NOTICE FOR THE SOLICITATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES UNDER A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA

Notice is hereby given that sealed qualifications for professional services in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-24, *et seq.*, and P.L. 2005 c.271, will be received by the Administrator of the Township of Mantua on December 2, 2025 no later than 3:00 p.m. The sealed qualifications will be opened and recorded on December 2, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., by the Administrator and witnessed and recorded by the Clerk.

Qualifications for the following professional services will be accepted:

Municipal Prosecutor Conflict Municipal Prosecutor Municipal Public Defender Conflict Public Defender Labor and Employee Counsel Municipal Land Use Board Solicitor Municipal Land Use Board Engineer Municipal Land Use Board Planner Redevelopment Counsel **COAH Counsel** Township Auditor Township Bond Counsel **Township Engineer** Township Planner **Township Solicitor** Board of Health Solicitor **OPRA Special Counsel** Township Risk Management Consultant Township Health Insurance Broker **COAH Administrative Agent** Financial Advisor IT Support Employee Assistance Program Provider

Each submission to be considered shall comport to the criteria set forth in the qualification packets and as found in the Code of the Township of Mantua. The qualification packets may be obtained in the Office of the Township Clerk and sent by regular U.S. Mail or they can be found and printed out from the official web site of the Township of Mantua, www.mantuatrownship.com under the "Resources" – Bid Opportunities section of the Web site. The Municipal Appointing Authority shall thereafter publicly select the professional or business entity for the position so advertised which shall thereafter be confirmed or approved as required by law, Resolution or Ordinance.

Proposals, which the Township of Mantua is requiring one (1) must be hand delivered and submitted to the Municipal Building of the Township of Mantua, 401 Main Street, Mantua, NJ 08051. Proposals mailed must be submitted to the Municipal Building of the Township of Mantua, 401 Main Street, Mantua, NJ 08051 and arrive prior to 3:00 P.M., December 2, 2025.

Proposals received after said opening, whether by mail or otherwise, will be returned unopened. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the name of the RFP clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Proposals may NOT be faxed, transmitted by phone or emailed.

The Township of Mantua assumes no responsibility for delays in any form of carrier, mail or delivery service causing the proposal to be received at the Township of Mantua Municipal Building later than the above-referenced scheduled opening.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible party or in any way restrain or restrict competition. All responsible firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

Jennica Bileci, R.M.C. Township Clerk