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Dependency Counsel Services – Request for Interest and Application

Nevada County Superior Court is currently seeking an individual attorney or law firm to serve as a primary provider of Dependency Counsel Services, representing parents or children in dependency matters when appointed by the court. Over the past five years, there have been three primary providers for Dependency Counsel Services. This model has proven to be successful when supplemented with a conflict counsel panel for occasions when additional attorneys are required given the number of parties needing representation or when there is a conflict with one of the primary providers.

The court intends to follow the same contract model that it has used for the past five years. Currently, this model contemplates three primary providers – each being paid \$4500 per month. Contract rates are based on the court’s funding allocation for Dependency Counsel Services.

Interested attorneys and firms should submit the following information for consideration: 1) a cover letter and letter of interest explaining why the court should select the individual or firm for the Dependency Counsel assignment, 2) a CV or resume for the individual attorney or, if a firm, all attorneys who would be assigned to work on Dependency Counsel assignments, 3) a statement regarding whether the individual(s) have satisfied the educational and training requirements for Dependency Counsel assignments, and 4) a statement regarding willingness to agree to the court’s standard contract language. Please submit your application by email to admin@nccourt.net or mail it to:

Attn: Court Executive Officer
Nevada County Superior Court
201 Church Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

The court may conduct interviews to facilitate the selection of a candidate. Please ensure your submission for consideration includes contact information as is appropriate for requesting additional information or scheduling of interviews.