

**RFP2021-58 LEGAL SERVICES-GENERAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON,
DEPARTMENT OF LAW PROPOSALS OPENED 12/21/2021 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: **RESPONDENTS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN PROPOSAL PAGES.**

HOURLY RATE: \$135



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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

Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

COMPANY Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC

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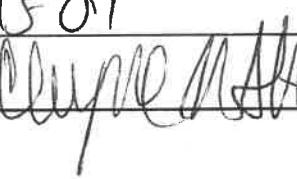
NAME Cheyne R. Scott, Esq.

TELEPHONE (201) 809-6005

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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 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 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

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HOURLY RATE: \$ 150.00

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COMPANY Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas, a P.C.

ADDRESS 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood, NJ 08221

ADDRESS _____

FED. ID # _____

NAME A. Michael Barker

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EMAIL ambarker@barkerlawfirm.net

DATE 12/9/2021

SIGNATURE *A. Michael Barker*



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COUNSELLORS AT LAW

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TEL 973.258.1288 ♦ FAX 973.258.1171

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

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	Partners	\$170.00
	Associates	\$135.00

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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, LLC.

ADDRESS 150 Morris Avenue, Suite 303

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TELEPHONE 973-258-1288

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DATE 12/16/21

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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: **RESPONDENTS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN PROPOSAL PAGES.**

HOURLY RATE: \$175.00/hour - Partners; \$135.00/hour - Associates; \$85.00/hour Paralegals



\$ _____

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

34 Mountain Blvd., Bldg. A, Warren, NJ 07059-4922

COMPANY Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C.

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NAME Eric M. Bernstein, Esq.

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EMAIL Embernstein@embalaw.com

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discovery, motion practice, appellate practice, trial preparation and settlement negotiations. Ms. DiPalo has been with the firm since 2014.

D. Since 1993, the law firm of La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella has performed civil litigation & employment services for the City of Elizabeth. In addition to the City of Elizabeth, the firm and Mr. Varady has served as outside counsel for civil litigation to the City of Linden, County of Union, City of Plainfield, and the Township of Union. Contact information in regard to those entities is as follows:

1. City of Elizabeth, William Holzapfel, Esq., 908-820-4009.
2. County of Union, Robert E. Barry, Esq., 908-527-4250.
3. Township of Union, Daniel Antonelli, Esq., 908-247-1511.

The firm offers the City of Trenton not only its expertise in litigation that has been instituted against the City but also pre-litigation services in regard to advising the City in regard to handling notices of claim, situations that may lead to litigation in the areas of civil rights, contract matters and employment law.

E. In representing public entities, La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella is intimately familiar with the pressure upon a governmental entity to properly defend its interests while economically serving the interests of the taxpayers. La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella aggressively uses the Tort Claims Act as a sword rather than a shield to dispose of cases quickly and expeditiously. La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella practices a philosophy of streamlining litigation to provide a cost-effective defense to its clients.

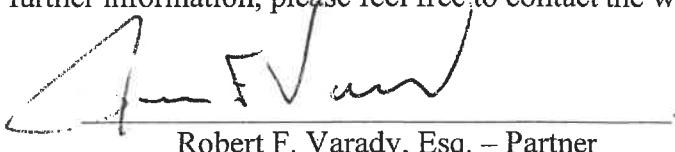
F. La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella is committed to quality management. The partners directly over see all work performed by associates and paralegals. La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella is not a firm that farms out files to associates and paralegals to handle. Rather at La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella the partners are actively plan and control the successful defense of its clients. Furthermore, the firm believes in a flow of constant communication with its clients to achieve the best and most satisfying result for the client.

G. Neither the firm nor any individuals in the firm have ever been suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any federal, state, or local agency.

H. The firm maintains professional malpractice insurance of \$2,000,000.

The firm will agree to the hourly rate of \$175.00 per hour for partners and \$135.00 for associates.

If the City desires or needs any further information, please feel free to contact the writer.



