

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP #2016-001

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Legal Services

	Questions	Answers
1.	Does the Committee require all of the attorneys providing legal services to be admitted to the New Hampshire Bar?	The Committee requires that attorneys providing legal services regarding matters of New Hampshire law and attorneys that act as hearings examiner maintain an active New Hampshire license to practice law. Attorneys that provide legal advice regarding Federal law need not be licensed in New Hampshire.
2.	What is the Committee's prior experience with the number of annual legal hours billed?	In 2015, 974 legal hours were billed. This included the comprehensive 4-year review required under RSA 162-F:22. In 2014, 431.75 legal hours were billed.
3.	Is the Committee looking to engage a law firm or a consulting firm that may have a lawyer on staff?	The Committee is indifferent whether its engagement is with a law firm appropriately staffed with non-attorney consultants, or a consulting firm that has appropriate legal staffing. In the past, the Committee has hired specialized consulting firms that can provide legal counsel.