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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**FOR THE PROVISION OF ACCOUNTING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR 2014**

The Parking Authority of the City of Camden (PACC) is soliciting proposals from qualified certified accounting firms for the provision of various Accounting Support Services for the year ended December 2014.

RFQ documents describing the services required and guidelines for issuing the award will be available on **Friday, December 13, 2013** at the Parking Authority of the City of Camden – Administrative Office located at 10 Delaware Avenue, Camden, New Jersey.

All proposals must be submitted to the PACC by **Thursday, January 16, 2014** at 2:00 PM.

The proposals will be publicly opened at the Parking Authority of the City of Camden – Administrative Office located at the above address on **Thursday, January 16, 2014** at 2:00 PM.

All respondents to the RFQ are required to comply with requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and P.L. 1975 C 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

This RFQ follows the “Fair & Open Process” provided by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.



Request for Qualifications

Accounting Support Services

The Parking Authority of the City of Camden

New Jersey

**Contracting Agency**

**Parking Authority of the City of Camden**

**10 Delaware Avenue**

**Camden, NJ 08102**

**Phone: 856-757-9300**

**Facsimile: 964-9317**

**Friday, December 13, 2013**

**NOTE: The Parking Authority of the City of Camden will consider proposals only from firms or organizations that have demonstrated the capability and willingness to provide high quality services in the manner described in this Request for Qualifications. This RFQ follows the “Fair & Open Process” provided by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.**

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**ISSUE DATE: Friday, December 13, 2013**

**DUE DATE: Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 2:00 PM**

**Issued by:**

**The Parking Authority of the City of Camden**

**GLOSSARY**

The following definitions shall apply to and are used in this Request for Qualifications:

“Parking Authority” –

refers to The Parking Authority of the City of Camden.

“Qualifications Statement –

refers to those Respondents who (in the sole judgment of the Parking Authority) have satisfied the qualification criteria set forth in this RFQ.

“RFQ” – refers to this Request for Qualifications, including any amendments thereof or supplements thereto.

“Respondent” or “Respondents” –

refers to the interested firm(s) that submit a Qualifications Statement.

**SECTION 1**

**INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1.1 Introduction and Purpose.**

The Parking Authority is soliciting Qualifications Statements from

interested persons and/or firms for the provision of various Accounting Support Services as more particularly described herein:

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

* Coordinate the activities of the Accounting Department to ensure the proper function of the department.
* Assistance in preparation of financial and cost accounting records.
* Develop annual budgeting process and coordinate annual audit activities.
* Oversee reports, billing, budgeting, contract compliance and other financial activities and provide direction to Authority accounting staff.
* Refinement of revenue/cost center analysis.
* Review bank account reconciliations prepared by Authority staff.
* Review accounts payable and accruals and oversee monthly closing procedures.
* Review receipts and expenditures.
* Review payroll activity and reconcile with payroll ledgers.
* Update supporting accounting schedules.
* Must be available to work in the Parking Authority of the City of Camden office weekly.
* Must be available to attend monthly Board meetings to give a detail monthly financial report.
* Must be available to attend meetings inside and outside the Parking Authority offices when necessary.
* Assist the Director of Operations in the development and implementation of the Authority’s operations reports for the Adventure Aquarium parking lots.
* Assist the Director of Operations in administering the daily parking reports and operation analysis reports for the Executive Director.
* Assist the Executive Director in reviewing the annual operating budget.
* Provide technical assistance in connection with financial and construction of new parking facilities.
* Assist the Executive Director and the Director of Operations with the review and recommendation of all programs, policies and regulations in governing the accounting and operating processes of all parking activities.

Through a Request for Qualifications process described herein, persons and/or firms interested in assisting the Parking Authority with the provision of such services must prepare and submit a Qualifications Statement in accordance with the procedure and schedule in this RFQ. The Parking Authority will review Qualifications Statements only from those firms that submit a Qualifications Statement which includes all the information required to be included as described herein (in the sole judgment of the Parking Authority). The Parking Authority intends to qualify person(s) and/or firm(s) that (a) possesses the professional capabilities to provide the proposed services, and (b) will agree to work under the compensation terms and conditions determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Parking Authority of the City of Camden to provide the greatest benefit to the Parking Authority.

**1.2. Contract Period.**

 Contract period is for One (1) Year commencing February 1, 2014 through January 30, 2015.

