



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS

FOR

LEGAL SERVICES

RFQ/P #23-0622-1

Request for Qualifications/Proposals Issued: April 26, 2023
Deadline for Submittal of RFQ/P #23-0622-1: May 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

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I. OBJECTIVE

The Sacramento City Unified School District (District) utilizes the services of a variety of legal firms. It is the intent of the District to co

All requirements described in this document must be addressed in your proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. All proposals, whether selected or rejected, shall become the property of the District. Firms are responsible for checking the website periodically for any updates or revisions to the RFQ/P.

All questions must be submitted via email to the attention of Robert Aldama – Purchasing Manager at Robert-Aldama@scusd.edu

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (subject to change)

DATE / TIME	ACTION
April 26, 2023 / TBD	1 st

III. SCOPE OF SERVICES II

- Provide information on new federal and state laws that may impact the District operation and advise appropriate action.
- Assist the District in developing contract templates for outside services as needed.
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D. FACILITIES

As requested:

- Provide advice, consultation and representation related to real property matters, including acquisition, disposition, environmental impact reports, leasing and construction of facilities, as well as contract and bidding requirements.
- Provide advice, consultation and representation related to facility measures, such as General Obligation Bonds, Mello Roos taxes, etc.
- Provide advice and consultation related to formation and responsibilities of facility related committees, such as the Bond Oversight Committee.
- Provide such other services that are inherent in matters related to school facilities.

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION

As requested:

- Provide advice, consultation and representation in connection with the placement of special needs students, including participation in hearings and representation in related administrative and judicial proceedings.
- Provide such other services as are inherent in matters related to the provision of services to special needs students.

F. CHARTER SCHOOLS

As requested:

- Provide advice, consultation and representation related to charter school matters, including

IV. CONTENTS FOR PROPOSALS

In order for proposals to be considered, said proposal must be clear, concise, complete, well organized and demonstrate both respondents' qualifications, and its ability to follow instructions. The quality of answers, not length of responses or visual exhibits is important in the proposal.

The proposal shall be organized in the format listed below. Respondents shall read each item carefully and answer each of the following items accurately to ensure compliance with District requirements.

A. Submittal Letter

Include the RFQ/P's title and submittal due date, the name, address, fax number and telephone number of the responding firm. Include a contact person and corresponding e-mail address. The letter shall state that the proposal shall be valid for a 60-day period and that the staff proposed is available immediately to work on this project. The person authorized by the firm to negotiate a contract with the District shall sign the cover letter.

B. Description of Firm

This section should provide an overview and history of your firm, and its practice in California, as well as the type of legal services for which your firm is submitting a proposal, and the approach that will be used in meeting the needs of the District. Please also include what areas of law are firm specialties.

C. Description of Experience

Use this section to indicate the areas of expertise of your firm and how the firm's expertise will enable the District to benefit from that expertise. Include at least two (2) school districts with similar demographics, along with the name(s) and contact information of individuals familiar with your work at school districts, the length of time services were provided and submitted as references that can be contacted by District staff.

D. Team

Please provide the names and résumés of staff who would be working with the District. Specifically discuss the individual(s)' experience in providing legal and advisory services to an organization and program similar in size and scope as specified in this RFQ/P. Please indicate who the primary contact will be and who will be responsible for the day-to-day work with the District.

E. Fee Schedule

Describe in detail all fees to be charged, including hourly rates for each level of service. Describe how you might adjust your fees for subsequent years of the contract. Describe in detail, charges for travel, telephone calls, and any other expenses to be separately billed. Indicate how billings are specific for each area/case. Also, identify billing increments (i.e. 1/10 hour, ¼ hour etc.)

F. Miscellaneous

Please provide the following additional information:

- Include a sample billing statement.
- List any additional services that your Firm provides, but which were not listed in the Request for Qualifications/Proposals.
- Provide details of any litigation against your Firm within the last five (5) years.
- Copy of Firm's Professional Liability Certificate of Insurance.

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