

**RFP2020-05 RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES REPRESENTATION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK PROPOSALS OPENED 2/4/2020 AT 11:00AM**

PROPOSAL COSTS

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 Qualifications in accordance with such rates as may be determined by the City of Trenton by Resolution or Ordinance.	
Hourly Rate – All Special Counsel services, before courts, agency, Office of Administrative Law, Department of Personnel or in negotiations, or in-office, including client meetings, depositions, motion or conference hearings, and trial time. Hourly Rate - All Attorneys	\$150.00 per hour
Hourly 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

CITY OF TRENTON

LEGAL SERVICES – REPRESENTATION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

RFP2020-05

Submitted By:

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*ALLAN C. ROTH, ESQ.
New Jersey · Illinois · District of Columbia*

PLEASE REPLY TO:
2 Tilton Place
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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.
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ADDRESS Springfield, NJ 07081
FED.ID # 83-2719751 _____
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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



**RENAUD
DEAPPOOLONIO**
LLC



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Catherine M. DeAppolonio+
Adam Colicchio

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January 27, 2020

Isabel C. Garcia, QPA, Purchasing Agent
Division of Purchasing, 1st floor
319 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 DEAPPOOLONIO LLC

Robert F. Renaud, Esq.



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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



ALOIA LAW FIRM LLC

2 Broad Street, Suite 510
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003
(973) 337-6626/(973) 337-6535(fax)

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NJ, NY BARS
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January 30, 2020

Isabel C. Garcia, QPA
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Division of Purchasing
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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*
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-Advertisement 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 for 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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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS:	8							
NAME OF BIDDER	ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES, LLC	RUDERMAN & ROTH, LLC	GRACE, MARMERO & ASSOCIATES, LLP	RENAUD DEAPPOLONIO, LLC	JALLOH&JALLOH, LLC	ALOIA LAW FIRM, LLC	METHFESSEL & WERBERL	BOYLE & VALENTI LAW, PC

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ADDRESS					
CITY, STATE, ZIP					
CONTACT NAME					
TELEPHONE					
FAX					
E-MAIL					
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP					
DISCLOSURE					
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY					
EXHIBIT A					
REQUIRED EVIDENCE					
EOO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION					
REGULATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE					
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA					
NJ BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE					
NON-COLLUSION AFFADAVIT					
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 LANGUAGE					
ETHICS COMPLAINT DISCLOSURE					
DEBARMENT NOTICE					
CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS					
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTED ACTIVITIES IN IRAN					
CITY OF TRENTON RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT POLICY					
EIC					
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE					
60-DAY EXTENSION COMPLIANCE					
PROVIDE PRIORITY EMERGENCY SERVICES					
REFERENCES					
W-9					
EXCEPTIONS (IF ANY)					
ATTORNEY HOURLY RATE					
FATAL FLAW					

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