

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO CONDUCT AN INITIAL INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF
THE CITY COUNCIL RELATED TO THE NORTH AVENUE EMERGENCY
DEMOLITION PROJECT**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015 AT 11 A.M.

ORGANIZATION REQUESTING PROPOSAL:

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD,
515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07060

The Municipal Council of the City of Plainfield is requesting proposals from attorneys and/or law firms to serve as Independent Counsel to the Municipal Council to conduct an initial inquiry on behalf of the Plainfield City Council in regards to the investigation of certain affairs of the City regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the procurement associated with the North Avenue Emergency Demolition project and other procurement matters. In accordance with the 2.8 of the Plainfield Charter the Municipal Council may make investigations into the affairs of the city and the conduct of any city department, office, commission or agency and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and require the production of evidence.

The Independent Counsel shall report directly to the Municipal Council. The Independent Counsel, on behalf of the City Council, shall be responsible for gathering all appropriate and relevant information and render a report to the City Council setting forth conclusions and recommendations, if any, for further action as may be deemed appropriate, together with any recommendations for corrective action.

CONTACT PERSON TO OBTAIN COPIES OF RFP:

CINDYLEA WEBER, PURCHASING AGENT
PURCHASING DIVISION, CITY OF PLAINFIELD
515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07060
COUNTY OF UNION

Cindylea.weber@plainfieldnj.gov, (908) 226-2568