

**Inter-Departmental Memorandum** 

**DATE:** August 13, 2024

**TO:** Stephen Cea, Executive Director

Doreen Tucker, Director of Human Resources

Sandy Santos-Garcia, Director Development, Modernization & Sustainability

Chief Architect

**FROM:** Kenneth Pinnock, Jr., Deputy Executive Director

Director of Procurement, Contracts & Risk Management

**SUBJECT:** *REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP):* 

For Various Legal Services, For A Period Of One (1) Year RFP Due Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 @ 11:00 AM

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Pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Various Legal Services, please be advised that on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, the JCHA received a total of sixteen (16) proposals. Listed below are the firms who submitted proposals by category.

<u>Development Counsel (3)</u> <u>Revitalization Counsel (4)</u>

Convergent Law Convergent Law

Rainone Coughlin Minchello McManimon Scotland Baumann Trenk Isabel Siddiqi & Shahdanian Rainone Coughlin Minchello

Reno & Cavanaugh

<u>Labor & Employment Counsel (5)</u> <u>General Counsel (4)</u>

Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs
Eric M. Bernstein & Associates
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Rainone Coughlin Minchello
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Ruderman & Roth Sobel Han Cannon

Trenk Isabel Siddiqi & Shahdanian

**Tenancy Counsel (Sole Bidder)** 

Sobel Han Cannon

## **Background:**

Invitations were advertised in local newspapers on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and published in other trade journals of the industry. Invitations were sent to fourteen (14) firms who had expressed interest in submitting proposals for this type of service. There were no local Jersey City firms who submitted proposals. The JCHA sources for MBE's were notified, as well as the usual public works bidding journals (individual letters in Purchasing files).



Provided that the above is satisfactory, this office presumes that Resolutions will be forwarded for Board action, as appropriate.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you.

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