RFQ - 4416 JE Code Compliance and Vehicle Impoundment Special Magistrates

> Judith E. Secher, Esq. 621 North 44th Avenue Hollywood, Florida 33021 305-215-4094 August 15, 2014

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August 15, 2014

To: Janice English Procurements Contracts Officer City of Hollywood 2600 Hollywood Boulevard Room 303 Hollywood, FL 33021

# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Ms. English:

I have performed as a Special Magistrate for the City of Hollywood, for approximately 2 1/2 years up until the present time, for Code Enforcement compliance hearings, Red Light Camera violation hearings, and the Vehicle Impoundment Program (VIP). This experience has made me aware of the requirements and responsibilities of the position.

I have attended hearings as scheduled, and participated in any related duties and responsibilities, including: observing numerous hearings conducted by established magistrates prior to performing as a magistrate; studying for and passing the AXSIS Hearing Training exams offered by American Traffic Solutions (ATS), for which I received certification; studying the City Code, and all applicable City and State rules and laws related to these hearings; conferring with legal and police staff regarding circumstances needing extra attention and recommendations made to me in regard to the hearings.

I have enjoyed working with the police and legal staff in conducting these hearings, and believe I have learned much, so as to be able to continue to improve in this capacity.

Additionally, in preparation for this proposal, in relation to the Professional Liability Insurance as specified for this position, The Florida Bar has advised me that this insurance is immediately available to me as a member in good standing with the Florida Bar. I would immediately purchase the requisite insurance if I am selected for this position.

Sincerely,

Judith E. Secher, Esquire Florida Bar # 341797

## **4. PROFILE OF VENDOR**

### a.

Vendor Judith E. Secher is a sole practitioner and member in good standing of the Florida Bar. I am retired from the Miami-Dade Police Department, and do not maintain a law practice. My only law related activity, other than the special magistrate position, has been as a part time adjunct professor at Miami-Dade College at the Police Academy.

## b.

I have a home office.

## c.

In addition to my experience as a Special Magistrate for the City of Hollywood, during over 30 years of litigation experience before judges and magistrates I observed how a judicial forum should to be conducted. Certainly as a plaintiff before judges and magistrates, I learned not only about the law, but how I would hope to always be treated fairly and respectfully as a person who appears in a judicial forum.

Additionally, as a Legal Intern and Assistant State Attorney in the County Court Division, I worked with building and code personnel in prosecuting municipal violations similar to those presented by Code Enforcement officers, and with police officers in traffic court and misdemeanor activities.

## d.

My References and Resume provide this information.

## e.

In 2010 through 2011, I was co-counsel with lead attorney Teresa M. Pooler, Esq. (at present a Circuit Court Judge, Miami-Dade County), representing a defendant in a divorce case. We were the third attorneys in this case, and referred the case to a fourth set of attorneys, who finally settled the case. There was no litigation or complaints in regard to our performance. (Grimberg-Stewart v. Stewart, 17th Judicial Circuit, Case No. 09-14370-41)

## 5. SUMMARY OF VENDOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

#### a.

Vendor Judith E. Secher is a sole practitioner and member in good standing of the Florida Bar. My Resume is attached and incorporated herein as Appendix B.

b.

I have been employed as a Special Magistrate with the City of Hollywood for approximately 2 1/2 years, having conducted hearings for Code Enforcement, the Vehicle Impoundment Program, and Red Light Violations.

My experience as a prosecutor has been especially helpful in the area of Vehicle Impoundment, having similarities to asset forfeiture and state municipal prosecutions. The similarities are not in the intended purpose of the hearings, but in my acquired knowledge of criminal law and rules of evidence. Additionally, I had gained a familiarity with municipal code violations which I prosecuted in County Court in Miami-Dade County.

Although it may seem to be an obvious point, having worked within the law enforcement community for over 30 years, I continue to enjoy, and believe that I function well as part of law enforcement programs

## 6. PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

In order to fulfill the role of a Special Magistrate, it is essential to study and understand the statutes and rules of law that govern decisions that are made in each case, and also to be guided by fairness and propriety in each case presented. I have also tried to be cognizant of and sensitive to the policies and procedures of the agency, as they may affect the decision making process, i.e., an informal policy of strict enforcement of any particular violation, such as a Code violation deemed a danger to the community.

# 7. SUMMARY OF VENDOR'S FEE STATEMENT

I accept the flat rate of \$100 per hour for attendance at hearings, and reviewing and signing orders and other documents resulting from the hearings (Code Enforcement).

I did not and will not seek reimbursement for any other activities, such as research or attendance at other hearings for educational/observational purposes, and informal discussions. I have no other request for financial reimbursement.

