



# Greater New Haven Transit District

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## Request for Proposals for Legal Services GNHTD RFP # 02-2020

### Amendment No. 1

#### Questions and Answers

**Firm Name:** Thompson Coburn LLP

**Question:** We represent transit agencies across the country on issues involving Federal Transit Administration grants, compliance with FTA requirements, Federal regulatory issues, project development, FTA program issues, contracting for transit services, procurement, labor and 13(c) labor protection issues. We also have an expertise in ADA issues, paratransit operations, and paratransit eligibility. When issues of local or State law come up we work closely with the agency's local counsel. Members of our transit practice area are not however members of the bar in Connecticut. Is membership of the State of Connecticut bar required for proposals?

**Response:** Yes, as the District is seeking Proposals for ongoing Primary Counsel, membership in the CT Bar is required.

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**Firm Name:** Kainen, Escalera and McHale, P.C

**Questions and Responses:** We are a small law firm specializing exclusively in Labor and Employment law. Would you consider a response to the above-referenced RFP targeted at just "Employment law, personnel matters, union and non-union matters" of the stated Scope of Services, or are you only accepting responses that address all sixteen stated services?

**Response:** The District is seeking Proposals for ongoing Primary Counsel, who will be required to carry out the scope of services as identified in the RFP.

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#### The following language is hereby added into the RFP:

GNHTD will award a contract to the offeror whose Proposal is most advantageous to, or that provides the "best value" to the District based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP. GNHTD will base its determination of which Proposal represents the "best value" on an analysis of the technical factors and price or cost factors.

End of Addendum No. 1.