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Capital:

Contract ID #: CQAT23000034 NIFS Entry Date: 10/10/2023

Slip Type: New	1	
CRP:		
Blanket Resolu	tion:	
Revenue:	Federal Aid:	State Aid:
Vendor Submit	ted an Unsolicited Soli	citation:

Department: County Attorney

Service: special counsel (Thompson) Term: June 9, 2023, to completion

Contract Delayed: X

1) Mandated Program:	No
2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	Yes
3) CSEA Agmt. & 32 Compliance Attached:	No
4) Significant Adverse Information Identified? (if yes, attach memo):	No
5) Insurance Required:	Yes

Vendor/Municipality Info:	
Name: Kendric Law Group P.C.	ID#: 472930979
Main Address: 126 Main Street, #279 Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724	
Main Contact: Christopher Kendric	
Main Phone: (516) 732-4774	

Department:
Contact Name: Mary Nori
Address: 1 West Street Mineola, New York 11501
Phone: (516) 571-6083
Email: mnori@nassaucountyny.gov,acaruso@nassaucountyny.go v

Contract Summary

Purpose: This is a new contract with Kendric Law Group P.C. ("Counsel"), the special counsel firm selected to represent the County in the matter known as Nicole Thompson v. County of Nassau, et al., Index No. 605883/2016.

Method of Procurement: In April 2018, 2019, and 2022, the County Attorney's Office conducted a formal Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") to identify eligible, experienced legal counsel for a broad array of legal areas, and a panel of firms ("Panel") qualified to provide legal services for the County has been established. Counsel has been added to the Panel. In this streamlined solicitation, a total of thirty-one (31) candidates qualified in the areas of personal injury and municipal defense were solicited from the RFQ panel. Five (5) firms responded. After reviewing several factors, the committee found that Counsel possessed a satisfactory reputation in state and federal courts handling personal injury and municipal defense cases for municipalities. Based on the committee's analysis, Counsel's proposal was deemed fit for working on the above referenced matter.

Procurement History: See above.

Description of General Provisions: As described above.

Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: The maximum amount of this contract is \$119,625. The entire amount will be encumbered.

Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: N/A - this is a new contract.

Recommendation: Approve as Submitted

Advisement Information

Fund	Control	Resp. Center	Object	Index Code	Sub Object	Budget Code	Line	Amount
GEN	10	1100	DE	ATGEN1100	DE502	ATGEN1100 DE502	01	\$119,625.00
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						TOTAL		\$119,625.00

Additional Info				
Blanket Encumbrance				
Transaction				
Renewal				
% Increase				
% Decrease				

Funding Source	Amount
Revenue Contract:	
County	\$119,625.00
Federal	\$0.00
State	\$0.00
Capital	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$119,625.00

Routing Slip

Department			
NIFS Entry	Mary Nori	10/10/2023 05:01PM	Approved
NIFS Final Approval	Mary Nori	10/10/2023 05:01PM	Approved
Final Approval	Mary Nori	10/10/2023 05:01PM	Approved
County Attorney			
Approval as to Form	Richard Soleymanzadeh	10/16/2023 08:44AM	Approved
RE & Insurance Verification	Grady Farnan	10/11/2023 08:28AM	Approved
NIFS Approval	Mary Nori	10/18/2023 11:52AM	Approved
Final Approval	Mary Nori	10/18/2023 11:52AM	Approved
OMB			
NIFS Approval	Jenna Ferrante	10/12/2023 11:09AM	Approved
NIFA Approval	Irfan Qureshi	10/18/2023 11:02AM	Approved
Final Approval	Irfan Qureshi	10/18/2023 11:02AM	Approved
Compliance & Vertical DCE			
Procurement Compliance Approval	Andrew Levey	10/18/2023 01:17PM	Approved
DCE Compliance Approval	Robert Cleary	10/30/2023 03:20PM	Approved
Vertical DCE Approval	Arthur Walsh	11/14/2023 12:32PM	Approved
Final Approval	Arthur Walsh	11/14/2023 12:32PM	Approved
Legislative Affairs Review			
Final Approval	Christopher Leimone	11/15/2023 05:42PM	Approved
Legislature			
Final Approval			In Progress
Comptroller			
Claims Approval			Pending
Legal Approval			Pending

Accounting / NIFS Approval		Pending
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NIFA Approval		Pending

RULES RESOLUTION NO. – 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND KENDRIC LAW GROUP P.C.

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement with Kendric Law Group P.C., to provide professional legal services, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules Committee of the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with Kendric Law Group P.C.

SPECIAL COUNSEL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of the date (the "<u>Effective Date</u>") that this Agreement is executed by Nassau County, is entered into by and between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "<u>County</u>"), acting for and on behalf of the **Office of the Nassau County Attorney**, having its principal office at One West Street, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "<u>Department</u>"), and (ii) **Kendric Law Group P.C.**, with an office located at 126 Main Street, #279, Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724 ("Counsel" or "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Nassau County Charter Section 1101, the County Attorney has determined the need for the employment of special counsel; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to hire Counsel to perform the services described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Counsel is eminently qualified and ready to provide the necessary services; and

WHEREAS, Counsel desires to perform the services described in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Term</u>. This Agreement shall commence on June 9, 2023, and shall terminate upon the completion of services, as hereinafter described, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Services</u>. The services to be provided by Counsel under this Agreement shall consist of representing the County in the matter known as *Nicole Thompson v. Nassau County et al.*, Index No. 605883/2016 ("Services"), a case involving a motor vehicle accident in which the Plaintiff was a pedestrian hit by a vehicle. Services under this Agreement shall include but are not limited to motion practice; pre-trial discovery; trial; appeals; settlement negotiations; and such other Services as may be required to fully represent the County in the above reference matter. When providing such Services, Counsel must comply with Nassau County's Litigation Management Guidelines, as may be amended (the "Guidelines"), provided under separate cover and incorporated by reference herein. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, such Services shall conclude no earlier than entry of a verdict or a settlement or of a court-order terminating the litigation.
- 3. <u>Payment</u>. (a) <u>Amount of Consideration</u>. (1) The amount to be paid to Counsel as full consideration for Counsel's Services under this Agreement, including disbursements, shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$119,625.00) ("<u>Maximum Amount</u>"). Compensation for professional services shall be paid at an <u>hourly rate</u> of \$225.00 for Partner/Owner Christopher Kendric.
- (2) Any appearances before the County Legislature, or any committee thereof for the purpose of the approval of this Agreement or any amendment thereto, are to be construed as part of the fee negotiation and approval process and Counsel agrees that no fee will be charged for any such appearances.
- (b) <u>Vouchers</u>; <u>Voucher Review</u>, <u>Approval and Audit</u>. Payment shall be made to Counsel in arrears and shall be contingent upon (i) Counsel submitting a claim voucher (the "<u>Voucher</u>") in a form satisfactory to the County, that (a) is accompanied by a contemporaneous record of hours billed stating the person(s) performing the Services and indicating with reasonable specificity, the Services provided and the payment requested in consideration for such Services, or contains a detailed,

itemized list of allowable expenses; (b) certifies that the Services rendered and the payment requested are in accordance with this Agreement, and (c) is accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the County supporting the amount claimed, and upon (ii) review, approval and audit of the Voucher by the Department and/or the County Comptroller or his or her duly designated representative (the "Comptroller").

