



Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

Salem County Counsel

January 24, 2019

Administration

RESOLUTION REJECTING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR PROVIDING COUNTY COUNSEL SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF SALEM

WHEREAS, the Salem County Purchasing Agent, as authorized Contracting Agent for the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem requested, received, and opened sealed proposals on December 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM prevailing time for Providing County Counsel Services and Programs for the County of Salem; the receipt of which proposals was duly advertised in accordance with the law and in such case made and provided; and

WHEREAS, all proposal results and recommendations for contract award are on file in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 110 Fifth Street, Suite 400, Salem, New Jersey, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, after thorough review of the proposals, the Purchasing Agent recommends that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Salem County reject all proposals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a) due to discrepancies in the pricing proposals for services submitted by the respondents and because the prices quote substantially exceeded the cost estimate for these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem as follows:

1. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem hereby rejects the proposals submitted for Providing County Counsel Services and Programs for the County of Salem; subject to review of the County Solicitor.
2. Be it further resolved that the Board of Chosen Freeholders further stipulates that all respondents be so informed. This shall be completed in full accordance with the provisions and conditions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a
3. Be it further resolved that the Board of Chosen Freeholders authorizes the Salem County Purchasing Agent to re-issue a revised Request for Proposal in order to solicit responses for these services that are within the budgetary estimate for the program.

BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Freeholder Director
Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

BRENDA P. BANKS
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓					
L. Ware	✓					
R.S. Griscom	✓				✓	
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials _____