

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

## **Solicitation of Interest**

### **Legal Services**

The Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department (WMGLD) seeks an attorney to provide in house General Counsel services as needed by the Department.

The person appointed and employed by the WMGLD as General Counsel shall be a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and of all other courts before which he has been admitted to practice.

Qualifications should include experience in the public sector with emphasis on federal, state and municipal law as it applies to the operation of a municipal utility. The qualified candidate shall show increasingly responsible professional experience practicing law, including trial experience.

The General Counsel, when requested by the WMGLD shall appear and conduct, or assist in the conduct of the prosecution, defense or compromise of any claims, actions and proceedings by, on behalf of, or against the WMGLD.

Preference shall be given to individuals with experience working with public utilities and knowledge of the operational characteristics, services and activities of a public utility and familiarity with civil, criminal and administrative law procedures as it pertains to the operation of a municipal utility.

The qualified candidate shall be expected to retain and manage outside counsel necessary to conduct complex civil litigation in State or Federal Court.

Interested candidates shall submit either salary requirements or hourly rates.

Please respond by Monday, October 2, 2017 5:00 PM

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