

PLEASANTVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

**REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AUDITOR**

SUBMISSION DATE:

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS
AUDITOR
FOR THE PERIOD OF July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 (*with an optional 2nd year)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals for Authority Auditor will be received by the Authority's Executive Director, or designated representative, for the Pleasantville Housing Authority, on July 8, 2020 AT 12PM, in the Authority's offices, 168 North Main Street, Pleasantville, NJ, 08232, then publicly opened.

Standardized proposal requirements and selection criteria are on file and available in the Authority's Office.

Proposal packages may be obtained at the Authority, during regular business hours, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays or can be mailed, e-mailed by calling Wilhelmina Monger at 609-646-3023 or at our website: www.pleasantvilleha.org.

All professional service contractors are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration of Public Contractors), N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. (Contract compliance and Equal Employment Opportunities in Public Contracts).

Proposals by Corporations and Partnerships shall include a completed Disclosure of Ownership form (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and shall include a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit.

The members of the Board of the Authority reserve the right to reject any or all proposals due to any defects or waive informalities and accept any submissions that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the Authority. The Members shall award the contract or reject all submissions no later than 60 days from receipt of the same.

Pleasantville Housing Authority
Vernon Lawrence
Executive Director

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SOLICITED

1A.1 AUTHORITY AUDITOR

The Authority Auditor shall perform the annual audit of the Authority's financial records for the year ending March 31, 2020 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 Authority Auditor shall perform such duties and render such services as may from time to time be requested by the Executive Director and Board. The Authority Auditor should have a minimum of five years experience in Public/Local Housing Authority financial operations and possess the appropriate professional license - CPA.

INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTITIES

1B.1 RECEIPT AND OPENING OF SUBMISSIONS

1B.1.1 OWNER AND PROJECTS

The Pleasantville Housing Authority (hereinafter called the “Authority”) invites requests for qualifications for the service(s) mentioned in the Request for Proposals

1B.1.2 TIME AND PLACE OF SUBMISSION OPENINGS

The Executive Director and/or his designated representative will receive proposals at the time and place mentioned in the Public Notice Request for Proposals, and at such time and place will be publicly opened.

1B.1.3 WITHDRAWING PROPOSALS

Proposals forwarded to the Executive Director and/or his designated representative before the time of opening of proposals may be withdrawn upon written application of the professional services entity who shall be required to produce evidence showing that they are or they represent the principal or principals involved in the submission. Proposals may not be withdrawn within twenty-four (24) hours of the stipulated time of opening of submissions. Once proposals have been opened, they must remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

1B.2 PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1.B.2.1 INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING TASKS

Name and roles of the individuals who will perform the tasks and descriptions of their education and experience relevant to the services contained herein.

1.B.2.2 PAST PERFORMANCE

Documented past performance of same and/or similar service.

1.B.2.3 REFERENCES

References and record of success of same or similar service.

1B.2.4 DESCRIPTION OF ABILITIES

Description of ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity and location of key staff).

1B.2.5 LUMP SUM FEE PROPOSAL

1B.2.6 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Each proposal must be signed by the professional services entity or principal thereof and shall contain the name, address, and telephone number of the professional's services entity. Each proposal shall be contained in a sealed envelope addressed to the Pleasantville Housing Authority, 168 North Main Street, Pleasantville New Jersey 08232 and shall specify the applicable professional service. The submission is to be clearly marked "Proposal for Auditor Services" and must be delivered at the place and time required or mailed so as to be received prior to the opening time set in the advertisement.

The proposal shall be accompanied by (1) a Non-Collusion Affidavit, (2) a Disclosure of Ownership Form, (3) an Insurance Requirement Acknowledgment Form, (4) a Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Notice Acknowledgment, (5) a copy of the applicable Business Registration Certificate, (6) a Professional Services Entity Information Form, (7) a Qualifications Submission, and (8) an Acknowledgment of Corrections, Additions and Deletions Form.

