PASSAIC COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

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 February 13, 2024, 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:

FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES for the general operations of the Authority, including review and recommendations on operational and capital needs of the Authority, assistance with budgets, review and recommendations concerning Authority financings and special projects, preparation and submission of applications to the Local Finance Board for Authority financings. The minimum threshold criteria that will be utilized for the evaluation of the responses shall be as follows:

- a) A staff of licensed accountants and/or professionals available to provide the services;
- b) Experience in the representation of governmental entities in the field of public finance, budgeting and local authorities fiscal control law including representation before the New Jersey Local Finance Board for a minimum of five (5) years; and
- c) Knowledge of the Authority and its operations.

The Authority Board shall select the professional or business entity for the position so advertised. Selection shall be by resolution of the Authority Board. The Authority reserves the right to cancel or amend this process at any time.

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 an annual or on a project by project or financing by financing basis, as appropriate. 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 February 13, 2024. 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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