- (c) <u>Timing of Payment Claims</u>. Counsel shall submit its claim no later than three (3) months following the County's receipt of the services that are the subject of the claim, and no more frequently than once a month.
- (d) <u>Expenses and Disbursement</u>. Counsel shall be compensated within the Maximum Amount for all reasonable expenses and disbursements actually incurred, including but not limited to out-of-pocket disbursements for investigators, trial preparation services, court reporting services, interpreters, and other legitimate expenses in accordance with the Guidelines. Counsel shall obtain prior written approval from the County Attorney or his designee for all non-routine expenses and disbursements as specified in the Guidelines.
- (e) <u>No Duplication of Payments</u>. Payments under this Agreement shall not duplicate payments for any work performed or to be performed under other agreements between Counsel and any funding source including the County.
- (f) <u>Payments in Connection with Termination or Notice of Termination</u>. Unless a provision of this Agreement expressly states otherwise, payments to Counsel following the termination of this Agreement shall not exceed payments made as consideration for services that were (i) performed prior to termination, (ii) authorized by this Agreement to be performed, and (iii) not performed after Counsel received notice that the County did not desire to receive such services.
- 4. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. Counsel is an independent contractor of the County. Counsel shall not, nor shall any officer, director, employee, servant, agent or independent contractor of Counsel (a "<u>Counsel Agent</u>"), be (<u>i</u>) deemed a County employee, (<u>ii</u>) commit the County to any obligation, or (<u>iii</u>) hold itself, himself, or herself out as a County employee or Person with the authority to commit the County to any obligation. As used in this Agreement the word "<u>Person</u>" means any individual person, entity (including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies), and government or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).
- 5. No Arrears or Default. Counsel is not in arrears to the County upon any debt or contract and it is not in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise upon any obligation to the County, including any obligation to pay taxes to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the County.
- 6. <u>Compliance with Law.</u> (a) <u>Generally.</u> Counsel shall comply with any and all applicable Federal, State and local Laws, including, but not limited to those relating to conflicts of interest, human rights, a living wage, disclosure of information and vendor registration in connection with its performance under this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, Counsel is bound by and shall comply with the terms of Appendix EE attached hereto and with the County's registration protocol. As used in this Agreement the word "Law" includes any and all statutes, local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable orders, and/or decrees, as the same may be amended from time to time, enacted, or adopted.
- (b) Nassau County Living Wage Law. Pursuant to LL 1-2006, as amended, and to the extent that a waiver has not been obtained in accordance with such law or any rules of the County

Executive, Counsel agrees as follows:

- (i) Counsel shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Living Wage Law, as amended:
- (ii) Failure to comply with the Living Wage Law, as amended, may constitute a material breach of this Agreement, the occurrence of which shall be determined solely by the County. Counsel has the right to cure such breach within thirty days of receipt of notice of breach from the County. In the event that such breach is not timely cured, the County may terminate this Agreement as well as exercise any other rights available to the County under applicable law.
- (iii) It shall be a continuing obligation of Counsel to inform the County of any material changes in the content of its certification of compliance, attached to this Agreement as Appendix L, and shall provide to the County any information necessary to maintain the certification's accuracy.
- (c) <u>Records Access.</u> The parties acknowledge and agree that all records, information, and data ("<u>Information</u>") acquired in connection with performance or administration of this Agreement remains the sole property of the County and shall be used and disclosed solely for the purpose of performance and administration of the contract or as required by law. Counsel acknowledges that Counsel Information in the County's possession may be subject to disclosure under Article 6 of the New York State Public Officer's Law ("Freedom of Information Law" or "FOIL"). In the event that such a request for disclosure is made, the County shall make reasonable efforts to notify Counsel of such request prior to disclosure of the Information so that the Counsel may take such action as it deems appropriate.
- (d) <u>Prohibition of Gifts</u>. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, Counsel shall not offer, give, or agree to give anything of value to any County employee, agent, consultant, construction manager, or other person or firm representing the County (a "County Representative"), including members of a County Representative's immediate family, in connection with the performance by such County Representative of duties involving transactions with Counsel on behalf of the County, whether such duties are related to this Agreement or any other County contract or matter. As used herein, "anything of value" shall include, but not be limited to, meals, holiday gifts, holiday baskets, gift cards, tickets to golf outings, tickets to sporting events, currency of any kind, or any other gifts, gratuities, favorable opportunities or preferences. For purposes of this subsection, an immediate family member shall include a spouse, child, parent, or sibling. Counsel shall include the provisions of this subsection in each subcontract entered into under this Agreement.
- (e) <u>Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest</u>. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, Counsel has disclosed as part of its response to the County's Business History Form, or other disclosure form(s), any and all instances where Counsel employs any spouse, child, or parent of a County employee of the agency or department that contracted or procured the goods and/or services described under this Agreement. Counsel shall have a continuing obligation, as circumstances arise, to update this disclosure throughout the term of this Agreement.
- (f) <u>Vendor Code of Ethics</u>. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies and covenants that:
 - (i) The Contractor has been provided a copy of the Nassau County Vendor Code of Ethics

issued on June 5, 2019, as may be amended from time to time (the "Vendor Code of Ethics"), and will comply with all of its provisions;

All of the Contractor's Participating Employees, as such term is defined in the Vendor Code of Ethics (the "Participating Employees"), have been provided a copy of the Vendor Code of Ethics prior to their participation in the underlying procurement;

(iii) All Participating Employees have completed the acknowledgment required by the

Vendor Code of Ethics:

- (iv) The Contractor will retain all of the signed Participating Employee acknowledgements for the period it is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement;
- The Contractor will continue to distribute the Vendor Code of Ethics, obtain signed (v) Participating Employee acknowledgments as new Participating Employees are added or changed during the term of this Agreement, and retain such signed acknowledgments for the period the Contractor is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement; and
- (vi) The Contractor has obtained the certifications required by the Vendor Code of Ethics from any subcontractors or other lower tier participants who have participated in

procurements for work performed under this Agreement.

