## NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CABLE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING SERVICES; ATTORNEY ADVISOR AND TECHNICAL ADVISOR

THE NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL IS SOLICITING STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PROFESSIONAL CABLE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY ATTORNEY ADVISOR AND FOR A PROFESSIONAL CABLE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISOR.

THE ATTORNEY ADVISOR WILL PROVIDE ADVICE TO AND REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ITS UTILITY, CABLE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REGARDING MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE ACTS INCORPORATED IN THE CITY CODE, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OR AMENDMENTS TO FRANCHISES, AS WELL AS AUDIT OR COMPLIANCE ISSUES REGARDING EXISTING FRANCHISES. IN ADDITION, THE ATTORNEY ADVISOR WILL PROVIDE ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION PERTAINING TO CABLE FRANCHISE AND PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION ISSUES, AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUNCIL'S IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND ITS AWARDING OF GRANT FUNDS.

THE TECHNICAL ADVISOR WILL PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES IN FURTHERANCE OF COUNCIL IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE ITS WORK PROCESSES. IN ADDITION, THE TECHNICAL ADVISOR WILL CONSULT ON POLICY REGARDING THE COUNCIL'S GOVERNANCE OR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY, AS WELL AS POLICY PERTAINING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR CABLE FRANCHISES AND PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT THE CITY COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AT <u>www.nocitycouncil.com</u>. COMPLETE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PACKET PLEASE CONTACT:

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