

**REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS
FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES UNDER A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS**

BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS

Contract Term

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Submission Deadline

Wednesday, DECEMBER 5, 2018 at 11:00 am prevailing time,

ADDRESS ALL PROPOSALS TO:

**JOSEPH KOSTECKI, BOROUGH CLERK
BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS
PO BOX 797
ISLAND HEIGHTS, NJ 08732**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL. PLEASE INITIAL BELOW, INDICATING THAT YOUR PROPOSAL INCLUDES THE ITEMIZED DOCUMENTS. A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MAY BE REJECTED.

ITEM	INITIALS
Executed Disclosure Statement	
Executed Non-Collusion Affidavit (form provided)	
Executed Affirmative Action Compliance Notice (form provided)	
Executed Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Language (form provided)	
Executed Stockholder Information (form provided)	
Vendor Information Form (form provided)	
Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran (form provided)	
New Jersey Business Registration Certificate & W9	
Original and 1 copy (paper/thumbdrive/cd) of completed package.	

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THE ABOVE LISTED REQUIREMENTS.

Person, Firm or Corporation submitting Proposal: _____

Authorized Agent Name and Title: _____

Authorized Signature and Date: _____

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONALS
BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS**

**CONTRACT APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE FROM JANUARY 1, 2019
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019**

1. BOROUGH ATTORNEY

Borough Attorney agrees to perform professional legal services for an annual salary which would include the following required services:

1. Preparation of all resolutions as requested by any elected official or his or her designee.
2. Preparation of Borough and including research and preparation of such ordinances,
3. Attendance and participation at meetings and conferences members of the governing body of the Borough or the designee at the attorney's office or within the Borough of South Toms River or at an office within the State of New Jersey, or any federal, state, county or local authority or agency.
4. Telephone conferences, routine correspondence, legal research (including preparation of opinion letter, if requested). review of correspondence, reports, documents, etc" pertaining to Borough business and prepared by persons other than an attorney,
5. Preparation of specifications and contracts (and legal research pertaining to the preparation of said documents).
6. Receipt and review of processing of bankruptcy proofs of claims and various bankruptcy court orders and notices.
7. The following services shall be considered non-contract services and attorneys shall be compensated at an hourly rated to be quoted by the attorney for the year under consideration. Any bill or voucher submitted shall have an attached itemization of services rendered and the hours or fractions of hours thereof of the time spent by the attorney in rendering such non-contract services. These non-contract services shall include (1) attendance and participation at conferences or meetings in excess of eight hours per month; conferences or meetings held in the evening shall require a three hour minimum payment but day conferences or meeting shall require no minimums other than the actual time spent by the attorney; (2) litigation involving the Borough or any of its offices or employees in any Court or administrative agency of the State of new Jersey, including preparation of pleadings, interrogatories, discovery proceedings, motions, trials, pre trials and settlement conferences, interviews of parties or witnesses, legal research, preparation of briefs or memorandum of law and all other matters necessary or incidental to such proceedings. These services shall be compensated at the hourly rate submitted by the professional.

The attorney/law firm must have the following:

At least 10 years experience as an attorney
Experience in labor and contract negotiations
Litigation and appeal experience
Real estate and land use law experience
Contract law experience
Legal defense experience
Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of Island Heights
Municipal Ordinance

Clearly label package as to position under submission:

Package to include:

- Resume of attorney and staff attorneys that would be providing legal services.
- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references
- Cost per hour for attorney, paralegals and support staff
- Cost per meeting attendance.
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two hard copies required.

2. LABOR RELATIONS AND CONFLICT ATTORNEY

Borough Attorney agrees to perform professional legal services on an as-needed basis at an hourly rate, which would include the following required services:

