**LEGAL NOTICE FOR 2024 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROPOSALS (RFP’S)**

Please take notice that the Township of New Hanover is presently seeking requests for proposals (RFP’s) for its 2024 Professional Service Contracts for the following positions: **Township Attorney, IT Services, Land Use Attorney, Township Engineer, Joint Land Use Board Engineer, Joint Land Use Board Planner, Bond Counsel, Township Prosecutor, Public Defender, Conflict Public Defender, Insurance Broker/Risk Manager, Township Planner, and Township Auditor**. If you are interested, please ***submit two copies of your proposed contract with fee schedule, along with the below mentioned mandated documents*** to the Township Clerk’s Office on or before **3*:00 p.m.*** ***Thursday,*** ***November 30, 2023***, located at 2 Hockamick Road, Cookstown, NJ 08511. Please DO NOT CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE AS THERE ARE NO PACKETS OR FORMS TO DISTRIBUTE TO YOU IN THIS REGARD. CRITERIA MAY BE VIEWED AT WWW.NEWHANOVERTWP.COM.

There are laws which mandate that certain documents must be included with your proposal. P.L. 2004, c. 57 requires all business organizations that do business with a local contracting agency to be registered with the State of New Jersey and provide proof of that registration to the contracting agency before the contracting agency may enter into a contract with said business. Therefore, please be sure to include a copy of your *State Business Registration* with your contract. Furthermore, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 you will also need to provide your *valid Certificate of Employee Information Report.*

The Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover has unanimously chosen the fair and open contract protocol pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 Also, please be sure all requirements for *Affirmative Action*, pursuant to P.L. 1975, C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27) are also included in your proposal.

Consideration will be made by the Governing Body of New Hanover Township and appointments are anticipated to be made at the annual reorganization meeting held in January 2, 2024.

Susan Jackson, RMC, CMR

Township Clerk