**1.3. Procurement Process.**

 The selection of Qualified Respondents is not subject to the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The selection is subject to the “New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play” Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq., however. The Parking Authority has structured a procurement process that seeks to obtain desired results described above, while establishing a competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualifications Statement in response to the RFQ. Qualifications Statements will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 5 of this RFQ, which will be applied in the same manner to each Qualifications Statement received.

 Qualifications Statements will be reviewed and evaluated by the Parking Authority and its advisors (collectively, the “Review Team”). The Qualifications Statements will be reviewed to determine if the Respondent has met the minimum professional requirements described in this RFQ. Under no circumstances will a member of the Review Team review responses to an RFQ for a job which they or their firm submitted a response. Based upon the totality of the information contained in the Qualifications Statement, including information about the reputation and experience of each Respondent, the Parking Authority will (in its sole judgment) determine which Respondents are qualified. Each Respondent that meets the requirements of the RFQ (in the sole judgment of the Parking Authority) will be designated as a Qualified Respondent and will be eligible for a future award of a contract for Accounting Support Services.

 The RFQ process commences with the issuance of this RFQ. The steps involved in the process and the anticipated completion dates are set forth in Table 1, Procurement Schedule. The Parking Authority reserves the right to, among other things, amend, modify or alter the Procurement Schedule upon notice to all potential Respondents.

 Subsequent to issues of this RFQ, the Parking Authority (through the issuance of addenda to all firms that have received a copy of the RFQ) may modify, supplement or amend the provisions of this RFQ in order to respond to inquiries received from prospective Respondents or as otherwise deemed necessary or appropriate by (and in the sole judgment of) the Parking Authority.

**TABLE 1**

**ANTICIPATED PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE**

**ACTIVITY DATE**

**1. Issuance of Request for Qualifications Friday, December 13, 2013**

**2. Receipt of Qualifications Statements Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**3. Opening of Responses Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**4. Review Team Analysis of Responses Friday, January 17, 2014**

**5. Approval of Accounting Support Services**

 **Resolution by Parking Authority Board of**

 **Commissioners Monday, January 27 , 2014**

**Section 1.4. Conditions Applicable to RFQ.**

 Upon submission of a Qualifications Statement in response to this RFQ, the Respondent acknowledges and consents to the following conditions relative to the submission and review and consideration of its Qualifications Statement:

* This document is an RFQ and does not constitute an RFP.
* This RFQ does not commit the Parking Authority to issue an RFP or to award a contract.
* All costs incurred by the Respondent in connection with responding to this RFQ shall be borne solely by the Respondent.
* The Parking Authority reserves the right (in its sole judgment) to reject for any reason any and all responses and components thereof and to eliminate any and all Respondents responding to this RFQ from further consideration for this procurement.
* The Parking Authority reserves the right (in its sole judgment) to reject any Respondent that submits incomplete responses to this RFQ, or a Qualifications Statement that is not responsive to the requirements of this RFQ.
* The Parking Authority reserves the right, without prior notice, to supplement, amend, or otherwise modify this RFQ, or otherwise request additional information.
* All Qualifications Statements shall become the property of the Parking Authority and will not be returned.
* All Qualifications Statements will be made available to the public at the appropriate time, as determined by the Parking Authority (in the exercise of its sole discretion) in accordance with laws.
* The Parking Authority may request Respondents to send representatives to the Parking Authority for interviews.
* **Any and all Qualifications Statements not received by the Parking Authority by 2:00 PM Prevailing Time on Thursday, January 16, 2014 will be rejected.**
* Neither the Parking Authority, nor their respective staffs, Respondents or advisors (including but not limited to the Review Team) shall be liable for any claims or damages resulting from the solicitation or preparation of the Qualifications Statement, nor will there be any reimbursement to Respondents for the cost of preparing and submitting a Qualifications Statement or for participating in this procurement process.

**Section 1.5. Rights of Parking Authority.**

 The Parking Authority reserves, holds and may exercise, at its sole discretion, the following rights and options with regard to this RFQ and the procurement process in accordance with the provisions of applicable law:

* To determine that any Qualifications Statement received complies or fails to comply with the terms of this RFQ.
* To supplement, amend or otherwise modify the RFQ through issuance of addenda to all prospective Respondents who have received a copy of this RFQ.
* To waive any technical non-conformance with the terms of this RFQ.
* To change or alter the schedule for any events called for in this RFQ upon the issuance of notice to all prospective Respondents who have received a copy of this RFQ.
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* To conduct investigations of any or all of the Respondents, as the Parking Authority deems necessary or convenient to verify the information provided as part of the Qualifications Statement and to request additional information to support the information included in any Qualifications Statement.
* To suspend or terminate the procurement process described in this RFQ at any time (in its sole discretion.) If terminated, the Parking Authority may determine to commence a new procurement process or exercise any other rights provided under applicable law without any obligation to the Respondents.

