

RFP2021-16 LEGAL SERVICES GENERAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, DEPARTMENT OF LAW
PROPOSALS OPENED 5/12/2021 AT 11:00AM

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BID PROPOSAL FORM
RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE

We the undersigned propose to furnish and deliver the above services pursuant to the scope of services and requirements and made part hereof:

HOURLY RATE

\$135


(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

James A. Lewis, V, Esq.

The undersigned is a Corporation, Partnership or Individual under the laws of the State of
New Jersey having its principal office at 300 Lighting Way, Suite 200

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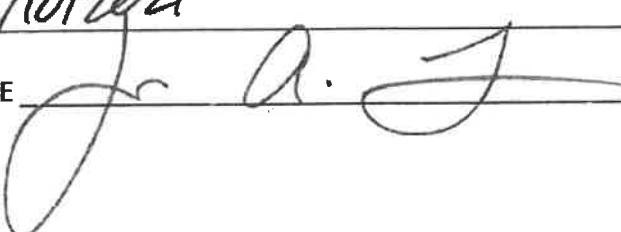
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C) Facilities:

Marmero Law is a South Jersey firm with its main office located in historical Woodbury on "Lawyers' Row". Marmero Law also has an office in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. Marmero Law employs a total of 16 people, 5 of which are attorneys. Marmero Law 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.

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D) Conflicts of Interest:

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

E) Fees:

With the knowledge of the individuals named herein, along with the proper documents included from Marmero Law, the firm's grasp of timelines, protocol, procedures and other issues, Marmero Law will accomplish each task in a timely, skilled manner.

Proposed rate for service rendered by Marmero Law, LLC: \$150.00 per hour

F) Other Information:

Services in the United States of America

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

Terms and Conditions

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

Insurance in Accordance

Marmero Law, LLC 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

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BID PROPOSAL FORM
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We the undersigned propose to furnish and deliver the above services pursuant to the scope of services and requirements and made part hereof:

HOURLY RATE \$ 150.00

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DATE May 4, 2021

SIGNATURE *A. Michael Barker*



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COST PROPOSAL

Souder, Shabazz & Woolridge Law Group believe in providing aggressive and competent legal services for reasonable rates. While, all legal fees are negotiable, the law firm generally charges a flat rate of \$160.00 per hour for Partners and Of Counsel; \$140.00 per hour for Associates; and \$85.00 per hour for all work performed by any member of the administrative staff.

SSW Law Group also charges .08 cents per page for copying and scanning for all black and white print. There is a charge of .15 cents per page for all color copying.

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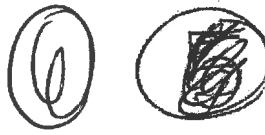
WE THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE LEGAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL OUTSIDE COUNSEL
PURSUANT TO THE SCOPE OF SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS AND MADE PART
HEREOF:

HOURLY RATE **\$170.00**

(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.

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May 10, 2021

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319 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

RE: Request for Proposals: Legal Services - General Municipal Litigation And Other Legal
Matters For City of Trenton Department Of Law
RFP2021-16

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The following is our price proposal for the provision of Request for Proposals: Request for
Proposals: Legal Services - General Municipal Litigation And Other Legal Matters For City of
Trenton Department Of Law

\$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 DEAPOLONIO LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine DeAppolonio, Esq.'

Catherine DeAppolonio, Esq.

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FEE PROPOSAL

Legal Services - General Municipal Litigation and Other Legal Matters

DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP proposes the following fee structure for general municipal litigation services and other legal matters; we will, however, be more than willing to tailor a fee structure that meets the City's needs:

Hourly Rate: We propose a blended hourly rate of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per hour for services performed by attorneys, including attendance at required meetings. Legal services provided by law clerks will be billed at a rate of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) and paralegals and legal assistants will be billed at a rate of Eighty-Five Dollars (\$85.00) per hour.

Travel Time: Travel time during which legal work is being undertaken on behalf of the client will be billed at our normal hourly rate(s). Other travel time will be billed at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per hour.

Mileage, Tolls and Parking: We propose that mileage will be reimbursed at the prevailing IRS reimbursement rate, and the cost of tolls and parking shall be reimbursed at cost.

Reimbursable Expenses:

Photocopies	\$.30 per page;	Faxes	\$.25 per page
Printing	\$.10 per page;	Color Copies	\$.65 per page
CD Copy	\$5.00;	DVD Copy	\$10.00

Any additional reimbursable expenses will be subject to the approval of the City.

Invoices and Payment: Invoices are sent on a monthly basis and payment is due within 30 days thereafter.

ABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN A TIMELY MANNER

Rainone Coughlin Minchello LLC's office is based in Iselin, New Jersey providing our attorneys convenient access to the City of Trenton. The Firm's close locale gives the attorneys availability to attend the regular public meetings of the City and any other meetings requested by City Administration.

Rainone Coughlin and Minchello LLC is equipped with the latest equipment and software to facilitate the performance of tasks undertaken on behalf of the City of Trenton.

This office is staffed by several skilled and experienced staff members which include administrative assistants and paralegals with several years of experience with regard specifically to improvement authority issues.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS AND RATE SCHEDULES

During the calendar year 2021 Rainone Coughlin Minchello proposed to provide legal services at the following hourly rates: One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per hour for Partners, One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars per hour (\$135.00) for Associates and Eighty-Five Dollars per hour for paralegals for all services required. While this rate represents a significant discount to the City from our standard rates, we are cognizant of the financial constraints placed upon public entities, and we are amenable to negotiating our fee, if requested.

We further propose the following fees for expenses:

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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 per item effective March 1st, 2020 are as follows:
 - No signature: \$4.35
 - No signature and being delivered to the courthouse: \$9.35
 - Signature: \$6.85
 - Signature and being delivered to the courthouse: \$11.85

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Respondent's Cost Proposal

Antonelli Kantor, P.C. is amenable to the hourly rates set by the City of Trenton.

