRED FROM AWARDED VENDOR PRIOR TO AWARD
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE	REQUIRED FROM AWARDED VENDOR PRIOR TO AWARD	REQUIRED FROM AWARDED VENDOR PRIOR TO AWARD
60-DAY EXTENSION COMPLIANCE	YES	YES
WILLING TO PROVIDE PRIORITY EMERGENCY SERVICES	YES	YES SEE ATTACHED
EXCEPTIONS (IF ANY)	NONE	NONE
CITY OF TRENTON RESIDENT POLICY	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
ETHIC COMPLAINT DISCLOSURE FORM	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
W-9	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
PREPARATION OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS, MEETINGS OR CONFERENCES WITH OFFICIALS, LABOR OR OTHER NEGOTIATIONS, ALL LITIGATION SERVICES, IN COURT OR IN-OFFICE, INCLUDING CLIENT MEETINGS, DEPOSITIONS, MOTION OR CONFERENCE HEARINGS, AND TRIAL TIMES. ALL ATTORNEYS	\$150.00/PER HOUR SEE ATTACHED BREAK-DOWN OF PRICING	AMENABLE TO AN HOURLY RATE OFFERED BY THE CITY OF TRENTON
FATAL FLAW	NONE	NONE

COST PROPOSAL

Event/Activity	Rate per Hour
The Law Firm of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C. will accept all rates and compensation as set forth in the Request for Qualification in accordance with such rates as may be determined by the City of Trenton by Resolution or Ordinance.	
Hourly Rate – Preparation of Ordinances or Resolutions, meetings or conferences with officials, labor or other negotiations, all litigation services, in court or in-office, including client meetings, depositions, motion or conference hearings, and trial time. All Attorneys	\$150.00 per hour
Flat Rate - Paralegals (when requested and authorized)	\$60.00 per hour
Postage (includes Federal Express and USPS Priority)	Market Rate
Copying (in house, legal or letter sized)	\$0.20 per page
Copying/Printing (outside supplier, briefs and volume)	Market Rate
Facsimile transmittal (sending only)	\$0.20 per page
Electronic transmission (email or other)	None

STATE CONTRACTOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION PROGRAM

The current required State Contractor Business Registration Program Form of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C. is attached.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C. fully complies with all Affirmative Action Provisions of the New Jersey Procurement Law, and the Affirmative Action Provisions which will be followed if Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C. is awarded a contract are attached.

SIGNATURE

Dated: April 25, 2017

ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By: _____



Eric Martin Bernstein, Esquire
For the Law Firm

Also, an ethics complaint was filed against John P. Inglesino, Esq. by the members of the Parsippany City Council. After a thorough investigation by the New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics, no evidence was found to support such claim. Attached to Exhibit 5 is a copy of the correspondence relative to this complaint.

The Firm's equity principals are John P. Inglesino, Esq., Elnardo J. Webster, II Esq., Lisa D. Taylor, Esq., John P. Wyciskala, Esq., Denis F. Driscoll, Esq. and Nicholas A. Grieco, Esq. The Firm was formed in July, 2010, though each of its principals have all been practicing in excess of twenty (20) years. The firm employs seventeen (17) full time attorneys, as well as sufficient support staff. The Firm's prior names were: (1) Inglesino, Pearlman, Wyciskala, LLC; (2) Inglesino, Pearlman, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC; and (3) Inglesino, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC. As of January 9, 2015, Elnardo J. Webster II, Esq. joined the Firm as an equity partner and as of January 4, 2016, Nicholas A. Grieco, Esq. also joined the Firm as an equity partner.

As stated in the enclosed *curriculum vitae*s, our firm has substantial experience representing various boards and agencies throughout the State. In addition, the Firm and its attorneys, have extensive trial experience in both the State and Federal Courts in New Jersey. In addition, the Firm has appeared before numerous municipal boards (including planning and zoning) throughout the State on a variety of applications. The Firm has also served as counsel to public agencies in the past.

The attorneys of the Firm who will be assigned to work with the City of Trenton have prior legal experience representing municipal, County and State entities, and are appropriately licensed in State and Federal Courts within the State of New Jersey. This Firm's assets are its attorneys who are talented and eager to use their expertise and experience to respond diligently to client concerns. This Firm is committed to excellence, integrity, and zealous advocacy, and it strives to meet client needs in the most cost effective manner.

This Firm is amenable to an hourly rate offered by the City of Trenton. This Firm will comply with the general terms and conditions as may be required by the City of Trenton and enter into a professional services contract with the City of Trenton, if applicable.

I have attached the required documents outlined on the City of Trenton's checklist. Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC has the requisite qualifications and experience to provide professional legal services – counsel and litigation for the City of Trenton Planning and Zoning Board, and would be happy to meet with you or a representative of the City of Trenton at your convenience. We look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,

INGLESINO, WEBSTER, WYCISKALA
& TAYLOR, LLC

By: 
Nicholas S. Grieco, Esq., Partner