

Delanco Township School District

Notice of Solicitation

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20, New Jersey Pay to Play, and other legislative enactments, more specifically Chapter 271 of the laws of the State of New Jersey, the Delanco Township School District, 1301 Burlington Avenue, Delanco, New Jersey, 08075 is seeking RFQs for professional services to be provided to the Board of Education as listed below for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010:

Solicitor

The request for qualifications is on file at the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary at 1301 Burlington Avenue, Delanco, New Jersey, 08075.

The Business Administrator/Board Secretary must receive all RFQs no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2009. All questions concerning this notice should be addressed to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary Judith F. Jackson at 856-461-1905 extension 301 or email jjackson@delanco.com.

Scope of Services - Solicitor

The Delanco Township Board of Education desires to appoint a School District Solicitor who will be chief, general legal officer of the Board. Applicants should demonstrate knowledge of general New Jersey School Law, New Jersey Special Education Law, and New Jersey Governmental Contracts Law. Any experience or knowledge of matters that directly affect the Delanco Township Board of Education should be addressed.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Must be licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey for a period of not less than ten (10) years preceding the proposed appointment, and eligible to appear before all State and Federal courts in New Jersey, as well as New Jersey administrative agencies and the Office of Administrative Law.
2. Must have a minimum of ten (10) years experience in the representation of School Districts and Boards of Education in any capacity.
3. Must list past and present school districts or government authorities represented and in what capacity.
4. Must maintain a bona fide principal office in the State of New Jersey.
5. Must have sufficient support staff available to provide all general legal services required by the Board of Education including, but not limited to, legal research, preparation of resolutions, preparation of contracts and other legal documents.
6. Must provide hourly billing rates for employees possibly assigned to service the Board of Education.

Evaluation of Proposals

The Delanco School District intends to award a professional services contract for the defined scope of work under the Fair and Open Process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

The proposals will be evaluated by a committee of school district staff and a recommendation will be made to the Board of Education based upon information supplied by each Proposer in response to this RFQ and the following criteria:

- Ability to meet all minimum qualifications
- Overall knowledge and familiarity with the operations of the School District
- Experience of the firm in providing similar services to other public bodies
- Qualifications and experience of the professional

- Qualifications and experience of the other members of the professional's firm
- The hourly rates proposed. The proposal shall identify whether clerical and other overhead costs will be billed separately or included in the hourly labor rate

Please submit two (2) copies of the proposal to:

Delanco Township School District
Attn: Judith F. Jackson
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
1301 Burlington Avenue
Delanco, NJ 08075

All submissions must be received at the Delanco School District's Business Office by Monday, April 27, 2009, no later than 3:00 p.m. at which time they will be publicly opened.

The Delanco Township Board of Education reserves the right to award separate contracts to firms which specialize in particular areas of the aforementioned scope of services.

The Delanco Township Board of Education shall award a contract to the firm that best meets the needs and interests of the Board and the School District.

The Delanco Township Board of Education reserves the right to negotiate the terms and conditions of the contract with the successful firm or individual to obtain the most cost effective services for the school district.