



# NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

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## Announcement Results from March 2009 Request for Proposals

### **Chosen Applicants**

The following law firms have been selected for two-year contracts from April 23, 2009 until April 23, 2011. These applicants have been approved by the Attorney General's Office and Governor's Office. These contracts may be renewed for two one-year periods, based upon review and successful negotiations.

### **Public Finance Counsel**

Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice with Robert Burford & Associates  
McGuire Woods with Yvonne Pugh Law Firm (Alternative)

### **Debt Issuance (General Obligations)**

Parker Poe & Adams with the Banks Law Firm

### **Debt Issuance (Special Indebtedness)**

Hunton & Williams with the Charleston Group

### **Debt Issuance (Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles)\***

McGuire Woods with Blue Stephens & Fellers  
Hunton & Williams (Disclosure Counsel)

*\*Note:* This Request for Proposal was withdrawn due to prior engagement letters

### **Basis for Selection**

The Department's Evaluation Committee assessed the proposals to determine all firms that meet the needs of the Department for outside bond counsel services. Evaluation criteria included (1) general quality of response; (2) qualifications of attorneys; (3) qualifications, depth, and strength of firms; (4) experience with similar transactions, particularly with the assigned attorneys; (5) experience with state statutes and bond law; (6) federal tax law experience; (7) ability to meet schedules, due diligence, and reference checks; (8) costs; and (9) women- and minority-owned business involvement.