Robert F. Varady, Esq. – Partner

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M. James Maley, Jr.*
Emily K. Givens
Erin E. Simone
M. Michael Maley*
Taylor J. Derleth*

* Admitted in PA & NJ

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COST PROPOSAL

The undersigned individual, firm, or corporation, hereby proposes to serve as Legal Services – General Municipal Litigation and Other Related Matters (RFP2021-58) based upon the following compensation:

On a reduced “government rate” hourly basis as follows:

M. James Maley, Jr.	\$175.00
Emily K. Givens	\$175.00
Erin Simone	\$135.00
Michael Maley	\$135.00
Taylor R. Derleth	\$135.00
Paralegal/Law Clerk	\$ 85.00

In addition to the hourly rate for services, reasonable expenses will be billed for photocopies, long distance telephone charges, automated legal research, experts, court costs and other expenses reasonably incurred in representing the City’s interests.

In the event funds for services are paid through an escrow from a private party or redevelopment project, then, with the City’s approval, the firm will charge its usual billing rates.

HARRY GOLDENBERG (1938-2003)

KENNETH D. MACKLER**

JOSEPH ERAN SAYEGH*

LAWRENCE A. MINTZ**

MARK PFEFFER (1955-2019)

KEITH A. BONCHI

MICHAEL A. GILL***

MICHAEL J. MACKLER*

JOEL M. CHIPKIN*

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LAUREN E. TYLER

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ELLIOTT J. ALMANZA

LINDSAY T. BYRNE

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JAMES M. SAVIO

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December 10, 2021

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Certified By The Supreme Court Of New Jersey:

*Civil Trial Law

**Workers' Compensation Law

***Matrimonial Law

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Isabel C. Garcia, QPA, Purchasing Agent
City of Trenton, Division of Purchasing
City Hall Annex, 319 E. State Street, 1st Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608

RE: Price Proposal for RFP2021-58 General Municipal Litigation and Other Related Matters
Counsel

Dear Ms. Garcia:

In connection with our proposal to perform legal services for general municipal litigation and other related matters, below please find our separate price proposal in this matter.

We would perform tax sale foreclosure services at \$500.00 per tax sale certificate plus costs in the *in rem* foreclosure of more than 10 tax sale certificates. As long as the foreclosure remains uncontested, there will be no additional legal expenses. However, it must be clear that in addition to \$500.00 per property or tax sale certificate, there are costs associated with a tax sale foreclosure. There is the cost of obtaining a foreclosure search, filing fee costs, recording costs, advertising costs, copying costs and postage. These costs must be reimbursable to the applicant. While each particular foreclosure is unique and the search will dictate who must be served, these costs normally average approximately \$1,000.00 per tax sale certificate.

In the event that a matter becomes contested, either through the filing of an Answer, a bankruptcy or some other event, we would charge \$175.00 per hour for partners, \$135.00 for associates and \$85.00 per hour for paralegals for legal services on the matter. Sharon Lorenzini or any other paralegal would bill at the rate of \$85.00 per hour.

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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 - - RFP2021-58 for LEGAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS issued through the Department of Law to provide legal services pertaining to general municipal litigation and other legal matters as an independent contractor to the City of Trenton.

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 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:

No charge

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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: **RESPONDENTS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN PROPOSAL PAGES.**

HOURLY RATE:

\$ 175.00


(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 Mount Laurel

COMPANY Parker McCay P.A.

ADDRESS 9000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300

ADDRESS Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

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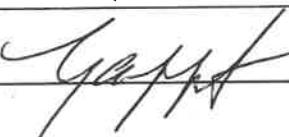
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lgarty@gartylaw.com

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR:
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION & OTHER LEGAL MATTERS**

A. Cost Proposal:

The Garty Law Firm proposes an hourly rate of \$175/hour for Ms. Garty and \$135/hour for work performed by her associate attorney. Paralegal assistance is available and used where appropriate at the rate of \$85/Hour for these services.

If a "not to exceed" amount is desired for the contract for this representation, the Proposer is amenable to including this clause. The Firm already utilizes the City's billing software and has been able to successfully comply with the invoicing and billing submission protocols.



