

The City of Pasco Office of Public Defense (OPD) seeks statements of qualifications from attorneys for an immediate position to provide misdemeanor public defense services for the City of Pasco. The City of Pasco provides indigent defense services for misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases. All cases are held at the Pasco Municipal Court in Pasco, WA.

## Summary

- Anticipated misdemeanor caseload will be between 250-400 cases annually or 20-33 cases monthly.
- **Compensation is \$200 per case as a flat fee exclusive of trial per diems (which are \$300 per day)** payments made monthly.
- Must be a licensed attorney in good standing with the Washington State Bar Association.
- OPD will pay for annual membership to Washington Defenders Association and provide free in-house training particular to the local practice of criminal defense.

## Qualification

There are no minimum experience qualifications for this contract. It is preferred that attorneys have some experience in the practice of criminal law. Attorneys with no criminal experience are encouraged to seek a local criminal attorney to mentor them for a 6 month period. The City of Pasco can refer you to local criminal attorneys that have expressed interest in mentoring new attorneys.

## How to Apply

Interested candidates may apply by emailing the following to Raymond Hui [indigentdefense@pasco-wa.gov](mailto:indigentdefense@pasco-wa.gov):

1. A letter of interest providing any background, experience or professional accomplishments that the applicant wishes to be considered
2. A current resume