1. Conflict Attorney - To represent the Borough when conflict arises
2. Preparation of resolutions, ordinance and contracts relating to Labor Relations and Conflict, as requested by any elected official or his or her designee.
3. Attendance and participation at meetings and conferences members of the governing body of the Borough or the designee at the attorney's office or within the Borough of Island Heights or at an office within the State of New Jersey, or any federal, state, county or local authority or agency.
4. Telephone conferences, routine correspondence, legal research (including preparation of opinion letter, if requested), review of correspondence, reports, documents, etc" pertaining to Borough business and prepared by persons other than an attorney,
5. Preparation of specifications and contracts (and legal research pertaining to the preparation of said documents).
6. Labor - Represent the Borough in all matters related to labor and employment law, labor negotiations, conduct legal research & render legal opinions, represent the Borough in any litigation & any other manner necessary for the calendar year 2018.
7. The following services shall be considered non-contract services and attorneys shall be compensated at an hourly rated to be quoted by the attorney for the year under consideration. Any bill or voucher submitted shall have an attached itemization of services rendered and the hours or fractions of hours thereof of the time spent by the attorney in rendering such non-contract services. These non-contract services shall include (1) attendance and participation at conferences or meetings in excess of eight hours per month; conferences or meetings held in the evening shall require a three hour minimum payment but day conferences or meeting shall require no minimums other than the actual time spent by the attorney; (2) litigation involving the Borough or any of its offices or employees in any Court or administrative agency of the State of new Jersey, including preparation of pleadings, interrogatories, discovery proceedings, motions, trials, pre trials and settlement conferences, interviews of parties or witnesses, legal research, preparation of briefs or memorandum of law and all other matters necessary or incidental to such proceedings. These services shall be compensated at the hourly rate submitted by the professional.

The attorney/law firm must have the following:

At least 10 years experience as an attorney
Experience in labor and contract negotiations
Litigation and appeal experience
Real estate and land use law experience
Contract law experience
Legal defense experience
Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of Island Heights
Municipal Ordinance

Clearly label package as to position under submission:

Package to include:

- Resume of attorney and staff attorneys that would be providing legal services.

- Brief narrative of abilities with a concentration on Labor relations
- 3 references
- Cost per hour for attorney, paralegals and support staff
- Cost per meeting attendance.
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm of the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two (2) hard copies required.

3. Municipal Prosecutor & Alternate Prosecutor Request for Professional Services Requirements

The Municipal Prosecutor shall be an attorney at law of New Jersey and shall provide all necessary and desirable legal counsel and advice requested for the prosecution of cases before the Municipal Court of the Borough, and shall conduct the prosecution of such cases except such crimes and offenses as it may be the duty county or state officer to prosecute.

The attorney must have the following:

At least 5 years experience as an attorney; at least 2 years experience as prosecutor
Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of Island Heights
Municipal Ordinance

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES REQUIRED

The Borough of Island Heights is requesting proposals from qualified attorneys and law firms interested in providing municipal prosecution services. The Borough requests that qualified firms submitting proposals in response to this solicitation ensure that their proposals clearly reflect demonstrated experience in providing the following services:

1. Act as the Borough's primary representative before the Municipal Court as the Borough Prosecutor during bench trials, pre-trial matters, motions, and administrative hearing dockets.
2. Responsible for prosecuting all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court, including violations of municipal ordinances (code violations).
3. Conduct legal research and prepare all necessary motions, opposition, and complaints (if necessary).
4. Work with Municipal Court staff and Police Department personnel.
5. Must be available before the Municipal Court on every 3rd Monday at 5pm except on holidays observed by the Borough of Island Heights.

II. COMPENSATION

The Borough of Island Heights will engage the services of qualified attorneys and law firms interested in providing municipal prosecution services based on either an hourly rate (without retainer) or a fixed (flat) fee compensation. The proposal must provide two compensation options:

- Option 1: A fixed (flat) fee amount to be charged per month by the proposing attorney or law firm to provide all municipal prosecution services before the Municipal Court for the Borough of Island Heights.
- Option 2: Hourly rate (without retainer) for all work associated in providing municipal prosecution services before the Municipal Court for the Borough of Island Heights. This includes itemized rates for attorney, paralegal or secretarial services; printing, etc.

Package to include:

- Resume of attorney and staff attorneys that would be providing legal services.
- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references
- Cost per hour or session for attorney (See Option 1 or 2 above)
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two (2) hard copies required.

**4. Public Defender & Alternate Public Defender
Request for Professional Services
Requirements**

The Public Defender shall be an attorney at law of New Jersey and shall interview all indigent defendants qualifying for assistance as provided under the standards established by the office of the Public Advocate of the State of New Jersey, and shall defend same in the Municipal Court of the Borough and provide such legal advice and counsel to such individuals as may be required in any proceedings before the Municipal Court of the Borough.

The attorney must have the following:

At least 5 years experience as an attorney; at least 2 years experience as public defender.

Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of South Toms River Municipal Ordinance

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES REQUIRED

The Borough of Island Heights is requesting proposals from qualified attorneys and law firms interested in providing public defender services. The Borough requests that qualified firms submitting proposals in response to this solicitation ensure that their proposals clearly reflect demonstrated experience in providing the following services:

1. Act as the Borough's primary representative before the Municipal Court as the Borough Public Defender during bench trials, pre-trial matters, motions, and administrative hearing dockets.
2. Responsible for acting as defense counsel in all cases for which the defendant is found to be eligible for the services of the public defender.
3. Conduct legal research and prepares all necessary motions, opposition, and related defense services.
4. Works with Municipal Court staff.
5. Must be available before the Municipal Court on every 3rd Monday at 5p.m., except on holidays observed by the Borough of Island Heights
6. Alternate Public Defenders will be assigned based on Public Defender RFP submissions

II. COMPENSATION

The Borough of Island Heights will engage the services of a qualified attorney and law firms interested in providing public defender services based on either an hourly rate (without retainer) or a fixed (flat) fee compensation. The proposal must provide two compensation options:

- Option 1: A fixed (flat) fee amount to be charged per month by the proposing attorney or law firm to provide all municipal prosecution services before the Municipal Court for the Borough of South Toms River. *This will reflect the cost per Court Session*
- Option 2: Hourly rate (without retainer) for all work associated in providing all public defender services before the Municipal Court for the Borough of Island Heights. This includes itemized rates for attorney, paralegal or secretarial services; printing, etc.

Package to include:

- Resume of attorney and staff attorneys that would be providing legal services.
- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references
- Cost per hour or Day for attorney (See Option 1 or 2 above)
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two (2) hard copies required.

5. Bond Counsel

The Bond Counsel shall be an attorney at law of New Jersey. Bond Counsel performs and provides legal advice with regard to the following activities; the preparation of Bond Ordinances and the review of the adoption proceedings; the preparation and review of public finance resolutions, the preparation and issuance of Bond Anticipation, Special Emergency, and Tax Anticipation Notes; and the preparation and issuance of General Obligation Bonds. In addition Bond Counsel is responsible for the preparation and/or review of any Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement of the Borough. Bond Counsel is also responsible for the preparation and/or review of any application to the Local Finance Board, and attendance at any related meetings of the Board.

The attorney must have the following:

At least 10 years experience as a lawyer

At least 5 years experience as bond counsel

Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of Island Heights Municipal Ordinance

Clearly label package as to position under submission:

Package to include:

- Resume of attorney and staff attorneys that would be providing legal services.
- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references
- Cost per hour
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two (2) hard copies required.

6. Borough Engineer

The Borough Planner shall be a New Jersey licensed professional planner. The Planner shall prepare all reports as requested by the Borough Council.

The Borough Engineer shall be a New Jersey licensed Professional Engineer. The Borough Engineer shall attend meetings of the Borough and provide general engineering advice as requested from time to time. The Borough Engineer shall further oversee and be responsible for capital projects as approved from time to time by the Borough Council.

The engineer/engineering firm must meet the following requirements:

At least ten (10) years experience in municipal engineering.
Licensed as a Professional Engineer and Professional Planner.
Certified Municipal Engineer.
Experience in public bidding and contract administration.
Experience in Land Use Planning and Law.
Knowledge of Municipal Grant Programs.
Knowledge of local, county state and federal regulations.
Experience with Ocean County, NJDOT and NJDEP

Experienced Planning Staff, Master Plan preparation experience, experience with Counsel on Affordable Housing.

Knowledge of current conditions and needs of the Borough's infrastructure and expertise in addressing those needs. Provide examples of successful problem resolutions where possible. The submittal must contain a list of projects, active dates and a brief description of the firm's direct involvement.

Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of Island Heights Municipal Ordinance

Clearly label package as to position under submission:

Proposal package to include:

- Previous experience in, and knowledge of Island Heights.
- Additional services available.
- Location of office serving municipality.
- Resume of Engineers providing services.
- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references
- Cost per hour for Engineer and staff
- Cost per meeting attendance.
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

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7. Borough Auditor

The Borough Auditor shall make the annual audit of the Borough financial records for the year ending December 31st, and serve as Borough Auditor for the calendar year under submission, and perform the duties prescribed by law all in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey regarding same. The Borough Auditor shall perform such duties and render such services as may from time to time be requested by the Borough Council, or the Chief Financial Officer.

The auditor/firm must have the following:

At least 5 years experience in public sector accounting

A working knowledge of utility budgets, bond financing

Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of South Toms River Municipal Ordinance

Clearly label package as to position under submission:

Package to include:

- Resume of attorney and staff attorneys that would be providing legal services, including membership in professional associations Peer Review
- Description of software using during budget and audit process.

- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references
- Cost per audit and budget preparation
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two (2) hard copies required.

8. Planning Board Attorney

The Planning Board Attorney shall represent or advise the Planning Board on any matter in which the Planning Board may have a present or future interest. The attorney/law firm must have the following:

At least 10 years experience as an attorney, with a minimum of 5 years experience representing municipal entities in connection with planning and zoning applications and ordinances.

Litigation and appeal experience

Real estate and land use law experience

Contract law experience

Legal defense experience

Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law, Municipal Land Use Law and Borough of Island Heights Municipal Ordinance

Clearly label package as to position under submission:

Package to include:

- Resume of attorney and staff attorneys that would be providing legal services.
- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references

- Cost per hour for attorney, paralegals and support staff
- Cost per meeting attendance.
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

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9. Planning Board Engineer

The Engineer shall be a New Jersey licensed professional engineer. The Planning Board Engineer shall perform such duties as specified in New Jersey State Law and the Municipal Codes and Regulations and shall include, but not be limited to, attend all regular and special Planning Board meetings, which shall include routine phone calls with staff, review and report on all development and site plan applications and perform any additional non-escrow work such as ordinance review as requested by the Planning Board.

The engineer/engineering firm must meet the following requirements:

At least ten (10) years experience in municipal engineering.

Licensed as a Professional Engineer and Professional Planner.

Certified Municipal Engineer.

Experience in public bidding and contract administration.

Experience in Land Use Planning and Law.

Knowledge of Municipal Grant Programs.

Knowledge of local, county state and federal regulations.

Experience with Ocean County, NJDOT and NJDEP

Experienced Planning Staff, Master Plan preparation experience.

Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of South Toms River

Municipal Ordinance

Clearly label package as to position under submission:

Proposal package to include:

Previous experience in municipality.

Additional services available.

Location of office serving municipality.

Resume of Engineers providing services.

Brief narrative of abilities

3 references

Cost per hour for Engineer and staff

Cost per meeting attendance.

Itemized list of all other fees and charges

Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years

Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury

Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two (2) hard copies required.

10. Special Projects Engineer

The Special Projects Engineer (and other engineers, if any) shall perform the following minimum duties on an as-needed, project-based basis, as well as those prescribed by applicable law, subject to the review and approval of the Mayor and Council:

- A. Provide engineering services as requested by the Mayor and Council;
- B. Perform such duties as are prescribed by general law and ordinance;
- C. Prepare, or cause to be prepared, plans, designs, and specifications for public works projects and other improvements undertaken by the Borough of Island Heights;
- D. Prepare reports and provide advice to the Mayor and Council regarding issues that arise that include but are not limited to: regulations, legislation and ordinances;
- E. Interact with the Borough Clerk on related issues;
- F. When requested by the Mayor and Council, reply to inquiries from residents and/or commercial enterprises;
- G. Attend regular, special, and/or Executive Session meetings as requested by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION I Appointment of Municipal Engineer

This is to be part of an engineering pool for professional services. One engineering firm, or individual, shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council to serve as an as-needed basis., and other engineers or firms may be appointed by the Mayor and Council, for a term of one (1) year, to perform services for the Borough of Island Heights including but not limited to those services as described in Section II of this document. The Mayor and Council may select, at its sole discretion, individuals or firms for this position, so long as those individuals or firms meet or exceed the minimum requirements set forth in Section III hereof. Once an appointment is made, no substitution of personnel may be made without the express

written consent of the Mayor and Council, which consent may be withheld in their sole discretion. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to appoint other licensed engineers to perform engineering services as the need may arise.

SECTION II Scope of Services

The Special Project Engineer shall perform the following minimum duties as well as those prescribed by applicable law, subject to the review and approval of the Mayor and Council:

- A. Provide engineering services as requested by the Mayor and Council;
- B. Perform such duties as are prescribed by general law and ordinance;
- C. Prepare, or cause to be prepared, plans, designs, and specifications for public works projects and other improvements undertaken by the Borough of Island Heights;
- D. Prepare reports and provide advice to the Mayor and Council regarding issues that arise that include but are not limited to: regulations, legislation and ordinances;
- E. Interact with the Borough Clerk on related issues;
- F. When requested by the Mayor and Council, reply to inquiries from residents and/or commercial enterprises;
- G. Attend regular, special, and Executive Session meetings as requested by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION III Minimum Qualifications and Response Requirements

In order for an individual's or firm's proposal to be considered by the Mayor and Council, interested parties submitting proposals in response to this solicitation must meet the following:

