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GRACE, MARMERO & ASSOCIATES, LLP
RENAUD DEAPPOLONIO, LLC
JALLOH&JALLOH, LLC
ALOIA LAW FIRM, LLC
METHFESSEL & WERBERL
BOYLE & VALENTI LAW, PC

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190 NORTH AVENUE
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2 BROAD STREET, SUITE 510
2025 LINCOLN HIGHWAY, SUITE 200
10 GROVE STREET

CITY, STATE, ZIP
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SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081
WOODBURY, NJ 08096
CRANFORD, NJ 07016
LINDEN, NJ 07036
BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003
EDISON, NJ 08818
HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

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CITY OF TRENTON

LEGAL SERVICES – REPRESENTATION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

RFP2020-05

Submitted By:

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BID PROPOSAL FORM
RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE LEGAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL OUTSIDE COUNSEL
PURSUANT TO THE SCOPE OF SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS AND MADE PART
HEREOF:

HOURLY RATE $160.00

(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

The undersigned is a Corporation, Partnership or Individual under the laws of the
State of New Jersey having its principal office at Springfield, New Jersey.

COMPANY  Ruderman & Roth, L.L.C.
ADDRESS  150 Morris Avenue, Suite 303
ADDRESS  Springfield, NJ 07081
FED.ID #  83-2719751
NAME  Allan C. Roth
TELEPHONE  973-258-1288
FAX  973-258-1171
EMAIL  aroth@rrlaborlaw.com
DATE  1-31-2020
SIGNATURE  Allan C. Roth
C) Facilities

GMA is a South Jersey firm with its main office located in historical Woodbury on “Lawyers’ Row”. GMA also has offices in Mount Holly, Vineland and Tinton Falls, New Jersey. GMA employs a total of 17 people, 6 of which are attorneys. GMA hours of operation are 8am – 6pm Monday through Friday and can easily service the City of Trenton with the time, participation and requirements presented in the Request for Proposals/Qualifications. However, to service your City’s emergency needs, attorneys will be accessible 24 hours a day via emergency phone lines.

D) Conflicts of Interest

No foreseeable conflicts exist at this time. However, if a conflict arises GMA will alert the City of Trenton.

E) Fees

With the knowledge of the individuals named herein, along with the proper documents included from GMA, the firm’s grasp of timelines, protocol, procedures and other issues, GMA will accomplish each task in a timely, skilled manner. Proposed rate for service rendered by Grace, Marmero & Associates, LLP: **$175/hour, $135/hour for all other attorneys, and $85/hour for paralegals.**

F) Other Information

Services in the United States of America
All Services will be performed within the United States of America.

Terms and Conditions
GMA will comply with all the General Terms and Conditions required by the City of Trenton and enter into a Standard Professional Services Contract.

Insurance in Accordance
Grace, Marmero & Associates, LLP has both Professional Liability Insurance and Workers’ Compensation in accordance with New Jersey law.

References
Due to the confidentiality of cases, references can be discussed with the attorneys from our firm. Please note the firm handles hundreds of cases per year.

Proof of Insurance
Attached

Affirmative Action Statement
Attached

Non-Collusion Affidavit
Attached
January 27, 2020

Isabel C. Garcia, QPA, Purchasing Agent
Division of Purchasing, 1st floor
219 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

RE:  Request for Proposals: Legal Services – Representation for City Council Members
RFP2020-05

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The following is our price proposal for the provision of Legal Services – Representation for City Council Members:

$175 an hour for all shareholders or partner attorneys
$135 an hour for all other attorneys
$85 an hour for paralegals

We do not charge for photocopying or postage.

