

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. provides for the procedure for soliciting proposals through a fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to retain professional legal services for certain legal matters not being handled by the Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Brick has solicited proposals for said services through a fair and open process on November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has reviewed the proposals and is satisfied with the qualifications and experience of the firms which are the subject of such an award; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has recommended the firms listed below to be retained to represent the Township for these legal cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and the Township Clerk to attest to agreements with the following firms:

ATTORNEY POOL:

- Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, PC, 25 Independence Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Warren, NJ 07059
- Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas, PC, 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood, NJ 08221
- Bathgate Wegener & Wolf, PC, 1 Airport Road, Lakewood, NJ 08701
- Brown & Connery LLP, 360 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ 08108
- Charles P. Tivenan, Esq., Atty at Law, 1800 Lanes Mill Road, Lanes Mill Professional Building B, Brick, NJ 08724
- Citta, Holzapfel & Zabarsky, 248 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ 08753
- Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC, 955 State Route 34, Suite 200, Matawan, NJ 07747
- DiFrancesco, Bateman, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, PC, 15 Mountain Boulevard, Warren, NJ 08059
- Durkin & Durkin, LLC, 1120 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 204, P.O. Box 1289, West Caldwell, NJ 07007
- GlückWalrath, LLP, 4 Paragon Way, Suite 400, Freehold, NJ 07728
- Kelaher, Van Dyke & Moriarty, 680 Hooper Avenue, Building C, Suite 302, Toms River, NJ 08753
- Kevin B. Riordan, Esq., LLC, 20 Hadley Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
- La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella, 989 Bonnel Court, Union, NJ 07083
- Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause, P.C., 244 Fernwood Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837
- Marmero Law, LLC, 44 Euclid Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096
- Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz, P.A., 531 Burnt Tavern Road, Brick, NJ 08724
- Rainone Coughlin Minchello, LLC, 555 US Highway 1 South, Suite 440, Iselin, NJ 08830
- Rothstein, Mandell, Strohm, Halm & Cipriani, PA, 98 East Water Street, Toms River, NJ 08753
- Sinn, Cantoli, Bogan & Steuerman, PA, 501 Trenton Avenue, P.O. Box 1347, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
- Starkey, Kelly, Kenneally, Cunningham & Turnbach, 2 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
- Weiner Law Group, LLP, 331 Newman Springs Road, Building 1, Suite 136, Red Bank, NJ 07701

LABOR COUNSEL:

- Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, PC, 25 Independence Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Warren, NJ 07059
- Armando V. Riccio, LLC, 7A North Main Street, Suite A, Medford, NJ 08055

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TAX APPEALS COUNSEL:

- Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC, 955 State Route 34, Suite 200, Matawan, NJ 07747
- DiFrancesco, Bateman, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, PC, 15 Mountain Boulevard, Warren, NJ 08059
- Durkin & Durkin, LLC, 1120 Bloomfield Avenue, P.O. Box 1289, West Caldwell, NJ 07007
- Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC, 600 Parsippany Road, Suite 204, Parsippany, NJ 07054
- Starkey, Kelly, Kenneally, Cunningham & Turnbach, 2 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

TAX FORECLOSURE COUNSEL:


- Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill, 660 New Road, Suite 1A, Northfield, NJ 08225

2. That this contract is being awarded as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 pursuant to a fair and open process.
3. That services for this contract shall be rendered to the Township at the rate of \$165.00 per hour with an aggregate not to exceed amount of \$250,000.00.
4. That this contract is awarded contingent upon the adequate provisions of funding in the 2023 operating, escrow and/or capital budgets under appropriations entitled General Legal Matters, account 3-01-20-155-202, Human Resources – Expert Services, account 3-01-20-105-207, Tax Appeals, account 3-01-20-155-210, Bankruptcy, account 3-01-20-155-220.
5. That this resolution shall take effect January 1, 2023 for duration of one (1) year.
6. That such agreements shall be available for public examination in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
7. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to the firms, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer and the Office of Purchasing & Contracting.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council on January 3, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 3rd day of January, 2023.



 LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
 TOWNSHIP CLERK

Handwritten initials and date: 1/4/23