- Ownership of Records. All County Information provided to Counsel by the County shall remain the property of the County. All reports, documents or information created by Counsel on behalf of the County shall be deemed the property of the County. Upon the County's request, completion of Services, or termination of this Agreement, all such County Information, reports, documents or information shall be returned to the County.
- Service Standards. Regardless of whether required by Law: (a) Counsel shall, and shall cause Counsel Agents to, conduct his or her activities in connection with this Agreement so as not to endanger or harm any Person or property.
- (b) Counsel shall deliver Services under this Agreement in a professional manner consistent with the best practices of the legal profession. Counsel shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to meet the obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence, including obtaining and maintaining, and causing all Counsel Agents to obtain and maintain, all approvals, licenses, and certifications ("Approvals") necessary or appropriate in connection with this Agreement.
- No Conflict Representation. During the term of this Agreement, Counsel shall not represent any party whose interest is or may be adverse to or in conflict with, or whose interest may appear to be adverse to or in conflict with the County, nor shall it commence any action or proceeding, or act as Counsel in any action or proceeding that is adverse to the County or any County officer or employee, without the County's prior written consent.
- 10. Indemnification; Defense; Cooperation. (a) Counsel shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, the Department and its officers, employees, and agents (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities arising out of or in connection with performance under this Agreement by Counsel or a Counsel Agent, provided, however, that the Counsel shall not be responsible for that portion, if any, of a Loss that is caused by the negligence of the County.
- (b) Counsel shall, upon the County's demand and at the County's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at Counsel's own risk and expense, any and all suits, actions, or proceedings which may be brought or instituted against one or more Indemnified Parties for which Counsel is responsible under this Section, and, further to Counsel's indemnification obligations, Counsel shall

pay and satisfy any judgment, decree, loss or settlement in connection therewith.

- (c) Counsel shall, and shall cause Counsel Agents to, cooperate with the County and the Department in connection with the investigation, defense or prosecution of any action, suit or proceeding in connection with this Agreement, including the acts or omissions of Counsel and/or a Counsel Agent in connection with this Agreement.
 - (d) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 11. <u>Insurance</u>. (a) <u>Types and Amounts</u>. Counsel shall obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, at its own expense: (i) one or more policies for commercial general liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall name "Nassau County" as an additional insured and have a minimum single combined limit of liability of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate coverage, (ii) if contracting in whole or part to provide professional services, one or more policies for professional liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall have a minimum single combined limit of liability of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim (iii) compensation insurance for the benefit of the Counsel's employees ("Workers' Compensation Insurance"), which insurance is in compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, and (iv) such additional insurance as the County may from time to time specify.
- (b) <u>Acceptability</u>; <u>Deductibles</u>; <u>Subcontractors</u>. All insurance obtained and maintained by Counsel pursuant to this Agreement shall be (i) written by one or more commercial insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and acceptable to the County, and which is (ii) in form and substance acceptable to the County. Counsel shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject. Counsel shall require any subcontractor hired in connection with this Agreement to carry insurance with the same limits and provisions required to be carried by Counsel under this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Delivery</u>; <u>Coverage Change</u>; <u>No Inconsistent Action</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, copies of current certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance coverage required by this Agreement shall be delivered to the Department. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of any expiration or renewal of, or actual, proposed or threatened reduction or cancellation of coverage under, any insurance required hereunder, Counsel shall provide written notice to the Department of the same and deliver to the Department renewal or replacement certificates of insurance. Counsel shall cause all insurance to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement and shall not take or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages. The failure of Counsel to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance shall render this contract void and of no effect. The failure of Counsel to maintain the other required coverages shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County reserves the right to consider this Agreement terminated as of the date of such failure.
- 12. <u>Assignment; Amendment; Waiver; Subcontracting</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part (i) assigned, transferred or disposed of, (ii) amended, (iii) waived, or (iv) subcontracted, without the prior written consent of the County Executive or his or her duly designated deputy (the "<u>County Executive</u>"), and any purported assignment, other disposal or modification without such prior written consent shall be null and void. The failure of a party to assert any of its rights under this Agreement, including the right to demand strict performance, shall not constitute a waiver of such rights.
 - 13. Termination. (a) Generally. This Agreement may be terminated (i) for any reason by

the County upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Counsel, (<u>ii</u>) for "Cause" by the County immediately upon the receipt by Counsel of written notice of termination, (<u>iii</u>) upon mutual written Agreement of the County and the Counsel, and (<u>iv</u>) in accordance with any other provisions of this Agreement expressly addressing termination.

As used in this Agreement the word "<u>Cause</u>" includes: (<u>i</u>) a breach of this Agreement; (<u>ii</u>) the failure to obtain and maintain in full force and effect all Approvals required for the services described in this Agreement to be legally and professionally rendered; and (<u>iii</u>) the termination or impending termination of federal or state funding for the services to be provided under this Agreement.

