



Meeting Date
09/15/09

AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	III.C.1

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS # RFQ-3-09-01- ATTORNEY FOR BREVARD COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

DEPT/OFFICE: CENTRAL SERVICES OFFICE/PURCHASING SERVICES FOR BREVARD COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Requested Action:
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners to accept the Law Firm Goren, Cherof, Doody, & Ezrol, P.A., with Sam Goren and David Tolces as the attorneys representing the Charter Review Commission for the year 2009-2010. It is also requested that the Board authorize the Chairman to execute the contract subject to review and final approval by the Brevard County Charter Review Commission.

Summary Explanation & Background:
 On March 24, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners approved the solicitation of an Attorney located outside Brevard County, with relevant experience to assist the Charter Commission in the review process. A Request for Qualifications was advertised released and advertised on May 1, 2009 in the Florida Today, Orlando Sentinel and The Florida Bar News. Responses were opened on May 12, 2009 with eleven (11) individuals responding as follows:

- Proposer**
 Albert B. Moore, Esq., Bruhn & Moore
 C. Allen Watts, Cobb Cole
 Susan Delegal; Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.
 John Fenn Foster; Foster & Fuchs, P.A.
 John Herin ; Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A
 Mark P. Barnebey, Esq.; Kirk Pinkerton, P.A.
 Marsha Segal-George; Fowler, O'Quinn, Feeney & Sneed, P.A.
 Michael G. Dyer; Doran, Wolfe, Rost & Ansay
 Robert Tischenkel, Esq.
 Samel Goren; Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
 Susan Churuti, Bryant Miller Olive, P.A.
 Alison Yurko; Thomas P. Callan, PA

The Charter Review Commission met on September 2, 2009 and the motion regarding the selection of a firm was as follows:
 Sue Schmitt moved, seconded by Robert Ludwiczak to accept the Law Firm Goren, Cherof, Doody, & Ezrol, P.A., with Sam Goren and David Tolces as the attorneys representing the Charter Review Commission for the year 2009-2010. The vote was 10-3, with Dale Young, Martin Lamb, & Matthew Nye voting nay.

The ranking was decided by this motion:
 Martin Lamb moved, seconded by Jim Rosasco to rank the top five (5) firms with the lowest score being the best overall, and that lowest score determines the selection of the firm/attorney(s) to represent the Charter Review Commission for the year 2009-2010. The vote was 12-2, with Bunny Finney & William Tolley voting nay. William Tolley moved, seconded by Martin Lamb to have discussion on the top two (2) firms, which came in at a tie with 34 points total, and then have another motion to select the final firm/attorney. The vote was unanimous.

Contact: Steve Stultz, Central Services Office, xx55492, email steve.stultz@brevardcounty.us
 Fiscal Impact: The Board of County Commissioners is required to fund legal assistance to the Charter Review Commission. Compensation for a Charter Review Attorney is a subject for negotiations with the Final Charter Review Commission approved selection.

Exhibits Attached: Selection Committee Rankings ; Hourly Fee and Expense Schedule

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No

County Manager's Office Frank Abbate, Interim Assistant County Manager	Department Steve Stultz, Central Services Office Director X55492
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HOURLY FEE AND EXPENSE SCHEDULE

A. Identification

Client: Brevard County
Matter: Charter Review Panel Legal Services

B. Hourly rates for legal personnel

Attorney	\$200.00/hour
Paralegals	\$100.00/hour

C. Standard Charges

We charge for our time in minimum units of .10 hours.

D. Costs and expenses

In-office photocopying	\$ 0.35/page
Facsimile transmittal	\$10.00

E. Subject to change

The rates on this schedule are subject to change on 30 days written notice.

Attorney for Brevard County Charter Review Commission
RFQ #3-09-01
RANKING SHEET

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
1	Date: 9/2/2009																	
2																		
3																		
4	Firms with Lead Attorney(s)	Kendall Moore District 1	Neta Harris District 1	Ronald Bobay District 1	John Porter District 2	Bunny Finney District 2	Duwayne Lundgren District 2	Dale Young District 3	Matthew Nye District 3	James Rosasco District 3	Sue Schmitt District 4	Robert Ludwiczak District 4	Tommy Redmond District 4	William Tolley District 5	Tres Holton District 5	Martin Lamb District 5	Rank	Total
5	Samuel Goren David Tolces For Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	2	1	5	2	Absent	3	4	2	1st	34 points
6	Marsha Segal-George Thomas C. Feeney, III For Fowler, O'Quinn, Feeney & Sneed P.A.	5	5	1	4	3	2	1	1	4	1	4		1	1	1	1st	34 points
7	Susan Churuti Michael S. Davis For Bryant-Miller Olive	4	4	5	5	5	3	4	3	3	4	5		4	3	4	5th	56 points
8	Susan F. Delegal For Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.	3	3	2	3	4	5	2	4	2	3	3		2	5	3	4th	44 points
9	C. Allen Watts For Cobb Cole	1	2	4	2	2	1	5	5	5	2	1		5	2	5	3rd	42 points
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*TOTAL EQUALS THE SUM OF INDIVIDUAL SCORER'S RANKS (i.e. 1st, 2nd, etc.)
**LOWEST TOTAL IS BEST RANKED OVERALL.