

**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – EAST**  
**LEGAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**SUBJECT:** Legal Committee Meeting  
**DATE:** Thursday, January 9, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Franklin Avenue Administrative Complex  
Meeting Room 201, 6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, La

**AGENDA:**

**I. Call to Order: Chairperson Derek N. Rabb**  
**Committee Members: Roy M. Carubba, Thomas G. Fierke and Deborah M. Settoon**

**II. Opening Comments – Chair**

**III. Adoption of Agenda**

**IV. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on September 9, 2024, and Informational Meeting held on October 14, 1024.**

**V. Public Comments: 2-minute limit per person**

**VI. New Business:**

1. Discussion of proposed extension of the contract with Degan, Blanchard & Nash Law Office, LLC, for a one-year period commencing March 5, 2025, and ending on March 4, 2026, for legal services in connection with the litigation entitled, , “Marquette Transportation Company Gulf-Inland, LLC v. The United States of America,” United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, No. 2:23-CV-02439-WBV-JVM; and to increase the total not-to-exceed amount of the contract for the initial one-year period and the one-year extension (March 5, 2024, through March 4, 2026) to \$300,000, and recommendation to the Board.
2. Discussion of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Legal Services.

**VII. Executive Session:**

1. “Robert, Joseph et al. versus State of Louisiana et al., Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2016-09374, Division F, Section 14”.

**VIII. Adjourn**

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