Any other method of reimbursement, such as monthly rate of pay, would certainly be considered.

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# ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE PAGE

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If Corporation - Date Incorporated/Organized:
State Incorporated/Organized: N\A
Company Operating Address: 621 N, 44型 AvE.
City HOULYWOOD State FL Zip Code 33021
Remittance Address (if different from ordering address):
City State Zip Code
Company Contact Person: Judithsecher @ bellsouth. Email Address:
Phone Number (include area code): 365-215-4094Fax Number (include area code):
Company's Internet Web Address: NA
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND AFFIRMED THAT THE BIDDER/PROPOSER CERTIFIES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, ATTACHMENTS AND ANY ADDENDA. THE BIDDER/PROPOSER SHALL ACCEPT ANY AWARDS MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. BIDDER/PROPOSER FURTHER AGREES THAT PRICES QUOTED WILL REMAIN FIXED FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME STATED IN THE SOLICITATION.
Bidder/Proposer 's Authorized Representative's Signature: Huld Alus Date 8-15-14
Type or Print Name: JUDITH ELLEN SECHER
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# RFQ CHECKLIST

Please check each line item after the completion of the appropriate item.

- ✓ I verify that the signature on page number one (1) is the signature of the person authorized to bind the agreement. (Preferably in blue ink)
- ✓ I acknowledge reading and signing the Hold Harmless Statement.
  - I have included all information, certificates, licenses and additional documentation as required by the City in this RFQ document.
- ✓ I have checked for any addendums to this RFQ, and will continue to check for any addendums up to the due date and time of this RFQ.
- ✓ I have submitted one (1) original and five (5) copies and one (1) electronic copy (CD) of the entire proposal with addendums.
  - I have verified that the outside address label of my RFQ package is clearly marked to include my company's name, address, RFQ number and date of RFQ opening.
- ✓ I have read and completed (if applicable) the "Disclosure of Conflict of Interest".
  - I am aware that a Notice of Intent to award this bid shall be posted on the City's website at <u>www.hollywoodfl.org</u> and on the Procurement Services bulletin board in room 303 at City Hall, and that it is my responsibility to check for this posting. Also, I have provided my email address, as the City, at its discretion, may provide me information by such means regarding this procurement process.
  - I have submitted all supporting documentation for local preference eligibility, which must be received with the bid package prior to the bid opening date and time (if applicable).

NAME OF COMPANY: JUDITH E.SECHER
PROPOSER'S NAME: JUDITH E. SECHER
PROPOSER'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: AUTA ACA
DATE: 8-15-14



### HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY CLAUSE

# JUDITH EUEN SECHER

(Company Name and Authorized Signature, Print Name)

, the contractor, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Hollywood, its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents for any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, damage, liabilities, interest, attorney's fees, costs of any kind whether arising prior to the start of activities or following the completion or acceptance and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned or contributed to in whole or in part by reason of any act, error or omission, fault or negligence whether active or passive by the contractor, or anyone acting under its direction, control, or on its behalf in connection with or incident to its performance of the contract.

JUDITH ELLEN SECHER Printed Name Signature ATTORNET Title Name of Company

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Procurement Services Division 2600 Hollywood Boulevard, Room 303 Hollywood, Florida 33020



## SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133 (3) (a) FLORIDA STATUTES ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS

1. This form statement is submitted to	CITY OF HOLLYWOOD,	FL.
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whose business address is A T	TORNEY	
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2. I understand that "public entity crime," as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(g), <u>Florida Statues</u>, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misinterpretation.

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in an federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that "Affiliate," as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

- 1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime, or
- 2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5 I understand that "person," as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), <u>Florida Statues</u>, means any natural person or any entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

Neither the entity submitting sworn statement, nor any of its officers, director, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime, but the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer in a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings, determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (attach a copy of the Final Order).

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THAT PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017 FLORIDA STATUTES FOR A CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

Signature

SECHER Printed Name

Name of Company

Title ATTORNEY

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State of\_ Broward lorida County of Subscribed and sworn before me on 08 -19 (Date) (Notary Signature)





## SOLICITATION, GIVING, AND ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS POLICY

Florida Statute 112.313 prohibits the solicitation or acceptance of Gifts. - "No Public officer, employee of an agency, local government attorney, or candidate for nomination or election shall solicit or accept anything of value to the recipient, including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the public officer, employee, local government attorney, or candidate would be influenced thereby.". The term "public officer" includes "any person elected or appointed to hold office in any agency, including any person serving on an advisory body."

