



CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

COUNSEL FOR LEGAL WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXTENSION OF A CONTRACT
WITH AMERICAN WATER – ETOWN SERVICES FOR THE OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH.

CONTRACT TERM

February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024

DATE POSTED

Monday, December 19, 2022

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

4:00 P.M.

Friday, January 13, 2023

ADDRESS ALL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT PROPOSALS IN THE FORM
REQUIRED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND TWO (2) COPIES
MUST BE DELIVERED TO:

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GENERAL INFORMATION & SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION REQUESTING QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS (PROPOSALS)

CITY OF ELIZABETH
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PURPOSE OF REQUEST

This document, entitled a Request for Qualifications for the legal work associated with the extension of a contract with American Water – Etown Services for the operation and maintenance of the sewer system in the City of Elizabeth. This document is issued by the Law Department of the City of Elizabeth. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is for the sole purpose of receiving proposals for Legal Representation for the purpose stated herein and above to obtain Qualification Statements and experience.

This RFQ does not constitute a bid and is intended solely to obtain qualifications from which the City of Elizabeth (“the City”) may choose counsel that best meets the City’s needs. It is the City’s intent that no statutory, regulatory, or common law bidding requirement apply to this RFQ. The City intends to award contracts for these services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (a)(i) and Chapter 19, P.L. 2004-N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. One or more individuals/firms may be selected to provide services. Accordingly, this Request for Qualifications is being solicited under a fair and open process.

PERIOD OF CONTRACT

One year

CONTRACT FORM

The successful Firm shall be required to execute the City’s contract, which includes the indemnification, insurance, termination and licensing provisions.

It is also agreed and understood that the acceptance of the final payment by Contractor shall be considered a release in full of all claims against the City arising out of, or by reason of, the work completed and materials furnished under this Contract.

**DETAILED REQUIREMENTS OF THE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SEWER SYSTEM OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE COUNSEL**

1. **CITY OF ELIZABETH-FACTS AND FIGURES** – The City of Elizabeth is a legal, governmental entity. The City was incorporated in 1855 and operates under N.J.S.A 40:69A-1 et seq., “the Optional Municipal Charter Law-Mayor-Council Plan.”. The legislative authority and responsibilities of the City of Elizabeth is vested in the elected nine-member City Council. The executive power of the City is exercised by the Mayor who is responsible for enforcing the ordinances and general laws of the City.

The City of Elizabeth is the fourth largest city in New Jersey. The City’s population is approximately 137,000 and it consists of approximately 11.7 square miles of area. The City employs approximately 1,300 people. A regional center of labor, retail, manufacturing, and transportation, the City is also the County seat of Union County, attracting the corresponding concentration of government, legal and related professional services. The largest employment sectors in the City include commercial, health, transportation, construction, retail and light industry.

The City’s operating budget is approximately **Three Hundred Five Million Dollars xx/100 (\$305,000,000.00)**. It provides a variety of services consisting of police and fire protection, maintenance of City streets, water and sewer systems, health and human services, park and recreational facilities, cultural activities, and refuse collection.

2. **NATURE/ SCOPE OF SERVICES** – The City of Elizabeth is requesting proposal from qualified individuals and firms to provide legal work associated with the extension of a contract with American Water – Etown Services for the operation and maintenance of the sewer system in the City of Elizabeth.

3. **STANDARD REQUIREMENTS OF TECHNICAL PROPOSAL** - Proposers should submit a technical proposal which contains the following:

- A. The name of the proposer, the principal place of business and, if different, the place where the services will be provided;
- B. The proposing attorney, who must be the lead attorney for the firm, must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience as an attorney and with experience servicing the City of Elizabeth or other governmental entities;
- C. The education, qualifications, experience, and training of all persons who would be assigned to provide services along with their names and titles;

The lead attorney must be admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey and the Federal District Court of New Jersey;
- D. A listing of all other engagements where services of the types being proposed were provided in the past five (5) years. This should include other Municipal governments and other levels of government. Contact information for the recipients of the similar services must be provided. The City may obtain references from any of the parties listed;
A description of all other areas of legal services of the proposer, with emphasis on a

description of those services of interest to a City government client;

- E. A Statement that neither the firm nor any individuals assigned to this engagement are suspended, or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any federal, state, or local agency;

4. **COST PROPOSAL** - Any services will be billed through hourly rates and what are the established rate(s) of **One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars xx/100 (\$175.00)** per hour for the time of attorneys. The City does not provide payment for or reimbursement for travel expenses.

5. **PROPOSAL EVALUATION** – The City will select the most advantageous proposal based on all of the evaluation factors set forth at the end of this RFQ. The City will make the award(s) that is in the best interest of the City.

Each proposal must satisfy the objectives and requirements detailed in this RFQ. The successful proposer shall be determined by an evaluation of the total content of the proposal submitted. The City reserves the right to:

- a. Not select any of the proposals;
- b. Select only portions of a particular proposer’s proposal for further consideration; *(However, proposers may specify portions of the proposal that they consider “bundled”).*

The City shall not be obligated to explain the results of the evaluation process to any proposer.

The City may require proposers to demonstrate any services described in their proposal prior to award.