The Parking Authority shall be under no obligation to complete all or any portion of the procurement process described in this RFQ.

**Section 1.6. Addenda or Amendments to RFQ.**

 During the period provided for the preparation of responses to the RFQ, the Parking Authority may issue addenda, amendments or answers to written inquiries. Those addenda will be noticed by the Parking Authority and will constitute a part of the RFQ. All responses to the RFQ shall be prepared with full consideration of the addenda issued prior to the proposal submission date.

**Section 1.7. Cost of Proposal Preparation.**

 Each proposal and all information required to be submitted pursuant to the RFQ shall be prepared at the sole cost and expense of the Respondent. There shall be no claims whatsoever against the Parking Authority, its staff or Respondents for reimbursement for the payment of costs or expenses incurred in the preparation of the Qualifications Statement or other information required by the RFQ.

**Section 1.8. Proposal Format**

 Responses should cover all information requested in the Submission Requirements section.

 Responses which in the judgment of the Parking Authority fail to meet the requirements of the RFQ or which are in any way conditional, incomplete, obscure, contain additions or deletions from requested information, or contain errors may be rejected.

**SECTION 2**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

 It is the intent of the Parking Authority to solicit Qualifications Statements from Respondents that have expertise in the provision of Accounting Support Services. Accounting Firms and/or persons responding to this RFQ must be able to demonstrate that they have the requisite experience and continuing capabilities to perform these services.

**SECTION 3**

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 3.1. General Requirements.**

 The Qualifications Statement submitted by the Respondent must meet or exceed the professional administrative qualifications set forth herein and shall incorporate the information requested below.

 In addition to the information required as described herein, a Respondent may submit supplemental information with their submission that is felt may be useful in evaluating its Qualifications Statement. Respondents are encouraged to be clear, factual, and concise in their presentation of information.

 The Respondent’s submission shall include a Cover Letter and attachments including but not limited to a Qualifications Statement and Appendixes A, B, C and D. Failure to submit complete Submission Requirements can result in disqualification of the Respondent. Failure to submit all information required by each document can also result in rejection of the Respondent’s qualification response.

 Qualification Submissions must be submitted through the delivery of one (1) original and four (4) hard copies in letter size. The Respondent shall conform the organization of the submission to the following order and divisional sectioning as set forth in Section 3.2 below.

**Section 3.2. Administrative Information Requirements**

 The Respondent shall submit a Qualifications Statement which provides the following information:

1. Cover Letter Narrative. The Respondent shall provide a

narrative that demonstrates the Respondent’s overall experience in providing the type of services sought in the RFQ. The Respondent shall explain the relevance of its past experience to the RFQ. The narrative statement shall also demonstrate the Respondent’s understanding of the Parking Authority’s needs and goals.

 2. Qualifications Statement. The Qualifications Statement shall include the following:

 A. Accounting Support Services. The Qualifications Statement shall state Respondent’s qualifications to perform the Scope of Services contained in Paragraph 1.1.

 B. Respondent’s profile.

 (1) Contact information. The Respondent’s name, address, and telephone number, and the name, telephone number and email address of the key contact person.

 (2) Business Organization. A description of the Respondent’s business organization (i.e., corporation, partnership, joint venture, etc.), its ownership and its organizational structure.

 (i) Provide the names and business addresses of all Principals of the Respondent or Respondents submitting the Qualification Statement. For purposes of this RFQ, “Principals” means persons possessing an ownership interest in the Respondent. If the Respondent is a corporation, “Principals” shall include each investor who would have any amount of operational control over the Respondent and every stockholder having an ownership interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the firm.

 (ii) If a Respondent is a partially owned or a fully owned subsidiary or another business organization, identify the parent company and describe the nature and extent of the parents’ approval rights over the activities of the Respondent submitting a Qualifications Statement. Describe the approval process.

 C. Past Experience and Performance.

 (1) Describe Respondent’s past experience and performance relating to the performance of accounting services similar to those that are the subject of the current procurement, and how responsibly the Respondent provided those accounting services.