- (b) <u>By Counsel</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by Counsel if performance becomes impracticable through no fault of the Counsel, where the impracticability relates to Counsel's ability to perform its obligations and not to a judgment as to convenience or the desirability of continued performance. Termination under this subsection shall be effected by Counsel delivering to the commissioner or other head of the Department (the "<u>Commissioner</u>"), at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination date (or a shorter period if sixty days' notice is impossible), a notice stating (<u>i</u>) that Counsel is terminating this Agreement in accordance with this subsection, (<u>ii</u>) the date as of which this Agreement will terminate, and (<u>iii</u>) the facts giving rise to the Counsel's right to terminate under this subsection. A copy of the notice given to the Commissioner shall be given to the Deputy County Executive who oversees the administration of the Department (the "<u>Applicable DCE</u>") on the same day that notice is given to the Commissioner.
- (c) <u>Counsel Assistance upon Termination</u>. In connection with the termination or impending termination of this Agreement the Counsel shall, regardless of the reason for termination, take all actions reasonably requested by the County (including those set forth in other provisions of this Agreement) to assist the County in transitioning Counsel's responsibilities under this Agreement. The provisions of this subsection shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 14. Accounting Procedures: Records. The Contractor shall maintain and retain, for a period of six (6) years following the later of termination of or final payment under this Agreement, complete and accurate records, documents, accounts and other evidence, whether maintained electronically or manually ("Records"), pertinent to performance under this Agreement. Records shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, if the Contractor is a non-profit entity, must comply with the accounting guidelines set forth in the applicable provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as may be amended. Such Records shall at all times be available for audit and inspection by the Comptroller, the Department, any other governmental authority with jurisdiction over the provision of services hereunder and/or the payment therefore, and any of their duly designated representatives. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Limitations on Actions and Special Proceedings against the County</u>. No action or special proceeding shall lie or be prosecuted or maintained against the County upon any claims arising out of or in connection with this Agreement unless:
- (a) Notice. At least thirty (30) days prior to seeking relief, Counsel shall have presented the demand or claim(s) upon which such action or special proceeding is based in writing to the Applicable DCE for adjustment and the County shall have neglected or refused to make an adjustment or payment on the demand or claim for thirty (30) days after presentment. Counsel shall send or deliver copies of the documents presented to the Applicable DCE under this Section to each of (i) the Department and the (ii) the County Attorney (at the address specified above for the County) on the same day that documents are sent or delivered to the Applicable DCE. The complaint or necessary moving papers of

Counsel shall allege that the above-described actions and inactions preceded Counsel's action or special proceeding against the County.

- (b) <u>Time Limitation</u>. Such action or special proceeding is commenced within the earlier of (\underline{i}) one (1) year of the first to occur of (\underline{A}) final payment under or the termination of this Agreement, and (\underline{B}) the accrual of the cause of action, and (\underline{ii}) the time specified in any other provision of this Agreement.
- 16. Work Performance Liability. The Counsel is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance this Agreement irrespective of whether the Counsel is using a Counsel Agent to perform some or all of the work contemplated by this Agreement, and irrespective of whether the use of such Counsel Agent has been approved by the County.
- 17. Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue; Governing Law. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or required by Law, exclusive original jurisdiction for all claims or actions with respect to this Agreement shall be in the Supreme Court in Nassau County in New York State and the parties expressly waive any objections to the same on any grounds, including venue and forum non conveniens. This Agreement is intended as a contract under, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with, the Laws of New York State, without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof.
- 18. Notices. Any notice, request, demand or other communication required to be given or made in connection with this Agreement shall be (a) in writing, (b) delivered or sent (i) by hand delivery, evidenced by a signed, dated receipt, (ii) postage prepaid via certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) overnight delivery via a nationally recognized courier service, (c) deemed given or made on the date the delivery receipt was signed by a County employee, three (3) business days after it is mailed or one (1) business day after it is released to a courier service, as applicable, and (d)(i) if to the Department, to the attention of the Commissioner at the address specified above for the Department, (ii) if to an Applicable DCE, to the attention of the Applicable DCE (whose name Counsel shall obtain from the Department) at the address specified above for the County, (iii) if to the Comptroller, to the attention of the Comptroller at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501, and (iv) if to Counsel, to the attention of the person who executed this Agreement on behalf of Counsel at the address specified above for Counsel, or in each case to such other persons or addresses as shall be designated by written notice.
- 19. <u>All Legal Provisions Deemed Included; Severability; Supremacy.</u> (a) Every provision required by Law to be inserted into or referenced by this Agreement is intended to be a part of this Agreement. If any such provision is not inserted or referenced or is not inserted or referenced in correct form then (i) such provision shall be deemed inserted into or referenced by this Agreement for purposes of interpretation and (ii) upon the application of either party this Agreement shall be formally amended to comply strictly with the Law, without prejudice to the rights of either party.
- (b) In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- (c) Unless the application of this subsection will cause a provision required by Law to be excluded from this Agreement, in the event of an actual conflict between the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page to this Agreement and those contained in any schedule, exhibit, appendix, or attachment to this Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page shall control. To the extent possible, all the terms of this Agreement should be read together as not conflicting.

- (d) Each party has cooperated in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement. Therefore, in the event that construction of this Agreement occurs, it shall not be construed against either party as drafter.
- 20. <u>Section and Other Headings</u>. The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Administrative Service Charge</u>. Counsel agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of Five Hundred Thirty-three Dollars (\$533.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Numbers 201-2001, 128-2006, and 153-2018. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by Counsel upon signing this Agreement.
 - 22. Executory Clause. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
- (a) <u>Approval and Execution</u>. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person unless (<u>i</u>) all requisite County and other governmental approvals have been obtained, including, if required, approval by the County Legislature and (<u>ii</u>) this Agreement has been executed by the County Executive (as defined in this Agreement).
- (b) <u>Availability of Funds</u>. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person beyond funds appropriated or otherwise lawfully available for this Agreement, and, if any portion of the funds for this Agreement are from the state and/or federal governments, then beyond funds available to the County from the state and/or federal governments.
- (c) NIFA Approval. County contracts with a Maximum Amount equal to or greater than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) require the approval of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority ("NIFA") during the control period declared by NIFA on January 26, 2011, with limited exceptions. NIFA also requires that when the aggregate of contracts issued to a particular vendor for the provision of similar services is equal to or greater than \$50,000 in any 12-month period they be subject to NIFA approval even if each individual contract is less than \$50,000. NIFA has advised the County that NIFA's approval is subject, among other things, to the following limitation: payment to Counsel under this Agreement for Services, including related expenses and disbursements, rendered prior to the later of (i) the date of NIFA approval or (ii) full execution of the Agreement (such date, the "Approval Date") shall not exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Counsel therefore acknowledges that charges incurred over Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) prior to the Approval Date shall not be approved by NIFA, and shall not be paid by the County, unless NIFA makes an exception to its policy. Accordingly, to mitigate against exposure, Counsel shall provide the following notice to the Department:
 - (A) If Counsel anticipates incurring costs in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) prior to the Approval Date, Counsel shall provide written notice to the Department at least Forty-five (45) days prior to the date on which Counsel anticipates reaching the Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$50,000.00) cap.