6. **PROPOSAL LIMITATIONS** – This RFQ is not intended to be an offer, order or contract and should not be regarded as such, nor shall any obligation or liability be imposed on the City by issuance of this RFQ. The City reserves the right at the City’s sole discretion to refuse any proposal submitted.

7. **USE OF INFORMATION** - Any specifications, drawings, sketches, models, samples, data, computer programs, documentation, technical or business information and the like (“*Information*”) furnished or disclosed by the City to the proposer in connection with this RFQ shall remain the property of the City. When in tangible form, all copies of such information shall be returned to the City upon request. Unless such information was previously known to the proposer, free of any obligation to keep it confidential, or has been or is subsequently made public by the City or a third party, it shall be held in confidence by the proposer, shall be used only for the purposes of this RFQ, and may not be used for other purposes except upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon in writing.

8. **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- A. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if necessary, or to waive any informalities in the proposal, and, unless otherwise specified by the proposer, to accept any item, items or services in the proposal should it be deemed in the best interest of the City to do so.

- B. The proposer shall maintain sufficient insurance to protect against all claims under Workmen's Compensation, General, Professional and Automobile Liability.
- C. Each proposal must be signed by the person authorized to do so.
- D. The contract shall be in effect for one year, unless otherwise stated.
- E. Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed consistent with the provisions of the legal notice to proposers. In the case of mailed proposals, the City assumes no responsibility for proposals received after the designated date and time and will return late proposals unopened. Proposals will not be accepted by facsimile or e-mail.
- F. In accordance with Affirmative Action Law, P.L. 1975, c.127 (*N.J.A.C. 17:27*) with implementation of July 10, 1978, successful proposers must agree to submit individual employer certifications and number or complete Affirmative Action employee information report (*form AA-302*). Also, during the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows: (a) the Contractor or subcontractor where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or affectional or sexual orientation. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and section for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause: (b) the Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex or handicap; (c) the Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or worker's representative of the Contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice; (d) the Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the treasurer pursuant to the P.L. 1975, c.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.
- G. By submission of the proposal, the proposer certifies that the service to be furnished will not infringe upon any valid patent, trademark or copyright and the successful proposer shall, at its expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and will save the City harmless in any case of any such infringement.

- H. No proposer shall influence, or attempt to influence, or cause to be influenced, any City officer or employee to use his/her official capacity in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said officer or employee.
- I. No proposer shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence, any City officer or employee to use his/her official capacity to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for the proposer or any other person.
- J. Should any difference arise between the contracting parties as to the meaning or intent of these instructions or specifications, the City Council decision shall be final and conclusive.
- K. The City of Elizabeth shall not be responsible for any expenditure of monies or other expenses incurred by the proposer in making its proposal.
- L. The checklist presented at the end of this Request for Qualifications is a part of this Request for Qualifications and shall be completed and submitted as part of this proposal.

END OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

BASIS OF AWARD
(To be considered by City Attorney)

EVALUATION FACTORS

- A. Relevance and Extent of Qualifications, Experience, Reputation and Training of Personnel to be assigned

- B. Knowledge of the City of Elizabeth and the subject matter to be addressed under this engagement

- C. Relevance and Extent of Similar Engagements performed

- D. Technical Proposal contains all required information

- E. Reasonableness of Cost Proposal

- F. Any other consideration(s) and/or qualification(s) which, upon determination by the City Attorney, is/are beneficial to the City of Elizabeth.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO A CONTRACT EXECUTION:

- A. An original and two (2) signed copies of your complete proposal. _____
(to be submitted with RFQ)
- B. Non-Collusion Affidavit properly notarized. _____
- C. Owners Disclosure Statement, properly notarized, listing the names of all persons owning ten percent (10%) or more of the proposing entity. _____
- D. Authorized signatures on all forms. _____
- E. Business Registration Certificate(s). _____
- F. Partnership Disclosure Statement. _____
- G. Affirmative Action Statement _____

Note: N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 provides that the City shall not enter into a contract for goods or services unless the other party to the contract provides a copy of its business registration certificate and the business registration certificate of any subcontractors prior to or at the time of award. The contracting party must also collect the state use tax where applicable.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND WILL SUBMIT
THE ABOVE LISTED REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

NAME OF PROPOSER:

Person, Firm or Corporation

Date

BY:

(PRINT NAME)

(TITLE)

BY:

(SIGNATURE)

(TITLE)

EXHIBIT A
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the Contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The Contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the Contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.*, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted City employment goals established in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2*.

The Contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The Contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the Contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court

decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions. The Contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (*electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance*)

The Contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at *N.J.A.C. 17:27*.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS
(INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

This form is a summary of the successful bidder's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

The successful bidder shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

(a) A photocopy of a valid letter that the Contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter);

OR

(b) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4;

OR

(c) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (*Form AA302*) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the Contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) from the contracting unit during normal business hours.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the copies of the AA302 Report to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (*Division*). The Public Agency copy is submitted to the public agency, and the vendor copy is retained by the vendor.