 Note: The Parking Authority requires that the Respondent demonstrate:

 (2) Substantial Experience: The Supervising Accountant shall have not less than five (5) years experience in the performance of accounting support services set forth in Section 1.1 for which the Respondent seeks to be qualified.

 (3) Demonstrated capability: Demonstrate, in the sole opinion of the Parking Authority, that the Respondent has proven experience and capability to complete accounting services set forth in Section 1.1 for which the Respondent seeks to be qualified.

 D. Management/Resources.

 Describe the Respondent’s personnel structure, such as its proposed staffing for the service to be procured including but not limited to the designation of the Respondent’s Supervising Accountant.

 (1) Required personnel: The Respondent shall demonstrate that it employs the appropriate number and types of licensed staff accountants and other staff that would be required, to enable the Respondent to successfully perform the accounting services set forth in Section 1.1 for which the Respondent seeks to be qualified.

 These personnel include, but are not limited to a Supervising Accountant with demonstrated sufficient experience and knowledge, with the ability, authority, and responsibility sufficient to oversee and direct the work and to represent the Respondent in its dealings with the Parking Authority. Respondent must also demonstrate that it has sufficient overall qualified staff accountant(s) to support its performance of the work.

 E. Technical Criteria.

 Demonstrate a clear understanding of the scope of work for the accounting support services in Section 1.1 in which the Respondent seeks to be qualified.

 F. Miscellaneous.

 (1) Licenses. Confirm appropriate state and where applicable, federal licenses to perform accounting activities.

 (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. A statement that the Respondent is in compliance with all applicable affirmative action (or similar) requirements with respect to its business activities, together with evidence of such compliance.

 (3) Judgments. Any judgments within the last three (3) years in which Respondent has been adjudicated liable for professional malpractice. If yes, please explain.

 (4) Bankruptcy. Whether the business organization is now or has been involved in any bankruptcy or re-organization proceedings in the last ten (10) years. If yes, please explain.

 (5) Parking Authority/Camden City. List all immediate relatives of Principals(s) or Respondent who are officers, employees, or immediate relatives of the Parking Authority or the City of Camden. For purposes of the above, “immediate relative” means a spouse, parent, stepparent, brother, sister, child, stepchild, direct-line aunt or uncle, grandparent, grandchild, and in-laws by reason of relation.

 (6) The Parking Authority requires that the selected Respondent must:

 (i) Not be a party to, or otherwise involved in, any pending litigation, investigation, financial foreclosure or other action, or any other procedure that would in any way impair its ability to perform its responsibilities under the anticipated contract;

 (ii) Not be affiliated with, owned by, or otherwise engaged with any other firms that could pose a real potential conflict of interest with the Parking Authority.

 (iii) Not be receiving, either as an organization and/or on the part of its owners, principals, or executives, any financial benefit from the services to be provided to the Parking Authority other than as a direct result of the fees to be paid by the Parking Authority under the anticipated contract;

 (iv) Not be in arrears for any taxes, fees, or other obligations;

 (v) Not be found guilty of, either as an organization and/or on the part its owners, principals, or executives, any illegal activities that preclude it from establishing contracts with government entities.

 G. Resumes. Attach the Supervising Accountant’s Resume with three references. Attach the resume of all Staff Accountants who will be assigned to perform work.

 H. Qualifications Letter. Attach an executed Qualifications Letter (See Appendix A to this RFQ).

 I. Letter of Intent. Attach an executed Letter of Intent

(See Appendix B).

 J. Disclosure Statement. (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq.)

(See Appendix C).

 K. Statement of Ownership. (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2)

(See Appendix D).

**Section 3.3**\_\_\_\_**Financial Information Requirement/Cost Proposal.**

 The Respondent shall submit pricing for one (1) year of Accounting Support Services. Respondent shall submit the following:

 1. A lump sum fee for provision of services;

 **AND**

2. An hourly rate sheet for employees anticipated to provide any requested services outside the scope of services identified in this RFQ.