(B) If Counsel has reached or anticipates reaching the Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$50,000.00) cap prior to the Approval Date, and in less than Forty-five (45) days, Counsel shall provide the Department with immediate written notice.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Department will review and advise Counsel of the Department's intended course of action, which, in appropriate cases as determined by the Department, may include seeking a waiver from NIFA.

23. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Counsel and the County have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

KENDRIC LAW GROUP P.C.
By:
Name: CHRISTOPHER KENDALC
Title: OWNER / PRINICIPAL
Date: 7/12/2023
NASSAU COUNTY
By: Monus Ul
Name: Thomas A Adams
Title: County Attorney Date: Od 10, 2023
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NASSAU COUNTY
By:
Name:
Title: County Executive
Deputy County Executive

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

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Appendix L

Certificate of Compliance

In compliance with Local Law 1-2006, as amended (the "Law"), Counsel hereby certifies the following:

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1					(1124	_(Address)
(.	116) 732-	4774		(T	elephone	Number)
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5.	Contractor agrees to permit access to work sites and relevant payroll records by authorized County representatives for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Living Wage Law and investigating employee complaints of noncompliance.			
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Dated		Signature of Chief Executive Officer		
		CHRISTIPHER KENDRIC		
		Name of Chief Executive Officer		
Sworn	to before me this			
12	March of July	_, 20 <u>23</u> .		
Notary	v Public			

MATTHEW M. ROZEA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02RO6326902
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires June 29, 202,5



Nassau County Interim Finance Authority

Contract Approval Request Form (As of January 1, 2015)

1. Vendor: Kendric Law Group P.C.

2. Amount requiring NIFA approval: \$119,625.00

Amount to be encumbered: \$119,625.00

Slip Type: New

If new contract - \$ amount should be full amount of contract

If advisement - NIFA only needs to review if it is increasing funds above the amount previously approved by NIFA

If amendment - \$ amount should be full amount of amendment only

3. Contract Term: to June 9, 2023, to completion

Has work or services on this contract commenced? Yes

If yes, please explain: case in contract involves active litigation.

4. Funding Source:

X	Grant Fund (GRT) Other
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	No
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5. Provide a brief description (4 to 5 sentences) of the item for which this approval is requested:

This is a new contract with Kendric Law Group P.C. ("Counsel"), the special counsel firm selected to represent the County in the matter known as Nicole Thompson v. County of Nassau, et al., Index No. 605883/2016.

6. Has the item requested herein followed all proper procedures and thereby approved by the:

Nassau County Attorney as to form

Yes

Nassau County Committee and/or Legislature

Date of approval(s) and citation to the resolution where approval for this item was provided:

7. Identify all contracts (with dollar amounts) with this or an affiliated party within the prior 12 months:

Contract ID	Posting Date	Amount Added in Prior 12 Months
Contract ID	I I USTILLE DATE	Aniount Added in 1 1101 12 months

AUTHORIZATION

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information contained in this Contract Approval Request Form and any additional information submitted in connection with this request is true and accurate and that all expenditures that will be made in reliance on this authorization are in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan. I understand that NIFA will rely upon this information in its official deliberations.

IQURESHI	10/18/2023	
Authenticated User	<u>Date</u>	_

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information listed is true and accurate and is in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan.

Regarding funding, please check the correct response:

I certify that the funds are available to be encumbered pending NIFA approval of this contract.

If this is a capital project:

I certify that the bonding for this contract has been approved by NIFA.

Budget is available and funds have been encumbered but the project requires NIFA bonding authorization.

<u>Authenticated User</u> <u>Date</u>
NIFA
Amount being approved by NIFA:
Payment is not guaranteed for any work commenced prior to this approval.

Authenticated User Date

NOTE: All contract submissions MUST include the County's own routing slip, current NIFS printouts for all relevant accounts and relevant Nassau County Legislature communication documents and relevant supplemental information pertaining to the item requested herein.

NIFA Contract Approval Request Form MUST be filled out in its entirety before being submitted to NIFA for review.

NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

240 Old Country Road Mineola, New York 11501

COMPTROLLER APPROVAL FORM FOR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attach this form along with all personal, professional or human services contracts, contract renewals, extensions and amendments.

CC	ONTRACTOR NAME: _	Kendric Law Group P.C.	•	
CC	ONTRACTOR ADDRESS:	126 Main St., #279, Cold Spri	ing Harbor NY	11724
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II. The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Qualifications.

The Contract was entered into after a written request for qualifications ("RFQ") was issued on March 30, 2022. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFQ by advertisement in Newsday and the New York Law Journal, posting on industry websites, via email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on May 16, 2022; however, this solicitation is ongoing. Kendric Law Group P.C. ("Kendric Law") submitted a proposal in response to the RFQ, their proposal was evaluated by a selection committee, and the firm was placed on our qualified special counsel panel. For this solicitation, a total of thirty-one (31) firms were solicited from the special counsel panel in the areas of personal injury and municipal defense. Five (5) firms responded to wit: 1. Kendric Law, 2. Bee Ready, 3. LAH Law, 4. McNamara and 5. Milber Makris. Following a review of all proposals by a selection committee, Kendric Law was found to possess a satisfactory reputation in state and federal courts handling personal injury and municipal defense, and their overall budget was considered accurate and inclusive of all possible expenses with this type of litigation. Based on the committee's analysis, Kendric Law was determined fit for working on this matter.

III.	This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.
	The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on [date]. This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP (copies of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into after
	and
	[describe procurement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to continue to contract with the county.
p d	Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three roposals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the epartment head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each roposal.
	A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; OR:
	B. The attached memorandum contains a detailed explanation as to the reason(s) why the contract was awarded to other than the lowest-cost proposer. The attachment includes a specific delineation of the unique skills and experience, the specific reasons why a proposal is deemed superior, and/or why the proposer has been judged to be able to perform more quickly than other proposers.
V.	Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993 as amended, the attached memorandum from the department head explains why the department did not obtain at least three proposals.
	A. There are only one or two providers of the services sought or less than three providers submitted proposals. The memorandum describes how the contractor was determined to be the sole source provider of the personal service needed or explains why only two proposals could be obtained. If two proposals were obtained, the memorandum explains that the contract was awarded to the lowest cost proposer, or why the selected proposer offered the higher quality proposal, the proposer's unique and special experience, skill, or expertise, or its availability to perform in the most immediate and timely manner.
	B. The memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).
	C. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 104, the department is purchasing the services required through a New York State Office of General Services contract no, and the attached memorandum explains how the purchase is within the scope of the terms of that contract.
	D. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-o, the department is purchasing the services

- VI. This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated. Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering into this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to contract with the county.
- VII. ☐ This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services. The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No. 928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.

