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Company	Costs	Services
1 Deters, Fichner & Williams Pllc.	Deters Hourly \$175 Wurth Hourly \$150 Monthly Retainer \$1000	Services to all board members & staff. Same day response to communication. Reasonable timelines for ongoing projects.
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Response

to

Request for Proposal for Legal Services

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024

by

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June 16, 2021

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services
5516 East Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076
Attn: Angie Perkins

Re: Request for Proposal
Legal Services

My name is Jeremy J. Deters, and I write as the representative principal of Deters, Fichner & Williams, PLLC to introduce myself and our firm for our response to the Request for Proposal for Legal Services.

Deters, Fichner & Williams, PLLC was formed in April 2014 when my partners Jeff Fichner and Wes Williams left the Boone County Commonwealth's Attorney's office and joined me in private practice. Our practice has grown to include education law, general litigation, adoption, non-profit, business formation, and family law. Our attorneys are licensed in state and federal courts in Kentucky.

My practice is largely devoted to education law as I currently represent the Kenton County Board of Education and the Beechwood Independent School District. I have worked with the Kenton County Board since my graduation from law school in 1997, and have been the primary attorney since 2002. I have represented Beechwood since the beginning of 2020. In that time, I have worked matters relating to every aspect of administration of a school district in Kentucky.

My practice/experience includes formation and representation of non-profit and tax exempt organizations involved in healthcare, humanitarian missionary work, athletic boosters, education, and education support. This includes formation, bylaws, policy manuals, tax exemption, administration, employment, and contract matters. My work has gained me experience in all areas of practice described in the Request for Proposal. References as requested: Mr. Tim Hanner, t.hanner@hotmail.com, 859-802-1303; Mrs. Jeanne Berger, jberger@huff.com, 859-750-8055; Mr. Carl Wicklund, c_wicklund@yahoo.com, 859-750-5683.

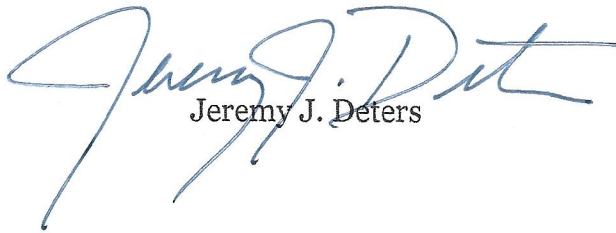
If selected, our staff that will be serving the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services is myself and Lindsay Wurth. Mrs. Wurth is an associate attorney with our firm. Mrs. Wurth has experience in the area of education law via assisting me in our school district representation as well as an internship for an in-house insurance firm focusing on defense of school related litigation.

Deters, Fichner & Williams commits to timely response and accessibility to the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services staff and Board Members. We understand and respect the importance of quick communication and responsiveness in the Cooperative's operations. Issues that arise when educating children and advising other educators are inherently urgent, and we understand and respect that reality. We will make ourselves available for meetings at the Cooperative's request. All Board members and staff will be able to reach us by cell phone, landline, and email. We will commit to same day response to communication, and will provide reasonable timelines for ongoing projects. We take pride in building relationships with our clients that foster trust and confidence by providing sound legal advice grounded in common sense.

Deters, Fichner & Williams consents to the Scope of Work and General Specifications contained in the Request for Proposal without exception. We propose hourly rates of \$175 for myself and \$150 for Mrs. Wurth. All reimbursable expenses will be approved by the Cooperative prior to being incurred. A detailed itemized statement will be provided with each invoice. We propose a monthly retainer of \$1,000 for Board Members to consult on other matters. As noted in the Request for Proposal, we are happy to negotiate with the Cooperative on the structure of the billing and/or the retainer.

If you have any questions, or desire any clarifications, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeremy J. Deters", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeremy J. Deters