**SECTION 4**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO RESPONDENTS**

**Section 4.1. Submission of Qualifications Statements.**

 Respondents must submit an original and four (4) copies of their Qualifications Statement to the Designated Contact Person:

Daniel A. Bernardin, Esquire

General Counsel

Parking Authority of the City of Camden

10 Delaware Avenue

Camden, NJ 08102-2404

 Qualifications Statements must be received by the Parking Authority no later than 2:00 PM (Prevailing Time) on Thursday January 16, 2014, and must be mailed or hand delivered. Qualifications Statements forwarded by facsimile or e-mail will not be accepted. Qualifications Statements received after this time will not be considered. The Parking Authority will not bear responsibility for delays in delivery for any reason.

 To be responsive, Qualifications Statements must provide all requested information, and must be in strict conformance with the instructions set forth herein. Qualifications Statements and all related information must be signed and acknowledged by the Respondent.

All communications concerning this RFQ or the RFQ process shall be in writing and directed to:

Daniel A. Bernardin, Esq.

General Counsel

10 Delaware Avenue

Camden, NJ 08102

Telephone: (856) 854-0999

E-mail: BernardinESQ@AOL.com

**SECTION 5**

**EVALUATION**

 The Parking Authority’s objective in soliciting Qualifications Statements is to enable it to select a firm or organization that will provide high quality and cost effective Accounting Support Services to the Parking Authority. The Parking Authority will consider Qualifications Statements only from firms or organizations that, in the Parking Authority’s judgment, have demonstrated the capability and willingness to provide high quality services in the manner described in this RFQ.

 1. Selection of Respondent.

 In accordance with the State of New Jersey, Office of Comptroller’s “Best Practices for Awarding Services Contracts”, the Parking Authority’s objective is to pre-qualify an accountant for accounting support services (“Respondent”) for the services to be rendered at compensation determined as fair and reasonable by the Parking Authority Board of Commissioners.

2. Review Team.

 A. Review Team. Respondent’s qualifications and proposals will be evaluated by a Review Team composed of representatives from the Parking Authority. The Review Team will utilize predetermined evaluative criteria as set forth herein in reviewing a Respondent’s submittals so that the procurement process is transparent and accountable in its method of pre-qualification.

 B. Conflicts of Interest.

 (1) Before reviewing any proposals, each person evaluating qualifications and proposals shall assess their own affiliations and financial interests and those of their families that relate to their duties as someone evaluating a proposal to ensure they do not have a conflict of interest. For these purposes, a person has a conflict of interest with a proposal if that person or spouse, parent, or child would be in violation of the Local Government Ethics Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq. Any person with a conflict of interest related to the competitive contracting proposal shall not participate in the evaluation process.

 (2) Prior to evaluating the proposals, each individual participating in the evaluation of a proposal shall execute a statement in accordance with (1) above certifying they do not have a conflict of interest. Such statement shall reflect the provisions at (1) above which related to possible conflict of interest situations. This statement shall be filed with the Parking Authority’s General Counsel, prior to the beginning of the evaluation process. The certification shall be as follows:

 *“I hereby certify that I have reviewed the conflict of interest standards in the Local Government Ethics Law and that I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to the evaluation of this proposal. I further certify that I am not engaged in any negotiations or arrangements for prospective employment or association with any of these entities submitting proposals or their parent or subsidiary organization.”*

3. Proposal Evaluations.

 The Review Team will review and evaluate the written qualifications and proposals based on quality and substance. Review Team members may solicit and share reference information (whether supplied by the Respondent or others) and may obtain and share technical advice from the Parking Authority staff concerning any proposal or financial arrangement and incorporate this information into their evaluation. The written qualifications and proposals will be evaluated against the criteria enumerated below in this Request for Qualifications.

 Respondents are advised that the Parking Authority reserves the right to meet with Respondents to discuss details of their proposal and/or to request written clarification or additional details necessary to clearly understand the proposal. All such additional, supplemental or clarifying information may be considered as part of the technical evaluation of qualifications and proposals.

 In-person presentations to the Review Team may be required or may be waived at the discretion of the Parking Authority. In-person presentations, if necessary, will provide an opportunity for the Respondents to clarify or elaborate on its proposal but may not in any way change the Respondent’s original proposal.

 Note: Presentations during the evaluation process shall address only those matters specified by the Parking Authority. The presentation shall not be used for negotiation of a contract contrary to law.

4. Evaluation Criteria.

 Criteria for Evaluating Respondents.

A. Past experience and performance. Past experience and

Performance relate to a Respondent’s history in performing accounting support services similar to those that are the subject of the current procurement, and how responsibly the Respondent provided those accounting support services, including its adherence to performance deadline. The following evaluation criteria will also be submitted by each Respondent:

 (1) Has the Respondent performed the specified accounting support services for any Parking Authority in the past?