The City of Hollywood policy prohibits all public officers, elected or appointed, all employees, and their families from accepting any gifts of any value, either directly or indirectly, from any contractor, vendor, consultant, or business with whom the City does business.

The State of Florida definition of "gifts" includes the following:

Real property or its use, Tangible or intangible personal property, or its use, A preferential rate or terms on a debt, loan, goods, or services, Forgiveness of indebtedness, Transportation, lodging, or parking, Food or beverage, Membership dues, Entrance fees, admission fees, or tickets to events, performances, or facilities, Plants, flowers or floral arrangements Services provided by persons pursuant to a professional license or certificate. Other personal services for which a fee is normally charged by the person providing the services. Any other similar service or thing having an attributable value not already provided for in this section.

Any contractor, vendor, consultant, or business found to have given a gift to a public officer or employee, or his/her family, will be subject to dismissal or revocation of contract.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm will comply fully with this policy.

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NAME OF COMPANY	ATTORNEY TITLE

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Procurement Services Division 2600 Hollywood Boulevard, Room 303 Hollywood, Florida 33020

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# REFERENCES

RFQ-4416-14-JE Code Compliance and Vehicle Impoundment Special Magistrates

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August 15, 2014

To: Janice English Procurements Contracts Officer City of Hollywood 2600 Hollywood Boulevard Room 303 Hollywood, FL 33021

RE: RFQ - 4416 JE Code Compliance and Vehicle Impoundment Special Magistrates

Dear Ms. English:

This letter is to certify, that I, Judith E. Secher, am a sole legal practioner. As such, I have no involvement in any area of construction, and have no employees.

Additionally, although I am an Active member of the Florida Bar, I do not practice law in conjunction with/or as an employee of any lawyer, firm or agency, other than my present employment with the City of Hollywood as a Special Magistrate.

Therefore, I am exempt from Workers' Compensation requirements per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes.

Sincerely, Judith E. Secher, Esquire

APPENDIX A

### JUDITH E SECHER

#### 621 NORTH 44TH AVENUE

#### HOLLYWOOD FLORIDA 33021

#### 305-215-4094

#### EDUCATION:

University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Florida - J.D., 1982

Emerson College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1969 - M.A., English and Speech ((Teaching Fellowship)

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1966 - B.A., English and Secondary Education

#### LEGAL AND OTHER EXPERIENCE:

6-12 to Present: Special Magistrate , City of Hollywood - Magistrate at Code Enforcement, Vehicle Impoundment, and Red Light Enforcement hearings

2011 to Present: Part Time Adjunct Professor, Miami-Dade College, School of Justice, Miami, Florida. Teaching Police Academy Basic Law Enforcement (BLE) and Corrections Officer classes.

6-92 to 2-07: Police Legal Advisor, Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami, Florida. Litigated Asset Forfeiture cases, trained police officers, and provided written and verbal legal advice

11-90 to 5-92: Assistant City Attorney, City of North Miami Beach, Florida. Litigated Asset Forfeiture and tort cases

7-89 to 11-90: Attorney, Shailer, Purdy & Jolly, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Litigated Asset Forfeiture cases representing the Broward County Sheriff and The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

12-83 to 7-89: Assistant City Attorney/Police Legal Advisor, City of Miami, Florida, Litigated Asset Forfeiture cases, presented cases at the City at the Civil Sevice Board, provided written and verbal legal advice

12-79 to 12-83: Legal Intern, Certified Legal Intern, and Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County, Florida. As a certified Intern and Assistant State Attorney litigated misdemeanor cases, including violations of municipal code violations. As an Assistant State Attorney also litigated in felony divisions.

1972 to 1979: High school teacher, Miami Senior High School and Edison Senior High School in Miami-Dade County, Florida. Taught English and Speech classes, and ponsered the National Forensic League program at Miami High, placing the Miami High debate team in First Place in Florida.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

The Florida Bar and Florida Association of Police Attorneys (President 1988-1990)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Author/Editor of *Florida Forfeiture Handbook* with James Swain, latest edition published by Lexis Nexis/Matthew Bender 2005 and Co-Author of *Florida Bar Governmental Handbook, Forfeiture Section* (2005)

Speaker at seminars and training programs on Asset Forfeiture, sponsered by federal, state and local agencies and organizations, including: the United States Department of Justice; the American Prosecutors Research Institute; the Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association; Miami-Dade College School of Justice; the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; the Florida Bar; the Florida Municipal Attorney's Association, The Florida Association of Police Attorneys; the Broward County Sheriff's Office; and Oceana Publications ( prior publisher of the forfeiture handbook)

APPENDIX B 13,