

AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

June 18, 2024

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS ARE BEING RECOMMENDED FOR THE 2024-25 YEAR:

BOARD ATTORNEY (11 proposals received in our March 2024 request for qualifications):

Hartman Duff, LLC- Hourly Rate \$160/hr (attorney/partner rate)

LABOR ATTORNEY (13 proposals received in our March 2024 request for qualifications, used on as as-needed basis):

Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC- Hourly Rate \$175/hr (attorney/partner rate)

SPECIAL EDUCATION ATTORNEY (8 proposals received in our March 2024 request for qualifications, used on as as-needed basis):

Comegno Group, P.C.- Hourly rate \$185/hr (attorney/partner rate)

SPECIAL LITIGATION OR CONFLICT ATTORNEY (12 proposals received in our March 2024 request for qualifications, used on as as-needed basis):

Carluccio, Leone, Dimon, Doyle & Sacks, L.L.C.- Hourly Rate \$175/hr (attorney/partner rate)

Rothstein, Mandell, Strohm, Halm & Cipriani, P.A.- Hourly rate \$150/hr (attorney/partner rate)

Montenegro and Montenegro- Hourly rate \$150/hr (attorney/partner rate)

The Busch Law Group- Hourly rate \$155/hr (attorney/partner rate)

BOND COUNSEL (2 proposals received in our March 2024 request for qualifications, used on as as-needed basis):

Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.

AUDITOR SERVICES (2023-24 School Year Financial Audit)

Holman Frenia Allison, P.C.- Flat fee of \$84,750 (This is year #2 based on May 2023 RFP, year #5 in total. Fee increase of 1.5%)

DISTRICT ENGINEERS (10 proposals received in our March 2024 request for qualifications, used on an as-needed, project by project basis):

Becht Engineering BT, Inc.

CME Associates

Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.

Falcon Engineering Co., LLC

Matrix New World Engineering

MFS Consulting Engineers and Surveyor, DPC

Remington & Vernick Engineers

Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc.

Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc.

T&M Associates

BANKING – General and net payroll (2 proposals received per our March 2024 request for qualifications):

Citizens Bank

BANKING – all other district accounts

Citizens Bank

OceanFirst

TD Bank

Lakeland Bank

NJ Asset & Rebate Management Program (NJ/ARM)

NJ Cash Management Fund (NJ CMF)

FINANCIAL ADVISORS (4 proposals per our March 2024 request for qualifications, used on an as-needed basis):

Phoenix Advisors

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES - (1 proposal received per our March 2024 request for qualifications):

NAI Atlantic Coast Realty – Property Management: \$5,000 per month or 3% of gross monthly income, whichever is higher (increase of \$750/month from prior year)

DISTRICT DOCTORS/DENTIST

Health Services Director: Mary Ann McCabe, MD- Annual fee of \$72,660 (same as prior year)

School Physician: Gregory J. Cuzzo, MD- Annual fee of \$51,900 (same as prior year)

School Dentist: Raymond F. Roncin, Jr., DMD- Annual fee of \$12,000 (same as prior year)

Approval of Program and Provider Contracts for Insurance Programs (Property/casualty, workers compensation and health)

INSURANCE BROKERS

Property/casualty broker (2 proposals received per our March 2022 Request for Proposal competitive processes):

Alliant/Boynton Insurance Services– Annual fee of \$54,870 (year #3, fee increase of 1.5%)

Health insurance broker (6 proposals received per our March 2024 Request for Proposal competitive processes):

Business and Governmental Insurance Agency– Flat fee of \$115,000 (year #1)

PROPERTY/CASUALTY & WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

(recommendations made in conjunction with Alliant/Boynton Insurance Services)

1. Third Party Administrator ('TPA')/Claim Administrator servicing P/C and workers compensation programs (proposals solicited by Alliant/Boynton): Inservco– Annual fee of \$139,740 (year #1)
2. Occupational Medicine/Primary Care Physician: RWJ Barnabas Health Corporate Care– time and service based on actual rates

3. Worker compensation attorney (4 proposals received per our March 2024 request for qualifications):
Leitner Tort Defazio Leitner & Brause, PC – Flat annual fee of \$84,276 (same fee as prior year)

HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS (recommendations made in conjunction with Business and Governmental Insurance Agency)

1. Medical and Prescription (primarily self-insured): Program Manager: Integrity Health (\$21 PMPM), Medical TPA: Meritain, Medical Primary Network: Aetna, Stop-loss: Unum, Rx: Benecard,
2. Dental (fully insured): Delta Dental (competitive proposals solicited by BGIA)
3. Vision (fully insured): NVA (year #2 of 4 with rate lock)
4. Employee Assistance Program- (1 proposal received per our March 2024 request for qualifications):
Barnabas Health – Flat fee of \$4,255 per month (same fee as prior year)