 (2) Has the Respondent performed the specified accounting support services for other government units in the past?

 (3) Has the Respondent performed the specified accounting support services for the private sector in the past?

 B. Management: Supervising Accountant/Staff Accountant(s).

Management criteria generally pertain to the Respondent’s personnel structure, such as its proposed staffing for the service to be procured.

(i) Qualifications of the Supervising Accountant: The

Respondent’s Supervising Accountant will be required to demonstrate verifiable, successful experience in accounting services that it seeks qualification.

 (ii) The Respondent must provide the names and titles and resumes of all staff accountants who will perform accounting services.

5. Scored Criteria.

 Responses will be evaluated based on the criteria set forth herein and scored on an equal basis as follows:

Criteria Points

1. Number of years in business; 10

2. Qualifications/Experience with Parking Authorities

 and/or other Independent Municipal Authorities; 30

3. Proposed Work Plan including ability to perform

 Services; staff assigned; response time/availability; 40

4. Cost for services 20

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 Maximum Total Points 100

 Only those Respondents receiving a total score of eighty (80) points or higher will be deemed qualified.

 The Review Team will analyze each Respondent’s submission(s) and will arrive at a consensus score to be given in each category set forth above.

6. Approval and Award.

 A. Once the selection process has been completed, the Review Team will recommend to the Board of Commissioners the qualifications of accountants who are deemed qualified to provide accounting support services.

 B. The Parking Authority reserves the right to not qualify Respondents.

 C. Upon the Parking Authority’s Board of Commissioners approval of a contract, if any, for Accounting Support Services, the Parking Authority will enter into an Agreement in a form approved by the Parking Authority.

 D. The Parking Authority reserves the right to cancel the award of a contract before execution if the Parking Authority deems such cancellation to be in its best interest. In no event will the Parking Authority have any liability for the cancellation of such award. The Respondent assumes the sole risk and responsibility for expense incurred prior to the Parking Authority’s execution of the contract and receipt of an acknowledgment of Accounting Support Services guidelines. Respondent shall not commence work until receipt of a Notice to Proceed.

 E. Within ten (10) working days of the approval of the Board of Commissioners Resolution approval of a contract, a Respondent shall properly execute three (3) copies of a contract prepared by the Parking Authority’s General Counsel and deliver the Contract to the Parking Authority together with proof of insurance, including but not limited to professional liability insurance, and other documents as may be specified by the Parking Authority’s General Counsel. The Executive Director will execute all copies of the contract and will return one (1) executed copy to the Respondent.

Note: The award of a contract is subject to the Respondent’s

Provision of a Campaign Financial Disclosure Form and Compliance with Pay to Play provisions in effect at the time that the contract is awarded.

**APPENDIX A**

**LETTER OF QUALIFICATIONS**

**(Note: To be typed on Respondent’s Letter. No modifications may be made to this letter.)**

(Insert date)

Daniel A. Bernardin, Esq.

General Counsel

10 Delaware Avenue

Camden, NJ 08102

Dear Mr. Bernardin:

 The undersigned has/have reviewed my/our Qualifications Statement submitted in response to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued by the Parking Authority, dated Friday, December 13, 2013, in connection with the Parking Authority’s need for an Accounting Support Services Respondent.

 I/We affirm that the contents of my/our Qualifications Statement (which Qualifications Statement is incorporated herein by reference) is accurate, factual and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief and that the Qualifications Statement is submitted in good faith upon express understanding that any false statement may result in the disqualification of (Name of Respondent).

 (Respondent shall sign and complete the spaces provided below. If a joint venture, appropriate officers of each company shall sign.)

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(Signature of Supervising Accountant)

 (Type Name and Title)

 (Type Name of Firm)\*

 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* If a joint venture, partnership or other formal organization is submitting a Qualifications Statement, each participant shall execute this Letter of Qualifications.

**APPENDIX B**

**LETTER OF INTENT**

**(Note: To be typed on Respondent’s Letter. No modifications may be made to this letter.)**

(Insert date)

Daniel A. Bernardin, Esq.

General Counsel

10 Delaware Avenue

Camden, NJ 08102

Dear Mr. Bernardin:

 The undersigned, as Respondent, has (have submitted the attached Qualifications Statement in response to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), issued by the Parking Authority, dated Friday, December 13, 2013, in connection with the Parking Authority’s need for Accounting Support Services.