All forms listed above, (#1 through #8) shall be completed in their entirety.

1B.3 TIME FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Authority shall award the contract or reject all proposals within such time as may be specified in the invitation for submission, but in no case more than 60 days, except that the submissions of any professional services entities who consent thereto may, at the request of the Authority, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

1B.4 RIGHT TO WAIVE INFORMALITIES RESERVED

The Authority expressly reserves the right to waive any informality in any proposal, or to accept the proposal, which in the Authority's judgment serves its best interests.

1B.5 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTITY REFERRED TO LAWS

The attention of the professional services entity is especially directed to the provisions of Federal, State, County and Local Government statutes and regulations that may apply to the work.

1B.6 FACSIMILE DOCUMENTS PROVIDED IN A SUBMISSION

Under no circumstances, on submission documents requiring authorized signatures, will the Authority accept documents provided through facsimile machines.

1B.7 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Professional services entities are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

1B.8 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

The Pleasantville Housing Authority reserves the right to cancel any contract entered into upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Contract Term: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: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 one (1) year contract for services with an optional second year if contract does not exceed bidding threshold for a NJ QPA.

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.**

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 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 or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation, 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 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 non-discrimination 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 or sex.

The contractor or subcontractors, 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 the 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 attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers.

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, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, or sex, and that it will discontinue to 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.

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 subcontractor shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Contract Compliance & EEO as may be requested by the Division 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 Contract Compliance & EEO for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

ATTENTION ALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ENTITIES

On June 29, 2004, Governor McGreevy signed P.L. 2004, c.57, Business Registration of Contractors with Government Agencies, into law. Effective September 1, 2004, all business organizations that do business with a local contracting agency (i.e. Pleasantville Housing Authority) are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, and provide proof of that registration to the contracting agency before the contracting agency may enter into a contract with the business.

A “Business Organization” means an individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation or other legal business entity or successor thereof.

The law provides that: A copy of the Business Registration Certificate issued by the NJ Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, shall be provided at the time any submission is received; *failure to do so is a fatal defect that cannot be cured.*

Further information may be obtained by visiting the following web site at the State of New Jersey: www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/busregcert.htm.

Goods and Services Contracts (including purchase orders):

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 imposes the following requirements on contractors and all subcontractors that knowingly provide goods or perform services for a contractor fulfilling this contract:

- 1) The contractor shall provide written notice to its subcontractors and suppliers to submit proof of business registration to the contractor;
- 2) Prior to receipt of final payment from a contracting agency, a contractor must submit to the contracting agency an accurate list of all subcontractors or attest that none were used;
- 3) During the term of this contract, the contractor and its affiliates shall collect and emit, and shall notify all subcontractors and their affiliates, that they must collect and remit to the Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State.

A contractor, subcontractor or supplier who fails to provide proof of business registration or provides false business registration information shall be liable to a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration not properly provided or maintained under a contract with a contracting agency.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITY

The CONTRACTOR and the Pleasantville Housing Authority (herein referred to as the "Authority") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by entities in all services, programs and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the AUTHORITY pursuant to this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that 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 AUTHORITY in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the AUTHORITY, 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 AUTHORITY'S grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by any decision of the AUTHORITY which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the AUTHORITY or if the AUTHORITY 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 AUTHORITY 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 AUTHORITY or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the AUTHORITY shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the CONTRACTOR every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the AUTHORITY or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the AUTHORITY 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 AUTHORITY pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the AUTHORITY 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 the 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 AUTHORITY from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise at law.