<u>Instructions with respect to Sections VIII, IX and X:</u> All Departments must check the box for VIII. Then, check the box for either IX or X, as applicable.

VIII. ⊠ Participation of Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County

Contracts. The selected contractor has agreed that it has an obligation to utilize best efforts to hire MWBE sub-contractors. Proof of the contractual utilization of best efforts as outlined in Exhibit "EE" may be requested at any time, from time to time, by the Comptroller's Office prior to the approval of claim vouchers.

- **IX.** Department MWBE responsibilities. To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to submission of the first claim voucher, for services under this contract being submitted to the Comptroller.
- X. \(\subseteq \text{Vendor will not require any sub-contractors.} \)

In addition, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees: □ a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, *Revenue Ruling No.* 87-41, 1987-1 C.B. 296, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.

Department Head Signature

Data

<u>NOTE:</u> Any information requested above, or in the exhibit below, may be included in the county's "staff summary" form in lieu of a separate memorandum.

Compt. form Pers./Prof. Services Contracts: Rev. 01/18



COUNTY OF NASSAU

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Has the vendor or any corporate officers of the vendor provided campaign contributions pursuant to the New York State Election Law in (a) the period beginning April 1, 2016 and ending on the date of this disclosure, or (b), beginning April 1, 2018, the period beginning two years prior to the date of this disclosure and ending on the date of this disclosure, to the campaign committees of any of the following Nassau County elected officials or to the campaign committees of any candidates for any of the following Nassau County elected offices: the County Executive, the County Clerk, the Comptroller, the District Attorney, or any County Legislator?

YES [] NO [X] If yes, to what campaign committee?		
	lly signed and certified at the date and time indicated reference (CHRISTOPHER.KENDRIC@KENDRICLAW.COM	•	
Dated:	09/26/2023 01:06:10 pm	Vendor:	Kendric Law Group P.C.
		Title:	Principal / Owner

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PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. Answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY MEAN THAT YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

Country:					
Country.	US				
Business Ado	dress: 126 Main Str	reet, #279			
		State/Province/		Zip/Postal	
City:	Cold Spring Harbor	Territory:	NY	Code:	11724
Country	US				
Telephone:	(516) 724-4774				
Other presen	nt address(es):				
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4. Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of contribution

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		YES [] NO [X] If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	b.	Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you? YES [] NO [X] If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	C.	Is there any administrative charge pending against you? YES [] NO [X] If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	d.	In the past 10 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony, or of any other crime, an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? YES [] NO [X] If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	e.	In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor? YES [] NO [X] If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	f.	In the past 5 years, have you been found in violation of any administrative or statutory charges? YES [] NO [X] If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
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I, Christopher Kendric	, hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement				
willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may	result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or any				
affiliated entities non-responsible, and, in addition, may subject	me to criminal charges.				
I, Christopher Kendric	, hereby certify that I have read and understand all the				
items contained in this form; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge,					
information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of	, ,				
	best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that				
the County will rely on the information supplied in this form as a	ddifional inducement to enter into a contract with the				
submitting business entity.					
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Kendric Law Group P.C.					
Name of submitting business					
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated	•				
Christopher Kendric CHRISTOPHER.KENDRIC@KENDRICLAW.COI	√I				
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New York State Department of State
Division of Corporations, State Records & Uniform Commercial Code
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231
http://www.dos.state.ny.us



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

Kendric Law Group P.C.	
(Insert Name of Domestic Professional Service Corporation)	
Under Section 1503 of the Business Corporation Law	
FIRST: The name of the professional service corporation is: Kendric Law Group P.C.	
SECOND: The professional service corporation shall practice the profession(s) of:	
THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the professional service corporation is to be located is: Suffolk	
FOURTH: The corporation shall have the authority to issue one class of shares consist 200 common shares without par value.	sting of
FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service corporupon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State mail a copy of any process against the professional service corporation served upon him of	: snam
c/o Corporate Creations Network Inc. 15 North Mill Street Nyack, NY 10960	
SIXTH: (Attach the appropriate certificate(s) from the licensing authority) The name residence addresses of all individuals who are to be the original shareholders, directors at officers of the professional service corporation are: Christopher Kendric	s and nd

Jessica Morales Jessica Morales (Signature of Incorporator) (Typed or Printed Name of Incorporator) 11380 Prosperity Farms Rd. #221 E (Address) Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (City, State and Zip Code) CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION **OF** Kendric Law Group P.C. (Insert Name of Domestic Professional Service Corporation) Under Section 1503 of the Business Corporation Law Jessica Morales, Corporate Creations Filed by: 11380 Prosperity Farms Rd. #221 E

NOTE: This form was prepared by the New York State Department of State for filing a certificate of incorporation for a professional service corporation. It does not contain all option provisions under the law. You are not required to use this form. You may draft your own form or use forms available at legal stationery stores. The Department of State recommends that legal documents be prepared under the guidance of an attorney. The certificate must be submitted with the filing fee, made payable to the Department of State, of \$125. §1503(c) of the Business Corporation Law requires that a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation be filed with the licensing authority within 30 days after the date of the filing of the certificate of incorporation with the Department of State. The fee for a certified copy is \$10.

For DOS Use Only

(Mailing Address)

(City, State and Zip Code)

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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Business History Form

The contract shall be awarded to the responsible proposer who, at the discretion of the County, taking into consideration the reliability of the proposer and the capacity of the proposer to perform the services required by the County, offers the best value to the County and who will best promote the public interest.

In addition to the submission of proposals, each proposer shall complete and submit this questionnaire. The questionnaire shall be filled out by the owner of a sole proprietorship or by an authorized representative of the firm, corporation or partnership submitting the Proposal.

NOTE: All questions require a response, even if response is "none" or "not-applicable." No blanks.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO FULLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS).

