

## NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY (CITY), A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WILL BE ACCEPTING QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING LEGAL SERVICES:

1) **LITIGATION/DEFENSE COUNSEL SERVICES:** THE CITY IS SEEKING LITIGATION AND DEFENSE COUNSEL SERVICES AS IT IS FREQUENTLY CALLED UPON TO PROVIDE OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION OF CITY OFFICIALS/OFFICERS/DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SUCH LITIGATION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, TORT CLAIMS, CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT, N.J.S.A. 34:191 ET SEQ. (CEPA) CLAIMS, LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 ET SEQ. (LAD) CLAIMS, 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1983 ACTIONS, CONTRACT MATTERS AND/OR CHALLENGES TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS.

2) **LABOR/EMPLOYMENT LAW SERVICES:** THE CITY IS SEEKING LEGAL SUPPORT FROM A LAW FIRM WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW. AMONG THE AREAS OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION SOUGHT BY THE CITY ARE: 1) NEGOTIATION OF LABOR CONTRACTS, 2) PROSECUTION OF EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY CHARGES, 3) DEFENSE OF THE CITY IN EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAWSUITS, AND 4) PROVIDING LEGAL ADVICE ON ISSUES CONCERNING LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW.

3) **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SERVICES:** THE CITY IS SEEKING LEGAL SUPPORT FROM A LAW FIRM WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. AMONG THE AREAS OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION SOUGHT BY THE CITY ARE LITIGATION SUPPORT UNDER THE SPILL ACT, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 ET SEQ., THE FEDERAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT, AND ASSISTANCE IN INTERPRETING AND COMPLYING WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

4) **BOND COUNSEL SERVICES:** THE CITY IS SEEKING LEGAL SUPPORT FROM A LAW FIRM WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN BOND COUNSEL SERVICES. THE CITY'S BUDGET INCLUDES BONDED INDEBTEDNESS. BOND COUNSEL SERVICES SOUGHT BY THE CITY SHALL INCLUDE: 1) PREPARATION, REVIEW AND OPINE ON BOND ORDINANCES RELATED TO CAPITAL PROJECTS; 2) ASSISTANCE IN REVIEWING AND UPDATING OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH BOND INDEBTEDNESS; 3) PROVIDING ADVICE ON LEGAL AND FINANCIAL MATTERS TO ENSURE THE CITY'S FISCAL STRENGTH; AND 4) ANY OTHER SERVICE ASSOCIATED WITH BOND COUNSEL SERVICES.

**QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY NOT LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. PREVAILING TIME ON APRIL 21, 2008, AND MUST BE MAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED TO THE JERSEY CITY LAW DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION JOANNE MONAHAN, CITY HALL, ROOM 302, GROVE STREET, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 07302. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS FORWARDED BY FACSIMILE OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS SENT BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LAW DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON APRIL 21, 2008. THE CITY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS, NON-DELIVERY OR PHYSICAL CONDITION OF QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS SENT BY MAIL OR COURIER SERVICE. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED INDIVIDUALLY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.**

**COPIES OF THE CITY'S REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED BY EITHER (I) GOING TO <http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/> "PUBLIC CONTRACTS" LINK OR (II) CONTACTING JOANNE MONAHAN AT THE JERSEY CITY LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, 280 GROVE STREET, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 07302. TELEPHONE (201) 547-4230. FACSIMILE (201) 547-5230.**

**QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS ARE BEING SOLICITED THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAY-TO-PLAY LAW, N.J.S.A. 19:44A20.5 ET SEQ.**