

## **NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

In accordance with Section 17-1402(1) of the Philadelphia Code, notice is hereby published of the following contract award:

1. **Opportunity, Type of Services:**

Opportunity: Public Advocate  
Type of Services: Professional Services/General Consultant Services

2. **Names of All Applicant Vendors:**

- Community Legal Services, Inc.

3. **Chosen Applicant:**

- Community Legal Services, Inc.

4. **Basis for Award and Reason(s) for Rejection of Lower-Cost Proposals, If Applicable:**

After evaluation of the responsiveness and responsibility of all Applicants and consideration of all appropriate factors, this award is made in the best interest of the City/Philadelphia Gas Commission to the Chosen Applicant. The following factors were the most important in selecting the Chosen Applicant over other responsive and responsible Applicants, including those, if any, submitting lower-cost proposals:

- Superior ability or capacity to meet particular requirements of contract and needs of City/Gas Commission and those it serves
- Superior prior relevant experience and expertise and proven track record of Applicant, staff and subcontractor in handling projects of similar size and scope
- Superior quality, efficiency and fitness of proposed solution for City/Gas Commission
- Superior skill and reputation, including timeliness and demonstrable results
- Special benefit to continuing services of incumbent, such as operational difficulties with transition or needs of population being served
- Eligibility under Code provisions relating to campaign contributions
- Administrative and operational efficiency, requiring less City oversight and administration
- Anticipated long-term effectiveness
- Location