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EVALUATION REPORT 2026 MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DECEMBER 17, 2025

As part of its annual award of professional service agreements in accordance with "Fair and Open" procurement process established in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq., North Brunswick Township solicited Requests for Proposals (RFP) for Municipal Prosecutor for calendar year 2026.

The Township Council authorized the solicitation of proposals for said service. The process under a formal RFP allows for factors other than price to be taken into consideration when awarding a contract. This process also requires that a committee be established to evaluate proposals in accordance with "weighted" criteria established prior to solicitation of proposals.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-4.3, the Township established a three (3) person committee comprised of the following individuals:

Joseph Battaglia	Police Director
Justine Progebin	Business Administrator
Margaret Shimalla	Court Administrator

Each committee member assessed their own affiliations and financial interest, as well as the affiliations and financial interests of family members, to ensure that there was no

conflict with potential vendors. Each member signed a statement attesting to the fact that there was no conflict of interest.

The committee reviewed and discussed the Request for Proposal and alternative evaluation criteria. The committee agreed to the criteria to be evaluated and the numerical weighting to be assigned to each. The established weighting criterion was as follows:

1. Understanding and Prior Experience with the township – 30 points
2. Experience and Qualifications of Individuals – 20 points
3. Overall company history – 30 points
4. Agreement to the Pricing Model – 20 points

There was one (1) proposal received by the submission deadline:

Ari Lockspeiser
28 Price Drive
Edison, NJ 08817

The committee members individually reviewed the proposal. The committee then met to discuss the proposal experience, proposed methodology and other factors. Ari Lockspeiser received a total score of 283 out of a possible 300.

Ari Lockspeiser has served as Municipal Prosecutor for the North Brunswick Municipal Court since February 2025. The committee recommends the award of contract PRO26004 to Ari Lockspeiser for submitting a proposal that is responsive to the Township's needs.

RECEIPT OF BIDS

November 14, 2025

Results from the receipt of proposals on Friday November 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., by way of virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86501272608?pwd=jz37ATCSiQFWlYsKQwMJ7EMne3bKUn.1>

Meeting ID: 865 0127 2608

Passcode: 599076

Phone Number: 309-205-3326

Present: Samantha Sickles, Purchasing Agent
Emma Von Thun, Purchasing Agent
Lisa Russo, Municipal Clerk
Nellie Sowell, Clerk 3

Resolution #317-10.25 adopted on October 6, 2025 by the Township Council authorizing receipt of bids and advertised in the Home News & Tribune as according to law.

Ms. Sowell asked for any additional bids.

11:00 a.m. Receipt of bids is closed.

**Professional and Consulting
Services for Calendar Year 2026**

TOTAL

PRO26004 – Prosecutor

Ari Lockspeiser
28 Prince Drive
Edison, NJ 08817

Set Fees

A report will be presented to the Township Council for possible awards at the Re-Organization Township Council Meeting being held on January 5, 2026.

Nellie Sowell
Clerk 3