

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 71

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH DECOTIIS, FITZPATRICK, COLE & GIBLIN, LLP, TEANECK, NJ FOR PUBLIC POWER ATTORNEY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for proposals for Professional Services for Public Power Attorney Services for the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, the Requests were published in the City's official newspaper and the City's website; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was received and referred to the City Solicitor and Business Administrator for evaluation and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that a contract for the required services be awarded to DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, Teaneck, NJ, for a contract period beginning February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021, based upon the proposal received, pursuant to a fair and open process; and

WHEREAS this contract is awarded in an amount not to exceed \$195.00 per hour for all services performed by Partners and \$165.00 per hour for all services performed by Associates, including attendance at required meetings. All services performed by law clerks to be billed at a rate of \$125.00 per hour. All legal services provided by paralegals and legal assistant to be provided at a rate of \$95.00 per hour. Travel time during which legal work is being undertaken on behalf of the City to be billed at normal hourly rate(s) and other travel time to be billed at \$100.00 per hour; plus allowable reimbursable expenses; and

WHEREAS, the availability of funds for said Professional Services Contract to be awarded herein have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contract for Professional Services without competitive bidding and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that said contract for Professional Services for Public Power Attorney Services for the City of Vineland, be awarded to DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, Teaneck, NJ, based upon the proposal received, pursuant to a fair and open process, at the rate stated above for a contract period beginning February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AWARDS
COV RFP # 2019-50

Request Professional Service contract(s) be awarded at the February 11, 2020 City Council Meeting as follows:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

AWARD TO:

Labor Attorney:

Gruccio, Pepper, DeSanto & Ruth, P.A.
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Teaneck, NJ 07666

Public Power Attorney:

DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP
Glenpointe Centre West
500 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Suite 21
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Associate Solicitor:

Medio Law Firm LLC
717 E. Elmer St., Suite 7
Vineland, NJ 08360

Buonadonna & Benson
1138 E Chestnut Ave.
Vineland, NJ 08360

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Vineland, NJ 08362-1090

Tax Attorney:

Testa Heck Testa & White, PA
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Thomas M. Corrigan, Esq.
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Bridgeton, NJ 08302

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Vineland, NJ 08360

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Alfred J. Verderose
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Vineland, NJ 08360-8007

**PT Alternate Court Public
Defender:**

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