METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for

Master Contract(s) for Labor Arbitration Advocacy and Consulting Services

Contract Number 25P226

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals from qualified consulting firms to provide Labor Arbitration Advocacy and Consulting Services. The consultant will perform arbitration advocacy work as needed for all Council departments, including research, preparation, and presentation of case. The Council intends to award up to three (3) master contracts for these services. The services will be provided on an as-needed basis over a three-year period.

The <u>anticipated</u> schedule for this procurement is as follows:

RFP Issue Date	April 8, 2025
Pre-Proposal Meeting	April 16, 2025, at 9:00 AM CST
Questions Due	April 18, 2025, at 9:00 AM CST
Proposals Due	May 20, 2025, at 5:00 PM CST
Award	July 2025

For the purposes of this contract, there are no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), or Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goals set for this project. However, the Council strives to ensure equitable participation of minority, women and underutilized businesses in projects and procurements, and strongly encourages the inclusion of small businesses in this contract. DBE firms can be found in the <u>MNUCP DBE Directory</u>. MCUB firms can be found in the <u>MCUB Directory</u>.

<u>Click Here</u> to view and download the RFP documents (including Plan Holder Report and Addendums). Please input this QuestCDN eBidDoc[™] Number **9626255** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

Proposers are strongly encouraged to verify subcontractor's State and Federal debarment and suspension status at: <u>http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp</u>.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held via Webex on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 9:00 AM CST**. The meeting may be joined by visiting <u>Webex.com</u> or calling 1-855-282-6330 - Meeting Number (access code) 2484 670 2960, Password (84539436 from phones). **Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Questions concerning the content of the RFP documents may be directed to:

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