 (Name of Respondent) HEREBY STATES:

 1. The Qualifications Statement contains accurate, factual and complete information.

 2. (Name of Respondent) agree (agrees) to participate in good faith in the procurement process as described in the RFQ and to adhere to the Parking Authority’s procurement schedule.

 3. (Name of Respondent) acknowledges (acknowledge) that all costs incurred by it (them) in connection with the preparation and submission of the Qualifications Statement and any proposal prepared and submitted in response to the RFQ, or any negotiation which results therefrom shall be borne exclusively by the Respondent.

 4. (Name of Respondent) hereby declares (declare) that the only persons participating in this Qualifications Statement as Principals are named herein and that no person other than those herein mentioned has any participation in this Qualifications Statement or in any contract to be entered into with respect thereto. Additional persons may subsequently be included as participating Principals, but only if acceptable to the Parking Authority.

 5. (Name of Respondent) declares (declare) that this Qualifications Statement is made without connection with any other person, firm or parties who has (have) submitted a Qualifications Statement, except as expressly set forth below and that it has been prepared and has been submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud.

 6. (Name of Respondent) acknowledges (acknowledge) and agrees (agree) that the Parking Authority may modify, amend, suspend and/or terminate the procurement process (in its sole judgment). In any case, the Parking Authority shall not have any liability to the Respondent for any costs incurred by the Respondent with respect to the procurement activities described in this RFQ.

 7. (Name of Respondent) acknowledges (acknowledge) that any contract executed with respect to the provision of (insert services) must comply with all applicable affirmative action and similar laws. Respondent hereby agrees to take such actions as are required in order to comply with such applicable laws.

(Respondent shall sign and complete the space provided below. If a joint venture, appropriate officers of each company shall sign.)

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(Signature of Supervising Accountant)

 (Type Name and Title)

 (Type Name of Firm)\*

 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**APPENDIX C**

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq.**

**(Must be completed for Response to be accepted.)**

 The attention of Respondents is drawn to the provision of the Local Government Ethics Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq.) which prohibits a Municipal Officer or employee or member of his/her immediate family from having an interest in a business organization or engaging in any business, transaction, or professional activity, which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his duties in the public interest.

 In furtherance thereof, every Respondent must disclose below, being a Parking Authority Officer or City of Camden Employee or whether an immediate family member is a Parking Authority Officer or employee. If the Respondent is a business organization, then disclosure shall be made with respect to anyone having an interest in the business and their immediate family members.

 Please answer the following:

 Is the Respondent, or a member of the Respondent’s immediate family, or anyone having an interest in the Respondent’s business organization including their immediate family members, an officer or employee of Parking Authority or the City of Camden.

 NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide the name of the individual and identify the position held, below, and notify, in writing,

Daniel A. Bernardin, Esq.

General Counsel

10 Delaware Avenue

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(Note: All terms used herein are to be construed in accordance with their meaning under the local Government Ethics Law cited above.)

Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX D**

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**

**N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2**

**(Must be completed for Response to RFQ to be accepted.)**

P.L. 1977, C. 33, 1, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, became effective on March 8, 1977. It requires corporate and partnership Respondents for contracts with the Parking Authority to submit a statement setting forth the following:

1. The names and addresses of all stockholders of a corporate Respondent who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock.

2. The names and addresses of all partners of a partnership Respondent who own ten percent (10%) or more of its partnership interests.

3. If one or more such stockholders or partners is itself a corporation or partnership, the names and addresses of all stockholders holding ten percent (10%) or more of that latter corporation’s stock, or the names and addresses of all partners holding a ten percent (10%) or more interest in latter partnership.

In addition, the Parking Authority, in the event that a Respondent is a Limited

Liability Company, requires that the Respondent must submit a statement

setting forth the following: (i) the names and addresses of all members

owning a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein and, if any member of

the limited liability company is a corporation or a partnership or a limited

liability company, (ii) the company is a corporation or a partnership or a

limited liability company, (iii) the names and addresses of the stockholders

or partners or members holding a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in

such corporation, partnership or limited liability company.

The statement of such names and addresses must be submitted to

accompany the Response. **No Respondent will be qualified if there is a**

**failure to comply with the requirements set forth above.**

LIST HERE (OR ATTACH) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES REQUIRED, AS

DISCUSSED ABOVE.