

BANNOCK COUNTY SEEKING LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT

Bannock County is seeking letters of interest from licensed attorneys in good standing with the Idaho State Bar to perform conflict indigent legal defense services for individuals charged with misdemeanors and/or felonies, juvenile and child protection matters in Bannock County. The current available contract is primarily felony cases. Services will be provided for clients when the Bannock County Public Defender's office is unable to represent the client because of a conflict of interest. Standards set by Idaho Code and the Idaho State Public Defense Commission will apply. The caseload guidelines are still being determined based on need, but will include a mix of the above case types. The contract will be classified as an independent contractor. Letters of interest should be mailed to: Bannock County, 624 East Center St., Pocatello, ID 83204; or emailed to shandac@bannockcounty.us. If you have any questions, please call Shanda at 208-236-7214.

Interest letters shall include the following items:

- Cover letter that states why the attorney is interested in providing conflict public defense services for the County of Bannock. The cover letter should also include firm address, telephone number, email and other contact information and attorney signature.
- Description of the attorney's history and background.
- Description of the current responsibilities of the individual.
- Demonstrated experience of the individual and familiarity with the law, regulations and public defense services.
- Resume for the attorney.
- Ability to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Equal Employment Opportunity, and any other applicable County, State or Federal laws.
- At least three professional references, within the last ten years, who can attest to the individual's or firm's abilities.