

## NOTICE

### **Request for Qualifications Legal Services: Public Defender**

Beltrami County is seeking a qualified attorney to provide county public defender services for 2022-2023 with the possibility of extension. The services to be provided include representation for indigent persons in paternity cases, parents in juvenile matters, indigent wards in guardianship and conservatorship matters, respondents in judicial commitment proceedings (including Special Review Board proceedings and appeals), and all other persons for which the law may require that counsel be furnished by the County, including appeals to the Minnesota Court of Appeals or the Minnesota Supreme Court. Contracted counsel must meet the qualifications set forth in Minnesota Statutes § 260C.163, subd. 3(i) and/or Minnesota Judicial Council policy no. 604.

It is the intention of Beltrami County to contract with one attorney at this time for an annual contract of \$70,032 per year, payable at the monthly rate of \$5,836 per month. If you are interested in providing the requested services for the period please send a letter expressing your interest and outlining your qualifications. For questions, or to review the proposed contract, please contact the County Administrator.

**Written proposals are due to the Beltrami County Administrator by close of business May 27, 2022.**

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