

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR 2017
UNDER A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS**

Notice is hereby given that proposals and qualifications for professional services, not subject to bidding pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-5, shall be submitted to the Borough Administrator of the Borough of South River, 48 Washington St., South River, New Jersey 08882 no later than *Wednesday, November 30, 2016, 4:00 p.m. EST.* Proposals for the following professional services will be accepted:

- Borough Attorney
- Borough Engineer
- Borough Auditor
- Borough Planner
- Bond Counsel
- Special Tax Counsel
- Special Employment/Labor Counsel
- Municipal Court Judge
- Borough Prosecutor
- Borough Public Defender
- Electrical Engineer
- Electric Attorney
- Energy Axis Automated Meter System Support
- Risk Management – Property Casualty
- Risk Management – Health Benefits
- Information Technology Specialist
- Web Master
- Phone Service Provider
- Water Leak Detection Services
- Sewer Leak Detection Services
- Water Rate Study
- Special Duty Police
- Special Counsel/Conflict Attorney
- Planning Board Attorney
- Planning Board Engineer
- Planning Board Planner
- Zoning Board Attorney
- Zoning Board Engineer
- Zoning Board Planner

Each submission to be considered shall comport to the criteria set forth herein:

- (1) Three (3) copies of the proposal shall be submitted.

(2) If the applicant shall be a professional requiring licensing in the State of New Jersey; said applicant shall be licensed for a period of not less than five (5) years;

(3) The applicant shall submit a "Certificate in Good Standing", an Affidavit or other similar document evidencing and confirming that the professional's license is not presently suspended or revoked;

(4) The applicant shall submit a resume, which shall set forth information including, but not limited to the following (as applicable to a business entity or individual professional):

- (a) Full name and business address;
- (b) A listing of all post high school education of the applicant;
- (c) Dates of licensure in the State of New Jersey and any other State;
- (d) A listing of any professional affiliations or memberships in any professional societies or organizations, with an indication as to any offices held therein;
- (e) The number of licensed professionals employed by/affiliated with the business entity or the entity which employs the applicant;
- (f) A listing of all special accreditations held by the individual licensed professional or business entity;
- (g) A listing of all previous public entities served by the business entity or licensed professional, indication the dates of service and position held.

(5) Fee Schedule for services to be rendered including cost details and hourly rates of individual rendering services.

Additional Requirements

1. Professional to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 (Affirmative Action). Professional must provide a copy of a Certificate of Employment Information Report Approval issued by the State of New Jersey Affirmative Action Office and/or a signed copy of attached Exhibit A, the Mandatory Affirmative Action language.
2. Professional to provide Business Registration Certificate. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 2004, c.57 (Business Registration). A copy of the Business Registration Certificate issued by the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue shall be submitted with the proposal.
3. Certificate of Professional Liability Insurance in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 to be submitted with the proposal submission.

4. N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 provides that no corporation or partnership shall be awarded any contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any goods and services, unless, prior to the receipt of the proposal, accompanying the proposal of said corporation or partnership, a statement shall be submitted setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own ten percent or more of its stock of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a ten percent or greater interest therein. The included Statement of Ownership shall be completed and attached to the proposal. This requirement applies to all forms of corporations and partnerships, including, but not limited to, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships and Subchapter S corporations.

5. Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran.

The Municipal appointing authority shall thereafter publicly select the professional or business entity for the position so advertised which shall thereafter be confirmed or approved as required by Law or Ordinance.

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 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, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. 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 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, 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 workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act 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 employ minority and women workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to 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, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, 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 applicable 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, 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

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Div. of Contract Compliance & EEO 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 Div. of Contract Compliance & EEO for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.**

The undersigned contractor certifies that he is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 and agrees to furnish the required documentation pursuant to the (N.J.A.C. 17:27) law.

COMPANY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

Date

STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION
This Statement Shall Be Included with Bid Submission

Name of Business _____

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

OR

I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

If a corporation owns all or part of the stock of the corporation or partnership submitting the bid, then the statement shall include a list of the stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock of any class of that owning corporation. If no one owns 10% or more stock, attest to that.

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

Partnership

Corporation

Sole Proprietorship

Limited Partnership

Limited Liability Corporation

Limited Liability Partnership

Subchapter S Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(Affiant)

(Notary Public)

(Print name & title of affiant)

My Commission expires:

(Corporate Seal)

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Project Name: _____ Bidder/Offeror: _____

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that the person or entity, or one of the person or entity's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is not identified on a list created and maintained by the Department of the Treasury as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of the principles which are the subject of this law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the person or entity.

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that the person or entity listed above for which I am authorized to bid/renew:

- is not providing goods or services of \$20,000,000 or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person or entity that provides oil or liquified natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran,

AND

- is not a financial institution that extends \$20,000,000 or more in credit to another person or entity, for 45 days or more, if that person or entity will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

In the event that a person or entity is unable to make the above certification because it or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates has engaged in the above-referenced activities, a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities must be provided in Part 2 below under penalty of perjury. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.

EACH ENTRY BELOW WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, ATTACH SUPPLEMENTARY PAGES WITH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY.

Name: _____	Relationship to Bidder/Offeror: _____
Description of Activities: _____ _____	
Duration of Engagement: _____	Anticipated Cessation Date: _____
Bidder/Offeror Contact Name: _____	Contact Phone Number: _____

Certification: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this Certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State of New Jersey and that the State at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____