Please Respond to the New Jersey Office

December 14, 2021

RATE PROPOSAL

The undersigned proposes to provide services to the City of Trenton at the hourly rate consistent with RFP 2021-58 as follows:

Shareholder/Members:	\$175/hr
Associates:	\$135/hr
Paralegal:	\$85/hr

Sincerely,
Trimboli & Prusinowski, LLC


Stephen E. Trimboli, Esq.

ALOIA LAW FIRM LLC

2 Broad Street, Suite 510

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Brian J. Aloia, Esq.
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December 10, 2021

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

Re: RFP2021-58

Request for Proposals for Legal Services –General Municipal Litigation and Other Related Matters for the City of Trenton Department of Law

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.

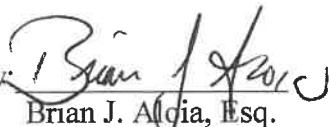
The firm only charges for administrative type fees actually incurred such as postage, experts or outside copying fees incurred for large projects that are required to be sent out for copying.

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

WEINER LAW GROUP LLP

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Cost Proposal for the City of Trenton General Municipal Litigation and Other Related Matters

Attorney Rate: \$175 (one hundred seven-five dollars) per hour/per partner
 \$135 (one hundred thirty-five dollars) per hour/per associate
 \$ 85 (eighty-five dollars) per hour/per paralegal
[Special Litigation needs and projects will be evaluated
on a case to case basis.]

Any ordinary and routine costs and expenses incurred by the firm in connection with the representation, i.e. filing fees, deposition costs, etc. will be billed at cost. Municipal clients are not billed for routine office expenses or research services.

On a monthly basis the Weiner Law Group LLP will submit invoices to the municipality that will provide detailed information regarding the services performed during the corresponding month along with any ordinary and routine costs and expenses incurred by the firm during that time period.


Joseph F. Ranieri, Esq., Partner



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Robert F. Renaud*

Adam J. Colicchio

Nicholas V. Rinaldi

*Certified by the Supreme Court of
New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney

Catherine M. DeAppolonio

Of Counsel

Writer's Direct Email:
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December 16, 2021

Isabel C. Garcia, QPA, Purchasing Agent
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RE: Request for Proposals: Legal Services - General Municipal Litigation and Other Related
Matters For The City of Trenton Department of Law
RFP2021-58

Dear Ms. Garcia:

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

\$175 an hour for all managing attorneys
\$135 an hour for all associate attorneys
\$85 an hour for all paralegals

We do not charge for photocopying or postage.

Very truly yours,

RENAUD DEAPPOLONIO LLC

Robert F. Renaud, Esq.

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HOURLY RATE:

\$ 175 00

Michele C. Verno
(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

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NAME Michele C. Verno, Esq.

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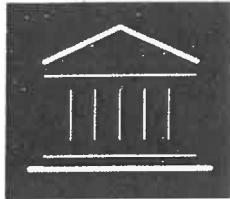
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DATE 12-13-2021

SIGNATURE Michele C. Verno

Please see attached Resume.



Louis N. Rainone
Craig J. Coughlin*
David L. Minchello
Ronald H. Gordon
Carol A. Berlen
John F. Gillick
Brian P. Trelease*
Claudia Marchese
Anne E. Rowan
Matthew R. Tavares*
Sapana Shah*
Vik Advani

* Also admitted in New York
Δ Also admitted in DC

Christopher D. Zingaro
Vaughn Parchment
Thomas Schoendorf
Nahimot A. Adedimeji
Corissa L. Sherman
Frank J. Dyevoich*

DMinchello@NJRCMLAW.com

PAYMENT CONDITIONS AND RATE SCHEDULES

During the calendar year 2022 Rainone Coughlin Minchello proposed to provide legal services at an hourly rate of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per hour for shareholders, One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per hour for all other attorneys and Eighty-Five (\$85.00) for paralegals for all services required.

We further propose the following fees for expenses:

Reimbursable Expenses:

Photocopies	\$.08 per page;	Faxes	\$.25 per page
Printing	\$.08 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.

