



New Jersey Public Power Authority

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REQUEST FOR QUOTES **Under Non-Fair and Open Process**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The New Jersey Public Power Authority (“NJPPA”) is seeking Request for Quotes for the following professional services: Power Attorney.

The NJPPA is a municipal shared services energy authority organized under N.J. Stat. Ann 40A:66-1. The NJPPA is a joint action agency that was formed to achieve greater efficiencies in the procurement and generation of electric power at the wholesale level to benefit the retail customers in the participating municipalities.

The primary functions of the NJPPA include the procurement of wholesale electricity and related electricity products, the planning and development of electric generation projects within the corporate limits and franchise areas of the members, as well as administrative and managerial services to the participating municipalities as direct members of PJM.

Requirements:

1. Power Attorney services will be on a non-retainer basis, and respondents shall submit their maximum hourly rates for the period commencing April 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022 as well as hourly rates for other firm members who may provide counsel to the NJPPA (associates, partners, paralegals, clerks, etc.). Handling of charges for office and out-of-pocket expenses shall also be detailed.
2. Respondents shall demonstrate experience with clients in the procurement of wholesale electricity and related electricity products – including negotiation and administration of related contracts, credit and collateral.
3. Respondents shall demonstrate knowledge of and experience in matters affecting public power entities and joint action agencies at PJM Interconnection, LLC, including familiarity with PJM governing documents, rules and procedures. Respondents should also be familiar with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission rules and procedures. Respondents should also be familiar with New Jersey statutes, Titles 40A and 48.



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4. Respondents may demonstrate experience with development of traditional and renewable generation projects – including negotiation and administration of related contracts and financing of generation projects.
5. Respondents shall have no commitments to investor-owned utilities, power marketers or brokers, their parent companies, subsidiaries or holding companies.
6. Respondents shall have experience with public power entities such as municipal and/or cooperative electric utilities or joint action agencies and shall submit references from three (3) of those for whom they have provided services.
7. Respondents shall demonstrate EEOC compliance.
8. Respondents shall provide a copy of the New Jersey Business Registration Certificate.
9. Respondents shall provide a copy of the Business Entity Disclosure Statement.
10. Respondents shall provide a Certificate of Professional Liability Insurance in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000.

If you are interested, please submit your proposal not later than **Monday, March 1, 2021**. This request for quotes does not imply any obligation or intention on the part of NJPPA to accept any proposal tendered or to exclude anyone who shall fail to submit the same. The NJPPA reserves the right to reject, negotiate, modify or otherwise respond, in any manner, to any and all proposals submitted. Respondents should also note that the NJPPA may appoint one or more attorney or firm.

Please submit your electronic proposal including any supporting documents to: director@njppa.net

If you have any questions please contact me at 732-236-7241.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Vayda".

Brian Vayda
Executive Director