Date:	03/13/2	023					
1)	Proposer's L	egal Name:	Kendric Law Group	P.C.			
2)	Address of P	lace of Business:	126 Main Street, #2	79			
	City:	Cold Spring Harbor		State/Province/ Territory:	NY	Zip/Postal Code:	11724
	Country:	US					
	Address:	1225 Franklin Av	venue, Suite 450				
	City (Cardon City		State/Province		Zip/Postal Code:	11520
	City: Country:	Garden City US		Territory:	NY	code:	11530
	Start Date:	01/01/2016				End Date:	02/28/2020
3)	Mailing Addı	ress (if different):					
	City:			State/Province/ Territory:		Zip/Postal Code:	
	Country: _			_			
	Phone: _			_			
[Does the bus	siness own or rent	its facilities? R			If other, please prov	ide details:
4)	Dun and Bra	dstreet number:	None / Not Applic	able			
5)	Federal I.D. I	Number:					

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The proposer is a:	Corporation	(Describe)
Does this business sh	are office space, staff, o	or equipment expenses with any other business?
YES [] NO [X] If yes, p	lease provide details:	
	ntrol one or more other	r businesses?
YES [] NO [X] If yes, p	lease provide details:	
	ve one or more affiliate llease provide details:	es, and/or is it a subsidiary of, or controlled by, any other business?
. 120 [] . 100 [x] yes, p	rease provide details:	
Has the proposer ave	r had a hand or surety o	cancelled or forfeited, or a contract with Nassau County or any other
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In the past five years.	has this business and/o	or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business, been
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Conflict a)	of Interest: Please disclose any conflicts of interest as outlined below. NOTE: If no conflicts exist, please expressly state "No conflict exists." (i) Any material financial relationships that your firm or any firm employee has that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County. No conflict exists.
ſ	(ii) Any family relationship that any employee of your firm has with any County public servant that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County. No conflict exists.
L	(iii) Any other matter that your firm believes may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of

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interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County.

NO CONTILCT EXISTS.
b) Please describe any procedures your firm has, or would adopt, to assure the County that a conflict of interest would not exist for your firm in the future.
Should a conflict arise, I would notify the County and adhere to its guidelines.
Include a resume or detailed description of the Proposer's professional qualifications, demonstrating extensive experience in your profession. Any prior similar experiences, and the results of these experiences, must be identified.
1 File(s) uploaded: 230314 statement of qualifications (County of Nassau).pdf
Have you previously uploaded the below information under in the Document Vault? YES [] NO [X]
Is the proposer an individual? YES [X] NO [] Should the proposer be other than an individual, the Proposal MUST include:
i) Date of formation;
Ty Sace of formation,
 Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner. If none, explain.
iii) Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company. If none, explain.
iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);
v) The number of employees in the firm;
vi) Annual revenue of firm;
vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments
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viii) Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.
Indicate number of years in business.
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Provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the Proposer's capacity and
reliability to perform these services.

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Please see attached letter to Mary J. Nori, Assistant County Attorney, dated March 14, 2023.

D. Provide names and addresses for no fewer than three references for whom the Proposer has provided similar services or who are qualified to evaluate the Proposer's capability to perform this work.

Company	Domino's Pizza LLC		
Contact Person	Scott Mandel, Esq., Director – Senior Corp	orate Counsel	
Address	30 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive		
City	Ann Arbor	State/Province/Territory	MI
Country	US		
Telephone	(734) 930-3987		
Fax #			
E-Mail Address	scott.mandel@dominos.com		
Company	Town of Oyster Bay		
Contact Person	Harold B. Mayer, Commissioner – Departr	nent of Planning & Developme	nt
Address	74 Audrey Avenue		
City	Oyster Bay	State/Province/Territory	NY
Country	US		
Telephone	(516) 624-6294		
Fax #			
E-Mail Address	hmayer@oysterbay-ny.gov		
Company	Bronzino Engineering P.C.		
Contact Person	Robert Bronzino, P.E.		
Address	100 South Jersey Avenue, Unit 3		
City	East Setauket	State/Province/Territory	NY
Country	US		
Telephone	(631) 793-3550		
Fax #			
E-Mail Address	rbronzino@bronzinoengineering.com		

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Name of submitting business: Kendric Law Group P.C.	
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by Christopher Kendric CHRISTOPHER.KENDRIC@KENDRICLAW.COM	;
Principal / Owner	
Title	
09/26/2023	
Date	

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CHRISTOPHER KENDRIC | PRINCIPAL (516) 732-4774 DIRECT DIAL

CHRISTOPHER.KENDRIC@KENDRICLAW.COM

March 14, 20232

VIA E-MAIL

Mary J. Nori Assistant County Attorney Office of the Nassau County Attorney Municipal Transactions Bureau One West Street Mineola, New York 11501

> Re: Request for Qualifications RFQ # AT0425-1808 and # AT0425-1927 Proposal for Legal Services

Dear Ms. Nori:

I am interested in providing legal services for the County of Nassau ("County") in the following practice areas:

A. Practice Areas

- Tort Law / Casualty (Personal injury and property damage)
- Municipal Law (Civil rights, First Amendment, discrimination and ethics matters)
- Land Use / Zoning Law (Planning, zoning and SEQRA)

Tort Law / Casualty

I have been a defense attorney for thirty-three years. I was a partner at a medium-sized insurance defense firm – Ahmuty, Demers & McManus – and then at a significantly larger firm – Goldberg Segalla LLP.

For the past twenty-two years, I have been exclusive general liability counsel for Domino's Pizza LLC and related entities – Domino's Pizza, Inc., Domino's Pizza Franchising LLC, Domino's Pizza Distribution LLC, Domino's Pizza Master Issuer LLC and Domino's IP Holder LLC – throughout New York and have acted as coordinating counsel for Domino's in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. When required, I have obtained *pro hac vice* admission in other jurisdictions to represent Domino's directly and not through local counsel. I have personally handled nearly 200 personal injury cases for this client alone.

I have taken verdicts in at about forty-five trials.

I graduated from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1988. Undergraduate studies were completed at Fordham University. I have been selected by my peers to be a "Super Lawyer" in the Metropolitan New York region for the past eleven consecutive years (2012-2022).

Municipal Law / Land Use

Since 2007, I have represented the Town of Oyster Bay, its officials and employees in seventeen personal injury, \$1983, employment, and land use / zoning cases in the Eastern District of New York and New York State Supreme Court. I have represented the Town of Oyster Bay Zoning Board of Appeals in eleven Article 78 special proceedings.

