

CITY OF KIRKLAND

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

PROJECT NAME: Conflict Public Defender Services Roster

JOB NUMBER: 23-26-CMO

QUALIFICATIONS DUE: September 25, 2026 – no later than 4:00 PM PDT

QUALIFICATIONS SUBMITTED TO: Purchasing Agent (see RFQ for details)

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Kirkland has issued the abovementioned Request for Qualifications (RFQ). This RFQ is requesting qualifications from law firms or individual attorneys interested in providing conflict public defense services on a contractual basis. The City intends to contract with more than one firm for backup public defense services.

The complete RFQ, including all submittal requirements, can be found on the City of Kirkland's website at www.kirklandwa.gov. Locate by clicking on "Business" at the top of the webpage and then "Request for Proposals" under "Doing Business with the City." Call 425-587-3123 if unable to access RFQ documents online.

In addition to nondiscrimination compliance requirements, the firm ultimately awarded a contract must comply with federal, state and local laws, statutes, and ordinances relative to the execution of the work. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, protection of public and employee safety and health; environmental protection; waste reduction and recycling; the protection of natural resources; permits; fees; taxes; and similar subjects.