

RESOLUTION NO. 39-24

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTS, PURSUANT TO A PUBLICLY
ADVERTISED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, BY AND BETWEEN THE CAMDEN
COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION AND VARIOUS LAW FIRMS FOR
INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL DEFENSE PANEL AND FOR THE PROVISION OF
SPECIAL/CONFLICTS COUNSEL SERVICES**

WHEREAS there exists a need for legal services for the Camden County Insurance Fund Commission (the “Commission”) if the Office of County of Counsel or the Office of Counsel for the member entities of the Commission is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict of interest or other appropriate reason; and

WHEREAS, in response to a publicly advertised request for proposals for such services, 20 proposals were received; and

WHEREAS the Evaluation Committee for this Request For Proposals has reviewed the responses and recommended that contracts be awarded to the 20 firms listed herein at the rates set forth in their respective proposals, such rates subject to further negotiation as may be deemed in the best interests of the Commission and upon agreement with the firms listed herein in accordance with the provisions of the advertised Request For Proposals document; and

WHEREAS funds for this purpose shall be encumbered to a maximum not to exceed the Commission’s temporary and/or permanent 2024 and 2025 budgets for this purpose as services are utilized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2); and

WHEREAS these contracts are awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, N.J.S.A. 40A:1 L.5(1)(a)(i), and in accordance with the Commission’s Request for Proposals Policy; and

WHEREAS the term of the contracts authorized herein shall commence on or about June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS the County of Camden issued a Request for Proposals for Special, Conflicts and Labor Counsel on behalf of all County agencies and authorities and awarded contracts to law firms pursuant to County Resolution No. 78, adopted July 20, 2023, for a term August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the Commission to authorize use of these firms as may be needed in accordance with the provisions of the County RFP and Resolution referenced herein, a copy of the County Resolution is attached hereto; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Camden County Insurance Fund Commission that, contingent upon the funding as described herein, the proper Commission officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect the contracts described herein with the law firms listed below for inclusion in the Commission’s legal defense panel for Worker’s Compensation, General Litigation and Special/Conflicts Counsel Services in the event that the office of County Counsel or the Office of Counsel for the member entities of the Commission is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict or other appropriate reason at the rates as described in each firm’s proposal:

Brown & Connery, LLP
360 Haddon Avenue
P.O. Box 539
Westmont, NJ 08108

Rainone Coughlin Michello, LLC
555 U.S. Highway One South
Suite 440
Iselin, NJ 08830

Zeller & Wieliczko, LLP
120 Haddontowne Court
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Hill Wallack
21 Roszel Road
P.O. Box 5226
Princeton, NJ 08543-5226

Capehart & Scatchard, P.A.
Laurel Corporate Center
8000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300 S
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Parker McCay, P.A.
9000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300
P.O. Box 5054
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-1539

Madden & Madden
108 Kings Highway East, Suite 200
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Marmero Law, LLC
44 Euclid Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096

Shimberg & Friel, P.C.
20 Brace Road, Suite 350
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Savitz Law, LLC
200 Haddonfield Berlin Road, Suite 302
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

Pietras, Saracino, Smith & Meeks, LLP
2060 Fairfax Avenue
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Cooper Levenson
1125 Atlantic Ave
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C.
Sentry Office Plaza, Suite 300
216 Haddon Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108

Siciliano & Associates, LLC
2 Kings Highway West
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
255 Kings Highway East
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Biancamano & DiStefano, P.C.
Executive Plaza
10 Parsonage Road, Suite 300
Edison, NJ 08837

Malamut & Associates, LLC
457 Haddonfield Road, Suite 500
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
34 Mountain Blvd. Building A
P.O. Box 4922
Warren, NJ 07059

Law Office of Marco DiStefano, Esq., LLC
2050 Emerson Ave
Union, NJ 07083


Law Offices of Damon G. Tyner, LLC
1010 E. Landis Avenue
P.O. Box 1416
Vineland, NJ 08362

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Camden County Insurance Commission hereby authorizes

use of all law firms contained in the County of Camden Special, Conflicts and Labor Counsel pool, authorized by County Resolution No. 78, adopted July 20, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto for a term expiring July 31, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution or a notice of the contracts awarded be advertised in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a).

ADOPTED: 5-23-24 

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 

VICECHAIR MAN

RESOLUTION

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS, PURSUANT TO A PUBLICLY
ADVERTISED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY
OF CAMDEN (OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL) AND VARIOUS LAW FIRMS
FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL, CONFLICTS AND LABOR COUNSEL SERVICES
FOR THE COUNTY, COUNTY AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES**

WHEREAS there exists a need for legal services, special counsel, conflicts counsel and labor counsel, for the Camden County Board of Commissioners in the event the Office of County of Counsel is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict of interest or other appropriate reasons; and

WHEREAS the County of Camden issued a publicly advertised Request For Proposals for Special, Conflicts and Labor Counsel Services for the County of Camden and its Agencies and Authorities; and

WHEREAS, in response to a publicly advertised request for proposals for such services, thirteen proposals were received; and

WHEREAS the Evaluation Committee for this Request For Proposals has reviewed the responses and recommended that agreements be awarded to the firms listed on the schedule attached hereto at the rates set forth in their proposals; and

WHEREAS funds for this purpose shall be encumbered to a maximum not to exceed the County's 2023 & 2024 temporary and/or permanent budgets for this purpose as authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2); and

WHEREAS these agreements are awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised request for proposals and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and in accordance with the County's Request For Proposals Policy; and

WHEREAS the term of the agreements authorized herein shall commence on or about August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024; now, therefore,

Introduced on: July 20, 2023
Adopted on: July 20, 2023
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RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Camden that, contingent upon the funding as described herein, the proper County officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to affect the agreements described herein with the law firms listed on the schedule attached hereto for legal services for Special Counsel, Conflicts Counsel and Labor Counsel Services in the event that the office of County Counsel is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict or other appropriate reason, at the rates listed in the firm's individual proposals for the period of one (1) year commencing on or about August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the participating Agencies and Authorities are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement directly with the firms, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the publicly advertised Request For Proposals for this purpose, after award by its governing body in accordance with funding and applicable law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution or a notice of the contracts awarded be advertised in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a).

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