The undersigned vendor certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.1 et seq. and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned vendor further understands that his/her bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

COMPANY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF UNION
CITY OF ELIZABETH

ss:

I AM _____

OF THE FIRM OF _____

UPON MY OATH, I DEPOSE AND SAY:

1. THAT I EXECUTED THE SAID PROPOSAL WITH FULL AUTHORITY SO TO DO;
2. THAT THIS PROPOSER HAS NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENTERED INTO ANY AGREEMENT, PARTICIPATED IN ANY COLLUSION, OR OTHERWISE TAKEN ANY ACTION IN RESTRAINT OF FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ENGAGEMENT;
3. THAT ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN SAID PROPOSAL AND IN THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CITY OF ELIZABETH RELIES UPON THE TRUTH OF THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN SAID PROPOSAL AND IN THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS AFFIDAVIT IN AWARDEDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE SAID ENGAGEMENT; AND
4. THAT NO PERSON OR SELLING AGENCY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED TO SOLICIT OR SECURE THIS ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING FOR A COMMISSION, PERCENTAGE, BROKERAGE OR CONTINGENT FEE, EXCEPT BONA FIDE EMPLOYEES OR BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL SELLING AGENCIES OF THE PROPOSER. (N.J.S.A. 52: 34-25)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO

BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY

OF _____ 20_____.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF
AFFIANT UNDER SIGNATURE)

NOTARY PUBLIC OF

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____, 20_____.

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977 amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This Statement Shall Be Included with Proposal Submission

Name of Respondent: _____

“No corporation, partnership or limited liability company shall be awarded any contract nor shall any agreement be entered into for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or proposal or accompanying the bid or proposal of said corporation, said partnership or said limited liability company there is submitted a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, of any class or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein or all members in the limited liability company who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

If one or more such stockholder or partner or member is itself a corporation or partnership or limited liability company, the stockholders holding ten percent (10%) or more of that corporation’s stock or the individual partners owning ten percent (10%) or greater interest in that partnership or the members owning ten percent (10%) or greater interest in that limited liability company, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every non-corporate stockholder and individual partner and member, exceeding the ten percent (10%) ownership criteria established in this act, has been listed.

To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest.”

The Attorney General has advised that the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, which refer to corporations and partnerships, apply to limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships and Subchapter S corporations.

The Ownership Disclosure Certificate form shall be completed, signed and notarized.

Failure of the Respondent to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the proposal.

Part I

Check the box that represents the type of business organization

- Sole Proprietorship (*skip Parts II and III, sign and notarize at the end*)
- Non-Profit Corporation (*skip Parts II and III, sign and notarize at the end*)
- Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Limited Liability Partnership
- Limited Liability Company
- For-Profit Corporation (*Including Subchapters C and S or Professional Corporation*)
- Other (*be specific*): _____

Part II

I certify that the list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own ten percent (10%) of more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein or of all members in the limited liability company who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

OR

I certify that no one stockholder in the corporation owns ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein or that no member in the limited liability company owns a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

Sign and notarize the form below. If necessary, complete the list below.

(Please attached additional sheets if more space is required.):

Name: Home Address:

Name: Home Address:

Name: Home Address:

Part III (Any Direct or Indirect Parent Entity Which is Publicly Traded)

“To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and, if there is any person that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest, shall also submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest.”

Pages attached with name and address of each publicly traded entity as well as the name and address of each person that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest.

OR

Submit here the links to the websites (URLs) containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent.

AND

Submit here the relevant page numbers of the filings containing the information on each person holding a ten percent (10%) or greater beneficial interest.

Respondent must sign below and Respondent’s signature must be notarized

(Name of Respondent)

Affiant (Signature of individual authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent)

(Title)

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____.

A Notary Public of the State of _____.

My Commission expires _____

(Notary Seal Here)

Notary Signature _____

OWNER DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Set forth below are the names and addresses of all owners of 10% or more of the proposing business entity.

Name: _____
Name: _____

Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Name: _____

Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Name: _____

Address: _____
Address: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

SIGNATURE TITLE

Notary Public of
My Commission Expires: _____, 20____.

PARTNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(To be submitted with proposal)

- (a) Is or was anyone in your firm or company a member of the City Council within the last calendar year or a member of his/her immediate family? If yes, then provide the name of the individual below and his/her relationship.

Yes _____ No _____

Name Position Relationship

- (b) Has any principal/partner of your firm been convicted of a indictable offense? If yes, then please provide further explanation and copies of any relative documents.

Yes _____ No _____

Name Date

- (c) Has any individual who would provide service under this contract ever been sanctioned by the appropriate licensing board?

Yes _____ No _____

Name Position Term
Reason for censure:

- (d) Has the firm been found liable for professional malpractice in the last 5 years?

Yes _____ No _____

Reason for Action:

- (e) Has any member of your firm ever been barred from doing business with any state, City or municipal government? If yes, then please provide further written explanation including date and copies of relevant documentation.

Yes _____ No _____

Name State, County or Municipality Date
Government

- (f) Has your firm sued the City of Elizabeth in the past five (5) years? If yes, then please identify the matter/case and provide further written explanation including date and copies of relevant documents.

Yes _____ No _____

Name Date