A. Minimum Qualifications:

1. Is multi-disciplined with at least ten (10) years experience in all aspects of municipal engineering (the appointed engineer may be assisted by employees of his/her firm with lesser levels of experience);
2. Experience in public bidding and contract administration.
3. Experience in Land Use Planning and Law.
4. Knowledge of Municipal Grant Programs.
5. Knowledge of local, county state and federal regulations.
6. Experience with Ocean County, NJDOT and NJDEP
7. Experienced Planning Staff, Master Plan preparation experience, experience with Counsel on Affordable Housing.
8. Satisfy all other requirements as set forth by New Jersey state law and Borough of Island Heights Municipal Ordinance

Proposal package to include:

- Previous experience in municipality.
- Additional services available.
- Location of office serving municipality.
- Resume of Engineers providing services.
- Brief narrative of abilities
- 3 references

- Cost per hour for Engineer and staff
- Cost per meeting attendance.
- Itemized list of all other fees and charges
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has been convicted of a crime within the last 5 years
- Statement as to whether any of the principals of the firm or the firm itself has received a target letter from a grand jury
- Certification as to the truth of the above two statements

Submissions - two (2) hard copies required.

BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS
Schedule "A"
FAIR & OPEN PUBLIC SOLICITATION PROCESS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

(Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et. seq.)

The standardized submission requirements shall include:

1. Names and roles of the individuals who will perform the task and a description of their experience with projects similar to the matter being advertised.
2. References and record of success.
3. Description of ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity and location of key staff).
4. Cost details, including the hourly rates of each of the individuals who will perform services and time estimates for each individual, all expenses, and, where appropriate, total cost of "not to exceed" amount.

The selection criteria to be used in awarding a Title 19 contract or a contract or agreement for professional services shall include:

1. Full name and business address.
2. Qualification of the individuals who will perform the tasks and the amounts of their respective participation (professional services contracts only).
3. Any professional or business licenses held by the applicant in the State of New Jersey, or any other State, including a "Certificate of Good Standing" or other documents evidencing that the license is not presently suspended or revoked.
4. The number of licensed professionals employed by, or associated with, the applicant.
5. A listing of all degrees (college and/or graduate degrees) held by the applicant and any associated professionals in the business entity (professional service contracts only).
6. A listing of all public entities for whom the business entity has had a contractual relationship, either currently or previously, including the dates of service and the positions held.

7. A listing of any professional affiliations or membership in any professional societies or organizations, including any offices or honors held (professional services contracts only).
8. Experience and references.
9. Ability to perform the task in a timely fashion (professional service contracts shall include staffing and familiarity with subject matter.)
10. Cost consideration—including, but not limited to, historical costs for similar professional services, expertise involved and comparable costs for comparable public entities.
11. Demonstrate the firm’s ability to demonstrate knowledge and expertise relevant specifically to the Borough of Island Heights infrastructure challenges and needs will be consideration in the evaluation of submitted proposals in response to the RFP.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30A:11-3(b), ...”contracts for professional services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) may be awarded for a period not exceeding twelve (12) consecutive months”.

This solicitation is for the length, effective from date of award by resolution of Borough Council through to completion.

The award of this contract is based upon funds being encumbered and contingent upon the availability of funds in the appropriate municipal budget.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The attention of prospective proposer is drawn to the provisions of the Local Government Ethics Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22-1, et seq.) which prohibits a Borough of Island Heights or employee or member of his/her immediate family from having an interest in a business organization or engaging in any business transaction, or professional activity which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his/her duties in the public interest.

In furtherance thereof, every proposer must disclose below, being a Borough of Island Heights Officer or employee or whether an immediate family member is a Borough of Island Heights Officer or employee. If the proposer is a business organization, then disclosure shall be made with respect to anyone having an interest in the business and their immediate family members.

Please answer the following:

Is the proposer or a member of the proposer’s immediate family, or anyone having an interest in the proposer’s business organization including their immediate family members, an officer or employee of the Borough of Island Heights?

NO _____ YES _____

S\ _____ *

President, Vice President or Signature of Authorized Representative

Print Name

Title

If yes, provide the name of the individual and identify the position held, below, and notify in writing, prior to the proposal opening date, to the Borough Clerk, Borough of Island Heights, PO Box 797, Island Heights, New Jersey 08732. (Kindly attach a copy of the correspondence to this form).

NOTE: All terms used herein are to be construed in accordance with their meaning under the Local Government Ethics Law, cited above.

