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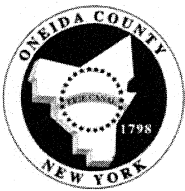
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

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December 20, 2012

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Oneida County Executive Picente  
Oneida County Office Building  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**

Dear Mr. Picente:

I am forwarding a proposed contract between the County of Oneida and the law firms of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, LLP and the Law Office of Nancy Rose Stormer, in regards to the recovery of overburden payments from the State of New York. I am also forwarding a written determination from Director of Purchasing Mello Testa that the three law firms are the sole source for seeking recovery of overburden payments from the State of New York.

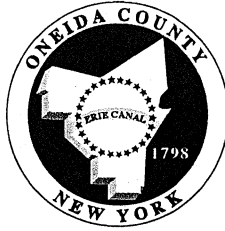
I ask that you forward this proposed contract to the Board of Legislators for their consideration and approval.

Very truly yours,

*Greg J Amoroso*  
Gregory J. Amoroso, Esq.  
Oneida County Attorney



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by  
*Anthony J. Picente, Jr.*  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive  
Date 12/26/12



**Anthony J. Picente Jr.**  
County Executive

**Mello J. Testa**  
Director

**Greg E. Grower**  
Asst. Director

## Oneida County Department of Purchasing

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12/20/2012

Dear County Executive Picente,

I have reviewed the proposed contract between the County of Oneida and the law firms of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, LLP and the Law Office of Nancy Rose Stormer, in regards to the recovery of overburden payments from the State of New York. I have also reviewed information provided by Oneida County Attorney Gregory J. Amoroso, seeking a sole source designation for the three law firms.

Based on my review of the information, I hereby determine as follows:

- There are unique benefits to the County to retain the three law firms, as compared to other law firms in the marketplace;
- There are no other law firms that can provide equivalent or substantially equal benefits;
- Considering the benefits, the proposed contingency arrangement is reasonable compared to other law firms in the marketplace;
- Given the above, there is no possibility of true competition from other law firms.

Thus, I hereby determine that the three law firms are the sole source for seeking recovery of overburden payments from the State of New York.

I ask that you forward this letter to the Board of Legislators when the proposed contract is sent to them for their consideration.

Thank you,

  
Mello Testa  
Director of Purchasing

Oneida Co. Department: County Attorney

Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_

Oneida County Board of Legislators  
Contract Summary

Name of Proposing Organization: Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC, Law Offices of Nancy Rose Stormer, P.C. & Whitemans Osterman & Hanna LLP

Title of Activity or Service: Agreement

Proposed Dates of Operation: December 26, 2012 – December 31, 2023

Client Population/Number to be Served: Oneida County

**Summary Statements**

**1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** This agreement between the County & the Law Firms if to recover Medicaid Reimbursement from the State of New York. There is no cost to the County unless reimbursements are found, in which case the Law Firms receive 36% of the reimbursement.

**2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** To find Medicaid Reimbursement for the County from New York State.

**3) Program Design and Staffing:**

**Total Funding Requested:** None

**Account #:** N/A

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** N/A

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):** N/A

**Cost Per Client Served:** N/A

**Past Performance Data:** N/A

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:**

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