



CITY OF KINGMAN

RFQ INDIGENT DEFENSE COUNSEL

RESPONSES TO PROPOSER QUESTIONS

Question 1 Is it possible for me to obtain the current contract that is in effect, so that I have an understanding of how the court / city currently operates with respect to its indigent defense counsel contract(s)?

Answer Yes. A copy of the previously awarded contract can be found at:
<https://www.cityofkingman.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/7186/638088778278019819>

Question 2 I noted court appearances are required on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Is this for the entire day, or only a morning calendar?

Answer With our attorneys we typically only need them in the mornings with the following exceptions: Wednesday afternoons when we have our specialty court dockets or if a bench trial is scheduled; and Thursday afternoons if a jury trial is scheduled.

Question 3 Are remote appearances allowed for all 3 days or does the court have a preference?

Answer Remote appearances are typically allowed except we do prefer in person appearances for out of custody changes of plea, the specialty court dockets as well as bench/jury trials.

Question 4 How many cases does the current case load consist of?

Answer In calendar year 2022 KMC appointed the contracted law firm in approximately 430 cases.

Question 5 What is the firm handling the contract currently being paid for their services and how many attorneys do they have servicing the contract?

Answer They are currently paid \$150,000.00 annually and they typically have 1-2 attorneys servicing the contract.

Responses Dated: January 30, 2023