*** FAILURE TO SIGN THIS AFFIDAVIT BY A DULY AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICIAL WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THIS PROPOSAL.**

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey

SS.

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, of _____
In the County and State of New Jersey, of full age being duly sworn according to law on
My oath, depose and say that:

I, am _____ of the firm(s) of _____
The bidder making the Proposal for the above named project, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority so to do; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into an agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project, and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Owner relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____
Day of _____ 20_____

Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission expires _____ 20_____

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF N.J.S.A. 10:5- 31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27

REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE

PROCUREMENT & SERVICE CONTRACT (which are not subject to a Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program). All successful vendors must submit within ten calendar (10) days of the notice of intent to award (Memorandum of Agreement) or the signing of the contract, whichever is sooner, one of the following:

1. A PHOTOCOPY OF THEIR FEDERAL LETTER OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN APPROVAL.
OR
2. A PHOTOCOPY OF THEIR CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT.
OR
3. A COMPLETED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (AA302). FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE, NEXT PAGE.

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

THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT FOR VENDORS HAVING LESS THAN FIFTY (50) EMPLOYEES IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE.

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 proposal shall be rejected as nonresponsive if said vendor 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 NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____ 10

**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 county 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.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THE ABOVE LISTED REQUIREMENTS.

Person, Firm or Corporation submitting Proposal: _____

Authorized Agent Name and Title: _____

Authorized Signature and Date: _____

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

The contractor and the Borough of South Toms River (hereafter "Owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S12.101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the Owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the Owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the Owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the Owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the Owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the Owner, or if the Owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The Owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the Owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the Owner shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the Owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the Owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the Owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the Owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the Owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise at law.

S/ _____
President, Vice President or Signature of Authorized Representative

Print Name

Title

Date

STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977 c.33) FAILURE OF THE BIDDER/RESPONDENT TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS CAUSE FOR AUTOMATIC REJECTION

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 et seq., no corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, Subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship, shall be awarded a contract, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid of the corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, Subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship, there is submitted to the Borough, a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders who own ten percent (10%) or more of the stock, of any class or all individual partners who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, Subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship. If one or more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, 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, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder and individual partner, exceeding the ten percent (10%) ownership criteria established in this act has been listed.

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 Legal Name of Bidder Date

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 Street Address Borough State Zip Code

_____ / _____ / _____
 Telephone # Fax # e-mail address

CHECK TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

Date _____ Where _____
 Incorporated Incorporated
 Corporation _____ Limited Partnership _____
 Limited Liability Corporation _____ Limited Liability Partnership _____ Subchapter S
 Corporation _____ Sole Proprietorship _____
 Partnership _____

Listed below are the names and address of all stockholders or individuals who own ten (10) percent or more of its stock of any class(es), or who own ten (10) percent or greater interest therein.

 Name Address

 Name Address

 Name Address

If more space is required, continue listing on a separate page and include with bid submittal.

***** If no stockholder or partner owns ten percent (10%) or more of the business submitting the bid, please sign and date this form. I certify that no stockholder or partner owns ten percent (10%) or more of the business submitting this bid:

S/ _____ President, Vice President or
 Signature of Authorized Representative Date

***** FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM OR SIGN THE ABOVE STATEMENT BY A DULY AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICIAL WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THIS PROPOSAL.

VENDOR INFORMATION

In order to assure that all future correspondence is directed to the correct address, assure proper ordering, expedite future payments, and in accord with I.R.S. regulations, the following information must be provided with this bid.

Name of Business: _____
(Print)

Name of Contact Person: _____
(Print)

Correspondence Address (including zip code):

Purchase Order Address (including zip code):

Payment Address (including zip code):

Telephone Number (including area code): ()

Fax Number (including area code): ()

E-Mail Address:

Employer I.D. # or S.S. #:

FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THIS BID.

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

PART 1: CERTIFICATION

BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Bidders **must** review this list prior to completing the below certification. **Failure to complete the certification will render a bidder's proposal non-responsive.** If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of 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 party.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the bidder listed below nor any of the bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed below, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed below and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.

OR

I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the certification below. 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.

PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, PLEASE ADD AN ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) OF PAPER.

Name _____ Relationship to Bidder _____	
Description of Activities: _____	
Duration of Engagement _____	Anticipated Cessation Date _____
Bidder 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 County of Ocean 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 County to notify the County 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 County of Ocean and that the County at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Name of Bidder: _____

Full Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____