

Responses to Questions to RFQ for Legal Services
Posed as of January 6, 2016:

1. Usually when the need for outside counsel arises, time is of the essence and there is insufficient time to go through an RFQ process. Therefore, we would like to have an existing list of firms that has been established through the RFQ process that can be utilized when the need for outside counsel arises.
2. The RFQ process is open to any law firm that wishes to apply.
3. Please see Section I of the RFQ. There has been no recent change in the Office's legal workload that needs to be addressed.
4. Please see Section VII of the RFQ.
5. The City is willing to consider alternative fee arrangements, provides such arrangements are in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct
6. The Office of the City Counselor currently handles a wide array of legal matters, including all the matters described in the RFQ and it is anticipated that this office will continue to handle such matters except in those circumstances where staffing limitations or conflicts of interest do not permit it.