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Once taking over operations, the Operator will charge user fees to its user agencies which will fund all of its legal expenses.

More information about the Operator and the Project can be found at [www.psern.org](http://www.psern.org)

**Scope of legal services:**

The Operator will potentially need a myriad of legal consultation services which include but are not limited to:

- Labor/employment law;
- Litigation;
- Contracting, procurements and vendor management;
- Property/land use and environmental;
- Taxes;
- Legislation;
- Interlocal cooperation or other legal agreements; and
- Radio Site Lease management.

**Required Experience:**

Firms interested in representing the PSERN Operator should have experience working with the issues contained in the scope above, have familiarity with:

- FCC or other public safety communications regulations;
- Public safety communications, including the 9-1-1 system and land mobile radio;
- WA state statues regarding operation of non-profit government organizations and interlocal cooperation agreements;
- Federal, state and local regulatory compliance;
- Public Finance; and
- Labor unions.

**Submittal Response:**

The Operator is seeking submittal letters of interest from firms looking to represent it for the issues described in this letter. If you are interested in submitting for this work please reply with a letter that is no longer than 5 pages in length, addresses the envisioned services and experience detailed here and includes hourly rates for the following:

- Interns (if billable);
- Legal assistants (if billable);
- Associates;
- Partners; and
- Any other applicable fees and or rates.

Additionally, a resume or curriculum vitae no longer than 3 pages for the principle or lead attorney to be assigned to the Operator should also be included.

