

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR OIL SPILL RELATED ISSUES**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida is calling for and requesting proposals for the provision of specialized legal services to assist the County with the identification and pursuit of claims arising from damages or losses incurred as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The scope of any such services has not yet been completely determined.

The Board is seeking the necessary resume of qualifications, fee proposal information, and documentation of the ability to perform due diligence for the review and **potential** selection of a firm to represent Santa Rosa County, Florida with respect to its claims against BP and others from uncompensated losses resulting from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, in the event any such legal actions will be required. **The determination to retain special counsel and the scope of any such retainer has not yet been determined.**

The primary objective of this solicitation is the **potential** selection of the most qualified firm experienced with claims recovery for any and all losses incurred as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Incident that occurred on or about April 20, 2010.

All proposals must be in writing and delivered by hand, Fed Ex, or mail to the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street Suite G, Milton, Florida 32570; and must be received by 10:00 a.m., August 9, 2012. The submittals will be publicly opened at this time. Only submittals received by the aforesaid time and date will be considered. Submittals received after the time set for the opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the submitter. All submittals shall be sealed and clearly labeled, "**RFP- Outside Legal Counsel for Oil Spill Related Issues.**" Please provide one original, eleven (11) copies of the proposal, and one (1) CD with all of the above information included (each document must be in an individual PDF format file).

Questions concerning this proposal may be directed to the Santa Rosa County Attorney, Angela Jones at 850-983-1857.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to accept the bid that in its judgment is in the best interest of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners encourages all segments of the business community to participate in its procurement opportunities, including small businesses, minority/women owned businesses, and disadvantaged business enterprises. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or age in the administration of contracts.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida

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Bill and Proof to Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, Attention: Orrin L. Smith, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida 32570