

RESOLUTION #393 - 06/09/21

AWARDING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQs) FOR FAMILY COURT LEGAL SERVICES – ASSIGNED COUNSEL/LEGISLATURE

BY: Mr. Castine

WHEREAS, Resolution #325 dated May 12, 2021 authorized the Purchasing Agent to solicit Request for Qualifications (RFQs) for professional legal services to handle Family Court assignments; and

WHEREAS, RFQs were opened on May 24, 2021 and submitted as follows:

Bidder	Bid Amount
Richard Cantwell, Esq. 334 Cornelia Street, Suite #288 Plattsburgh, NY 12901	\$8,350
Mark Cowen, Esq. P.O. Box 305 Keeseville, NY 12944	\$8,350
Matthew Favro, Esq. 46 Court Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901	\$8,350
Edward Meyer, Esq. 30 Clinton Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901	\$8,350
Joseph Mucia, Esq. P.O. Box 2865 Plattsburgh, NY 12901	\$8,350

WHEREAS, the terms of the RFQ contemplated contracting with three Attorneys; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator of Indigent Defendants has reviewed the aforesaid submissions and recommends contracting with four Attorneys at \$8,350 per month; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton County Legislature hereby awards the RFQs to Richard Cantwell, Esq., Mark Cowen, Esq., Matthew Favro, Esq. and Edward Meyer, Esq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairperson is authorized to execute all necessary documents for the following:

Contractor: **Cantwell, Richard, Esq.**
Service: Family Court Legal Services Contracts
Rate: \$8,350/month
Mileage: N/A
Contract Amount: \$100,200
County Cost: \$81,171.25
Period: 06/15/21 – 05/31/22
New/Renewal: Renewal
Previous Year's Cost: \$100,200
Previous County Cost: \$81,171.25
Approved by the Public Safety Committee at its meeting of June 7, 2021.

Contractor: **Cowen, Mark, Esq.**
Service: Family Court Legal Services Contracts
Rate: \$8,350/month
Mileage: N/A
Contract Amount: \$100,200
County Cost: \$81,171.25
Period: 06/01/21 – 05/31/22
New/Renewal: Renewal
Previous Year's Cost: \$100,200
Previous County Cost: \$81,171.25
Approved by the Public Safety Committee at its meeting of June 7, 2021.

Contractor: **Favro, Matthew, Esq.**
Service: Family Court Legal Services Contracts
Rate: \$8,350/month
Mileage: N/A
Contract Amount: \$100,200
County Cost: \$81,171.25
Period: 06/01/21 – 05/31/22
New/Renewal: Renewal
Previous Year's Cost: \$100,200
Previous County Cost: \$81,171.25
Approved by the Public Safety Committee at its meeting of June 7, 2021.

Contractor: **Meyer, Edward, Esq.**
Service: Family Court Legal Services Contracts
Rate: \$8,350/month
Mileage: N/A
Contract Amount: \$100,200
County Cost: \$81,171.25
Period: 06/01/21 – 05/31/22
New/Renewal: Renewal
Previous Year's Cost: \$100,200
Previous County Cost: \$81,171.25
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SECONDED BY: Mr. Potiker
ADOPTED

"Yes" 10
"No" 0
Absent 0

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF CLINTON) SS:
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution acted upon by the County Legislature in Regular Session on June 9, 2021.

A quorum being present, and a majority voting therefor.



Kim M. Kinblom
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature

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