Partners \$175.00/hour

All other attorneys \$135.00/hour

Paralegals \$85.00/hour

ANTONELLI KANTOR, P.C.

By: 

Jarrid H. Kantor, Partner

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FLORIO ♦ KENNY ♦ RAVAL, L.L.P.

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May 7, 2021

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RE: **FEES PROPOSAL FOR THE POSITION OF LEGAL SERVICES - GENERAL
MUNICIPAL LITIGATION AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS (RFP2021-16)**

Dear Ms. Garcia:

We propose a rate of \$175.00 per hour per partners, \$135.00 per hour per associate attorneys, and \$85.00 per hour per paralegals for the term of the Contract.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIO ♦ KENNY ♦ RAVAL, L.L.P.

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BID PROPOSAL FORM
RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE

We the undersigned propose to furnish and deliver the above services pursuant to the scope of services and requirements and made part hereof:

\$175.00 Partner;
\$135.00 Associate
\$ 85.00 Paralegal

HOURLY RATE

M. Garty
(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

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DATE May 10, 2021

SIGNATURE *M. Garty*

13/12/2021

I. INTRODUCTION

Boyle & Valenti, P.C. (the "Firm") is pleased to submit this "Price Proposal" in response to The City of Trenton's Request for Proposal - RFP2021-16 for LEGAL SERVICES-GENERAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS so as to provide legal services pertaining to general municipal litigation and other legal matters in the municipal government context as an independent contractor for the City of Trenton.

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's 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 bill 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 (to the extent consistent with all applicable City of Trenton Guidelines for Outside Counsel) which currently are as follows:

Courier charges and postage: Actual cost to Firm

Photocopies: 8 cents for black and white and 50 cents per page for colored or actual cost where outsourced

Scanning: .08 per page

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We the undersigned propose to furnish and deliver the above services pursuant to the scope of services and requirements and made part hereof:

HOURLY RATE

\$ 175.00

Gregory B. Pasquale
ORIGINAL SIGNATURE BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

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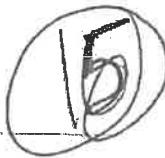
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DATE 05/10/2021

SIGNATURE

Gregory B. Pasquale



FEE SCHEDULE

The hourly rate for professional and paraprofessional legal services for City of Trenton depending on the nature of the matter will be:

Shareholders	\$175
Counsel/Of Counsel and Associates	\$135
Paralegal	\$85

All non-paralegal work will be performed by a shareholder.

In addition to legal services, our invoices will include any out-of-pocket expenses attributable to a specific client matter. Out-of-pocket expenses generally include, but are not limited to postage, photocopying and complex document production, fax transmissions, courier services, online research, travel expenses, filing, recording, certification and registration fees charged by governmental bodies.

Itemized statements showing services rendered and disbursements made by the firm on behalf of the client will be submitted on a monthly basis, together with an appropriate voucher for payment.

Administrative Fees

Photocopying	\$.20 per copy
Courier Service	At cost
Telephone calls	Included in hourly rate
Faxes	no charge
Postage	At cost
Travel/mileage	\$.58 cost per mile

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HOURLY RATE \$175 for partners, \$155 for other attorneys \$ 85 - paralegals

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CITY OF TRENTON RFP 2021-16 Legal Services – General Litigation and Related Matters

Price proposal

<u>Rate Per Hour</u>	<u>Services of</u>
\$ 175.00	Michael A. Armstrong
\$ 135.00	Associate Attorneys
\$ 85.00	Paralegals

The Firm's equity partners 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. All six of the Firm's equity partners have been equity partners in some of New Jersey's most prestigious law firms for extended periods of time, and have served on senior committees of finance and management. 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 2015, Elnardo J. Webster, II, Esq. joined the Firm as an equity partner, which is when the firm's name changed to Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC. As of January 2016, Nicholas A. Grieco, Esq. joined the Firm as an equity partner. The Firm has been under the management of senior partner, John P. Inglesino, Esq., since it opened its doors in 2010.

The Firm is a New Jersey limited liability company. The Firm is not a subsidiary of any other law firm. No portion of the Firm's work would be sub-contracted out to a third party unless there is a conflict. The Firm has never been engaged in any bankruptcy proceedings or re-organization proceedings. The Firm has no judgments filed against it within the last five (5) years and has not been adjudicated liable for professional malpractice. A malpractice action was filed, against Elnardo J. Webster, II, Esq., and Jodi M. Luciani, Esq. and such action is pending. Additionally, a State investigation was conducted approximately eight (8) years ago due to allegations made that John P. Inglesino, Esq. and former Parsippany Mayor, James Barberio had offered Lou Valori a job in exchange for his agreement not to run for the Parsippany City Council. After a thorough investigation by the Somerset Prosecutor's Office, such allegations were deemed completely false and absolved both John P. Inglesino and Mayor James Barberio of any wrongdoing. Attached to Exhibit 5 is the letter relative to the outcome of such investigation. 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 hereby states that the Firm, nor any individuals assigned to this engagement are disbarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any federal, state or local agency. The Firm complies with all applicable, local, State and Federal laws, regulations and requirements with respect to its business activities.

The Firm is an Equal Opportunity Employer and ensures that all employees, and applicants for employment, are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex and national origin. We remain, and shall remain, in compliance with all affirmative action requirements applicable to firms which enter into contracts with public bodies in New Jersey. The Firm employs non-union employees only. None of the Firm's employees are related to any City of Trenton employees or elected/appointed officials of the City of Trenton.

Fees

This Firm is amenable to the hourly rate set 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 will enter into a professional services contract with the City of Trenton, if applicable.