STANDARDIZED PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA

The Pleasantville Housing Authority is seeking sealed proposals in response to a Public Notice for Professional Service Contracts-Auditor

The standard proposal requirements shall include:

1. Names and roles of the individuals who will perform the services/tasks and descriptions of their experience with projects similar to the services contained herein including their education, degrees and certifications.
2. References and record of success of same or similar service.
3. Description of ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity and location of key staff).
4. Lump Sum Fee Proposal

The selection criteria to be used in awarding contracts shall include:

1. Qualifications of the individuals who will perform the services/tasks.(20 POINTS)
2. Experience and references.(20 POINTS)
3. Ability to perform the services/tasks in a timely fashion, including staffing and familiarity with the subject matter. (20 POINTS)
4. Lump Sum Fee Proposal (20 POINTS)

Number of proposals:

Professional services entities shall submit one (1) original and two (2) additional sets of their sealed proposal, on or before (INSERT DATE)

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP FORM

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 reads in part that “no corporation or partnership shall be awarded any contract by the State, County, Municipality or School District, or any subsidiary or agency thereof, unless prior to the receipt of the submission of the corporation or partnership, there is provided to the public contracting unit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all individual who own 10% or more of the stock or interest in the corporation or partnership”.

1. If the professional service entity is a *partnership*, then the statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all partners who own a 10% or greater interest in the partnership.
2. If the professional service entity is a *corporation*, then the statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock of any class.
3. If a corporation owns all or part of the stock of the corporation or partnership providing the submission, then the statement shall include a list of the stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock of any class of that corporation.
4. If the professional service entity is other than a corporation or partnership, the contractor shall indicate the form of corporate ownership as listed below.

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- I. Stockholders or Partners owning 10% or more of the company providing the submission:

Name: _____ ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

- II. No Stockholder or Partner owns 10% or more of the company providing this submission:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

- III. Submission is being provided by an individual who operates as a sole proprietorship:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

- IV. Submission is being provided by a corporation or partnership that operates as a (check one of the following):

_____ Limited Partnership _____ Limited Liability Corporation

_____ Limited Liability Partnership _____ Subchapter S Corporation

_____ C Corporation

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

Certificate(s) of Insurance shall be filed with the Authority's Office upon award of contract by the Authority.

The minimum amount of insurance to be carried by the Professional Service Entity shall be as follows:

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Limits shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 for each claim and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate each policy period.

Acknowledgment of Insurance Requirement.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name and Title)

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOTICE
(N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.)

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

This form is a summary of the successful professional service entity's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

The successful professional service entity shall submit to the Pleasantville Housing Authority, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

- (a) A photocopy of a valid letter that the vendor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter):

OR

- (b) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.;

OR

- (c) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division of Contract Compliance and distributed to the Garfield Housing Authority to be completed by the vendor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

The successful professional service entity may obtain the Employee Information Report (AA302) at the offices of the Pleasantville Housing Authority during normal business hours.

The undersigned professional service entity certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned professional service entity further understands that his/her submission shall be rejected as non-responsive if said professional service entity fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

COMPANY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ENTITY INFORMATION FORM

If the Professional Service Entity is an INDIVIDUAL, sign name and give the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

If individual has a TRADE NAME, give such trade name:

Trading As: _____ Telephone No.: _____

If the Professional Service Entity is a PARTNERSHIP, give the following information:

Name of Partners: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Federal I.D. No.: _____

Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Signature of authorized agent: _____

If the Professional Service Entity is INCORPORATED, give the following information:

State under whose laws incorporated: _____

Location of principal office: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Federal I.D. No.: _____

Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of agent in charge of said office upon whom notice may be legally served:

Telephone No.: _____ Name of Corporation: _____

Signature: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Address: _____

SUBMISSION FORM

1. Names and roles of the individuals who will perform the services and description of their education and experience with projects similar to the services contained herein including their education, degree and certifications:

2. References and record of success of same or similar service:

3. Description of ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity with the Authority's operation and location of key staff):

4. Lump Sum Fee Proposal

Note: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Firm _____ Date: _____

Authorized Representative (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS FORM

I, _____

of the firm _____

hereby acknowledge that any corrections, additions and/or deletions have been
initialed and dated in this Submission Package.

(Signature)

(Type or print name of Affined and Title,
under signature)

(Date)

END OF SUBMISSION PACKAGE