Very truly yours,

RENAUD DEAPPOLONIO LLC

Robert F. Renaud, Esq.

www.rdlawnj.com 190 North Avenue E. Cranford, N.J. 07016 Tel. 908-418-4088 Fax. 908-418-4840
January 29, 2020

CITY OF TRENTON
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
LEGAL SERVICES – REPRESENTATION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FOR THE
CITY OF TRENTON
RFP2020-05

Price Proposal

SUBMITTER:  JALLOH & JALLOH, LLC
21 West Blancke Street
Linden, NJ 07036
(908) 363-9899 (Office)
(908) 363-9899 (Facsimile)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jalloh & Jalloh, LLC will provide all services at the hourly rates of

Attorney (Principal)  $175.00/hr.
Attorney (Associates)  $135.00/hr.

Very truly yours,

Mohamed S. Jalloh, Esq., /Member

MSJ:gei
January 30, 2020

Isabel C. Garcia, QPA
Purchasing Agent
Division of Purchasing
1st Floor
319 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: City of Trenton
Request for Proposals for Legal Services – Representation for City Council Members

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Kindly accept the enclosed as ALOIA LAW FIRM LLC’s formal price proposal in conjunction with the ALOIA LAW FIRM LLC submission to provide legal services to the City of Trenton.

ALOIA LAW FIRM LLC’s formal price proposal is as follows:

1. $175.00 per hour for partners;
2. $135.00 per hour for associates; and
3. $85.00 per hour for paralegals.

The firm only charges for administrative type fees actually incurred such as postage, experts or outside copying fees incurred for large projects that are required to be sent out for copying.

Should you have any questions after you review the formal price proposal, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

ALOIA LAW FIRM LLC

By:  
Brian J. Aloia, Esq.
Member of the Firm

BJA/bc
Enclosure
**Price Proposal**

We propose the following fee arrangement:

- Partners/Counsel: $175/hour
- Associates: $135/hour
- Paralegals: $85/hour

- Costs of photocopies with our vendor are:
  - $0.10 per page for black and white copies
  - $1.09 per page for color copies
  - $15 for every 250 pages for converting documents to a C.D.
  - $40 for DVD

- Costs for postage with the United States Postal Service are utilized at their current rates for general postage and certified mail.

- Costs for Lawyers Service deliveries are $6.10 per item effective April 1st, 2018.
I. INTRODUCTION

Boyle & Valenti, P.C. (the “Firm”) is pleased to submit this “Price Proposal” in response to The City of Trenton’s Re-Advertised Request for Proposal - RFP2020-05 for Legal Services - Representation for City Council Members.

As per the Request for Proposals, this portion of the Firm’s Proposal sets forth the Firm’s price proposal and specifically the rates and costs proposed by the Firm for providing the services sought by the Request for Proposals and has been provided in a separately sealed envelope from that portion of our proposal that sets forth the Firm’ qualifications and other required information sought by the Request for Proposals.

II. FEES AND COSTS

The Firm will bill on an hourly basis for the legal services provided based upon the number of hours worked in providing the legal services sought by the Request for Proposals as well as for costs incurred in providing such services in accordance with the rates and terms specified below.

The Firm proposes to bill at the following hourly rates which shall apply to all time expended in providing the requested services including, but not limited to, document preparation, the preparation of pleadings, motions and supporting papers, the preparation for and attendance at hearings, conferences and/or trial, the preparation for and attendance at meetings with the client, witnesses or others as necessary, the attendance at Council Meetings, if required, all communications and all required travel:

Shareholder Attorneys ................................................................. $175.00 per hour
Associate Attorneys ................................................................. $135.00 per hour
Paralegals .....................................................................................$ 85.00 per hour

The Firm also proposes to invoice for costs incurred in performing the scope of work in accordance with its ordinary billing practices which currently are as follows:

Courier charges and postage: Actual cost to Firm
Travel expenses: Actual cost to Firm in accordance with IRS regulation
Photocopies: 25 cents per page or actual cost where outsourced
Facsimile: $2.00 per fax
Computer research: Actual cost to Firm based upon allocation of usage
All other direct expenses: Actual cost to Firm.
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