

COUNTY OF CHATHAM REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR CHILD WELFARE LEGAL SERVICES

Chatham County, on behalf of the Department of Social Services, is requesting proposals from qualified individuals and firms to provide statements of qualification for the following legal services: 1.) Child Protective Services—Consultation, legal advice and representation in all legal matters arising under Article 44, Chapter 7B of the North Carolina General Statutes; 2)-Foster Care and Adoption Programs—Consultation, legal advice and representation in all legal matters arising under Article 44, Chapter 7B of the North Carolina General Statutes; 3) Appellate Work as needed and 4)-Adult Protective Services—Consultation, legal advice and representation in all legal matters arising under North Carolina General Statutes 108-A-99 in those instances where there is a conflict or for other reasons is unable to represent the department. Both federal and state funds may be used in this procurement. All contractors and approved subcontractors must comply with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, executive orders and conditions of the identified funding source. The contract will be awarded as a fixed-price, or Not to Exceed.

All qualifying submittals must be received by Chatham County **no later than May 2, 2019, 5:00 p.m.** EST. The County is requesting 3 hard copies and one electronic media copy submitted with the packet prior to the deadline. All copies must be sent to one of the following delivery addresses: **Postal Address:** Cacie Langley, Chatham County Finance Office, P. O. Box 608, Pittsboro, NC 27312; or, **Street Address:** Cacie Langley, County Finance Office, Courthouse Annex, 12 East Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

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

Responses received after the assigned time will not be accepted. All inquiries must be made no later than Thursday, April 25, 2019 by 12:00 Noon to [purchasing@chathamnc.org](mailto:purchasing@chathamnc.org) or by fax to (919)-545-2417. No RFQ inquiry telephone calls please.

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.

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