

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR CHATHAM COUNTY FAMILY LEGAL SERVICES

Chatham County on behalf of the Chatham County Family Visitation Services (CCFVS) program, is requesting statements of qualification from qualified individuals and firms to provide civil legal services; for specific CCFVS clients referred by the County, in the matter of child custody and related issues involved in domestic violence. Civil legal services will be contracted by Chatham County as provided in the federal Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Justice for Families award. Legal representation will provide advocacy at protective order hearings and additional representation when other resources are not available. Additional representation may include, but not solely limited to custody, child support, divorce and separation. The focus will be on comprehensive family law services.

Federal grant funds will be used for this project. Award of a contract is contingent upon a successful negotiated contract with the most qualified submitting firm and compliance with all federal requirements.

This announcement and attachments can be found on the County's "Bid Opportunity" webpage at <http://www.chathamnc.org/business/current-bid-proposal-opportunities>.

Chatham County will receive written responses **until 5:00 PM EST on Thursday, May 2, 2019**. Responses after this time will not be accepted. The County is requesting 3 hard copies and one electronic on media with the submitted qualifications, prior to the deadline. All copies must be sent to one of the following delivery addresses: **Postal Address:** Robin James, Chatham County Finance Office, P. O. Box 608, Pittsboro, NC 27312 **OR; Street Address:** Robin James, County Finance Office, Courthouse Annex, 12 East Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

All inquiries relating to this request should be in writing and addressed to: Robin James, Chatham County Finance Office, P.O. Box 608, Pittsboro, NC 27312. They also may be faxed to 919-545-2417 or emailed to: purchasing@chathamnc.org.

Chatham County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or any part thereof and to select the most responsive proposal that is deemed in the best interest of Chatham County. Chatham County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, age or disability.