**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Bid/RFP Status: Open

Bid/RFP Due Date: Open until closed

 This is a Request for Proposal for Legal Services to act as a fellow for Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association Fellowship Program (Fellowship). This request is intended to gather pertinent information concerning the ability of individual attorneys to meet the needs of the Fellowship. The Fellowship is interested in establishing an ongoing contractual relationship with an attorney to ensure high quality legal services.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** The Fellow must perform tasks including but not limited to:

* 1. General Legal Support
	2. Specialized legal support including, but not limited to:
		1. Conduct consultations with potential clients
		2. Case review and analysis
		3. Prepare documents
		4. Draft and file legal pleadings, including briefs (all court and all jurisdictions)
		5. Draft demand letters
		6. Prepare discovery requests and responses
		7. Conduct legal research
		8. Summarize transcripts and depositions
		9. Prepare medical transcript summaries
		10. Negotiate on behalf of clients
		11. Maintain client relationships and communication
		12. Schedule, prepare and attend hearings and trials
		13. Schedule and attend mediations and depositions
		14. Litigate cases
		15. Track and input billable hours
		16. Maintain client files in the case management software for notes, billing, etc.
		17. Communicate with Employer to ensure cases are handled efficiently
		18. Attend CLEs, conferences, networking and community events, etc.
		19. Perform any other work needed including secretarial/administrative work, data entry, etc.

**EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:**

 The attorney must have a law degree from an ABA-accredited U.S. law school. The expectation is that the selected attorney will have at least one year experience working with a bar association as a pro bono attorney. The attorney must have experience using a case management system.

**COMPENSATION:**

 Responding attorneys should propose monthly compensation for legal services.

**REQUIRED PROPOSAL CONTENTS:**

 To be considered, please submit the following information:

 1. Letter of interest that includes experience working with a law firm

 2. Resume

 3. Two relevant references that the Fellowship can contact

 4. Provide proof of experience using a case management system

**REJECTION OF PROPOSALS:**

 The Fellowship may reject any or all proposals if the proposals do not include the documents required for submission, as noted above, or for any other reason.

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

 Please submit your proposals by email to La-Zondra C. Randolph, Esq., lrandolph.vhfcnba@gmail.com and any questions should be directed in writing by email to Ms. Randolph.