

PASSAIC COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
PUBLIC NOTICE

EXPAND POOL

IF YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
LEGAL COUNSEL – BOND COUNSEL FOR THIS YEAR, 2023, THERE IS NO
NEED TO RESPOND TO THIS RFQ.

Notice is hereby given that the Passaic County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") will be seeking qualifications for the provision of certain professional and extraordinary unspecifiable services. The qualifications are being sought as part of a fair and open process being undertaken by the Authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.4 et seq.

Responses to provide the services will be received by the Authority at its offices located at 401 Grand Street, Room 417, Paterson, New Jersey 07505, until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, on March 22, 2023, at which time the responses will be publicly opened and the name of the responder shall be read aloud.

Qualifications will be accepted for the following:

LEGAL COUNSEL - BOND COUNSEL (Pool). The Authority requires legal services for the representation of the Authority in issuing bonds and financings. The minimum threshold criteria that will be utilized for the evaluation of the responses shall be as follows:

- a) Licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey for a minimum of five (5) years;
- b) Representation of governmental entities in the field of public finance with experience representing public entities before the New Jersey Local Finance Board for a minimum of five (5) years;
- c) Knowledge of the Authority and its operations; and
- d) Nationally recognized as a bond counsel and appear in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Marketplace Directory.

Individuals and/or firms are to submit their responses evidencing that it meets the minimum requirements, along with any other information it would like the Authority to review.

The Authority shall select the professionals or business entities and enter into an appropriate contract for the provision of the services so advertised, on a project by project or financing by financing basis. Selection shall be by resolution of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to cancel or amend this process at any time and to deem any requirement and not material.

Individuals and/or firms are to submit one (1) hard copy of their responses to Passaic County Improvement Authority, 401 Grand Street, Room 417, Paterson, New Jersey 07505 and one (1) digital copy (USB drive or, if by email, to the Authority at pcia@passaiccountynj.org with a copy to Peter A. Tucci, Jr., Esq., General Counsel at, ptucci@tuccilaw.net) no later than 11:00 a.m. on March 22, 2023. Questions concerning this notice may be directed to pcia@passaiccountynj.org or to Peter A. Tucci, Jr., Esq., General Counsel, at ptucci@tuccilaw.net or (201) 880-1800.

The foregoing represents the full RFQ for these services. Should there be any changes, additions, modifications, or questions and answers regarding this RFQ, they will be posted on the Authority's official website at www.passaiccountynj.org/PCIA. Additionally, you may sign up for e-mail alerts for RFQs and subsequent postings.

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