B. Firm Name and Contact Information

Kendric Law Group P.C. 126 Main Street, #279 Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724

Christopher Kendric@kendriclaw.com

Admitted: New York State courts, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York

Telephone: (516) 732-4774 Fax: (516) 706-4201

I started Kendric Law Group P.C. in January 2016. It is essentially a solo practice. I am personally responsible for every case taken and will not take a case if it is beyond my expertise or ability. I have developed a small group of support professionals, but there is no subcontracting of assignments whatsoever. I have close working relationships with each of my clients. They never have to wait to receive a return phone call or necessary information from me. I am well-familiar with the County's ATLP-format reporting requirements.

The firm is at all times adequately funded, and can advance litigation costs, expert witness fees, etc. without difficulty.

C. Current or prior litigation against The County of Nassau

None.

D. Potential conflicts

None.

E. Bankruptcy Filings

None.

F. Professional liability insurance

The firm currently maintains \$2,000,000 per claim professional liability coverage / \$2,000,000 aggregate. I exercise sound ethical and professional judgment on behalf of my clients. I have never had a malpractice claim (or circumstance).

G. Code of Ethics / Discriminatory Practices

I agree to abide by the County's Vendor Code of Ethics. I do not discriminate against any person or group based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status.

H. Litigation Management Guidelines

I agree to follow the County's reporting, budgeting and billing requirements.

I. Rates

I propose to charge the County \$225.00 per hour for legal services, billed in one-tenth increments. There will be no charge, at all, for administrative and quasi-administrative tasks. I am extremely fair and ethical in my billing. Many times, the amount charged to any of my clients is less than actual time spent. The County will frequently see "no-charges" for time spent on quick and routine tasks.

One aspect of my longstanding billing philosophy is that clients expect legal work will be done in an economical manner – consistent with the attorney's years of experience – and should be charged accordingly. All costs and disbursements will be invoiced on an "at cost" basis. I reserve the right to request an exception rate for particularly difficult or complex matters. Photocopies will be billed at \$0.15 per page. Mileage exceeding 25 miles one-way – if any – will be billed at the IRS current rate.

I propose to hold this rate for two (2) years' time. Following such time, any rate adjustment will be negotiated and will not be unilaterally implemented. I do not believe a flat fee arrangement lends itself to quality client representation, and for this reason am not interested in providing services on this basis.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Christopher Kendric

COUNTY OF NASSAU

CONSULTANT'S, CONTRACTOR'S AND VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE FORM

Kendric Law Group P.C.

Addres	s: <u>126 Main</u>	Street, #279					
City:	Cold Spring Ha	arbor	_ State/Province/Territo	ry: NY	,	_ Zip/Postal Code:	11724
Country	y: US						
2. Entit	y's Vendor Ident	tification Number:					
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7. List all lobbyists whose services were utilized at any stage in this matter (i.e., pre-bid, bid, post-bid, etc.). If none, enter "None." The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.

Are there lobbyists involved in this matter? YES [] NO [X]

None / Not Applicable.

1. Name of the Entity:

(a) Name, title, business address and telephone number of lobbyist(s):
(b) Describe lobbying activity of each lobbyist. See below for a complete description of lobbying activities.
(c) List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York

8. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Christopher Kendric [CHRISTOPHER.KENDRIC@KENDRICLAW.COM]

Dated: 09/26/2023 01:15:30 pm

Title: Principal / Owner

The term lobbying shall mean any attempt to influence: any determination made by the Nassau County Legislature, or any member thereof, with respect to the introduction, passage, defeat, or substance of any local legislation or resolution; any determination by the County Executive to support, oppose, approve or disapprove any local legislation or resolution, whether or not such legislation has been introduced in the County Legislature; any determination by an elected County official or an officer or employee of the County with respect to the procurement of goods, services or construction, including the preparation of contract specifications, including by not limited to the preparation of requests for proposals, or solicitation, award or administration of a contract or with respect to the solicitation, award or administration of a grant, loan, or agreement involving the disbursement of public monies; any determination made by the County Executive, County Legislature, or by the County of Nassau, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, with respect to the zoning, use, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, or any agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees with respect to requests for proposals, bidding, procurement or contracting for services for the County; any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county with respect to the terms of the acquisition or disposition by the county of any interest in real property, with respect to a license or permit for the use of real property of or by the county, or with respect to a franchise, concession or revocable consent; the proposal, adoption, amendment or rejection by an agency of any rule having the force and effect of law; the decision to hold, timing or outcome of any rate making proceeding before an agency; the agenda or any determination of a board or commission; any determination regarding the calendaring or scope of any legislature oversight hearing; the issuance, repeal, modification or substance of a County Executive Order; or any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county to support or oppose any state or federal legislation, rule or regulation, including any determination made to support or oppose that is contingent on any amendment of such legislation, rule or regulation, whether or not such legislation has been formally introduced and whether or not such rule or regulation has been formally proposed.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

08/08/2023

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1225 Franklin Avenue Suite 450	INSURER D	
Garden City, NY 11530	INSURER E	
	INSURER F	

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Lawyers Prof Liability Deductibles: \$10,000

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August 2, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Mary J. Nori Assistant County Attorney Office of the Nassau County Attorney Municipal Transactions Bureau One West Street Mineola, New York 11501

> Re: Request for Qualifications - Supplement RFQ # AT0425-1808 and # AT0425-1927 Proposal for Legal Services

Dear Ms. Nori:

Per today's request from Anthony Caruso of your office, please note as follows:

Kendric Law Group, P.C., please recall, is a one-person law firm. I am the Owner and Principal.

As a sole proprietor, I am not required by the State of New York to maintain Workers' Compensation insurance, Disability insurance, or Paid Family Leave Benefits insurance, and in fact, do not maintain such coverages. I am exempt from having to do so.

Thank you, and certainly, please call me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Christopher Kendrie





COUNTY OF NASSAU OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

TO: Robert Cleary

Director of Procurement Compliance

FROM: Mary J. Nori

Assistant County Attorney

DATE: October 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Delay Memo – Kendric Law Group P.C.

The purpose of this memo is to explain the delay in processing a new contract between the County and Kendric Law Group P.C. ("Counsel"), the firm selected to represent the County in the *Nicole Thompson v. Nassau et al.*, Index No. 605883/2016 matter.

The term of Counsel's services commenced on June 9, 2023. The contract was signed and returned July 31st. On August 8th, several insurance issues were resolved. Counsel certified his forms on September 26, 2023. Upon confirmation that all forms were complete, this contract was packaged for County routing approvals.

I hope this sufficiently explains the reason for the delay. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

MARY^UJ. NORI

Assistant County Attorney