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FEE SCHEDULE FOR LEGAL SERVICES

<u>Services</u>		<u>Rate</u>
All Services, i.e., Special Counsel, Labor and Personnel, Litigation, Court Time, etc.	<i>Attorneys (Partners & Associates)</i>	\$175.00 per hr.
	<i>Paralegals</i>	\$85.00 per hr.

Other Costs/Expenses, include, but are not limited to the following:

Photocopying:	.20 per page
Scanning:	.10 per page
Telecopying:	.95 per page
Travel expenses: round trip (RT) mileage calculated from Firm office to destination; applicable tolls	.56 per mile (or equivalent IRS Approved Mileage Rate)
Courier and other delivery expenses (including Federal Express, special postage, etc.)	Actual Cost
Online legal research	Actual Cost
Litigation expenses (including court costs, expert fees, subpoena fees, court reporter service, court reporting fees, etc.)	Actual Cost

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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

Additionally, Antonelli Kantor, P.C. will seek reimbursement, at cost, for filing fees, mailings, courier services, deposition expenses, transcripts expenses, subpoena fees, and experts' fees, if any.

Antonelli Kantor, P.C.



Jarrod H. Kantor, Partner

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Compensation Proposal

We propose to provide Legal Services to the City of Trenton for General Municipal Litigation and Other Legal Matters at the following hourly rates:

\$175.00 – Partners
\$135.00 – Associates
\$85.00 – Paralegals/Law Clerks

To the extent that the City prefers a different fee structure than the referenced proposal, Weber Dowd Law is amenable to the City's prevailing rates and/or fee structures for services of this kind.

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♦ (973) 866-6284 ♦ csimmons@simmonslaw-llc.com ♦
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Attn: Isabel C. Garcia, QPA
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319 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: Fee Proposal – RFP2021-58
Legal Services – General Municipal Litigation Matters & Other Related Matters

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Simmons Law L.L.C. submits the below hourly rates for Legal Services – General Municipal Litigation Matters & Other Related Matters for the City of Trenton:

- \$175.00 per hour for shareholders
- \$85.00 per hour for paralegals

Expenses will include but not be limited to: filing fees, deposition costs, expert fees, mileage, 5 cents per black and white photocopies and 15 cents per colored copies and postage costs.

The undersigned is a **Corporation**, Partnership or Individual under the laws of the State of New Jersey having its principal office at 1349 Lake Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060.

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Date: 12/19/21

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CITY OF TRENTON
LEGAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION
AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS
RFP 2021-58

A. Qualifications.

The law firm of Michael A. Armstrong & Associates, LLC, hereby submits its proposal with the City of Trenton for Legal Services – General Litigation for the Trenton City Council. Michael A. Armstrong & Associates, LLC, presently represents several government entities, including the City of Trenton, in all areas of general municipal and defense, litigation, appeals, motion practice, legal research, and other legal matters as needed. The Law Office of Michael A. Armstrong was established on February 15, 1994. On January 18, 2008, the firm changed its name to Michael A. Armstrong & Associates, LLC. The managing partner is Michael A. Armstrong.

The firm represents public and private clients in matters involving employment, general government defense, commercial litigation, legislative, general civil defense, contracts, real estate, condemnation actions, redevelopment, planning, criminal, municipal court and personal injury. The law firm has engaged in litigation with some of the largest law firms in the State and consistently achieves favorable results for our clients. The firm's expertise is primarily concentrated in the areas of local and state government defense arising from matters involving tort claims, employment, planning, redevelopment, real estate contracts, condemnations, and legislation.

B. Compensation Proposal.

Hourly Rates for Attorneys and Support Staff

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

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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: **RESPONDENTS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN PROPOSAL PAGES.**

HOURLY RATE:

\$175.00

(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 _____

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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 had been dismissed with no admission of liability. 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 11 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 11 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.

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3.3.7 Price Proposal

If selected as Special Counsel for Legal Services, Murphy Orlando will comply with all pricing terms set by the City of Trenton. Murphy Orlando agrees to charge that rate plus reasonable costs such as filing fees, court reporter fees, and the like.