

RFQ Question and Answer List

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Project Name Educational Planning Consultants Project Number SFC-13P888
Project Location _____

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Below are the questions that have been received to date for the RFQ of the above-referenced project:

1. From what type of firms/disciplines do you expect to receive Statements of Qualification?
 - A. OFCC expects to receive submissions from educational planners.
2. Is the intent of this RFP to replace the Regional Program Consultant role, or is there going to be a separate RFP for those services?
 - A. Replacement of the RPC contract is not the intent of the RFQ. We currently have RPC agreements in place.
3. In the past Enhanced Environment Assessment solicitation has been a stand alone RFQ. Please confirm that the Educational planning consultant RFQ does not include the EEA program.
 - A. This solicitation is only for educational planning firms. The RFQ for EEA firms will be posted at a later date.
4. Is the OFCC looking to select one firm provide the services detailed in the RFQ or will the OFCC be selecting regional firms for this scope?
 - A. The OFCC intends to select more than one firm.
5. Is it the intent of the OFCC to update or re-program the existing Ohio School Design Manual / education specifications from the initial concepts developed at the start of the current OSFC program?
 - A. The firm or firms selected will work with OFCC staff to perform the annual update to the front end and program of requirements found in the OSDM.
6. Does the OFCC envision another large facilities program to be developed and implemented in the next few years similar to the initial OSFC kick-off started in 1997-98? Or will the new strategies and planning be applied to the existing program and project within that program moving forward.
 - A. It is the intent of the OFCC to provide additional educational planning services to districts participating in our current programs.
7. On Page 2 of the RFQ for Educational Planning Services, F. EDGE Participation Goal indicates 0% of the initial Total Fee will be the goal.
On Page 3 in the Selection Criteria Table, section 1 Primary Planning Firm Location and Size indicates 10 points will be given for EDGE Certified firm.
Could you clarify? Are these related? Are they two separate things? What are the EDGE participation requirements?
 - A. Our typical project-based RFQ anticipates that a team of several firms will be providing the services and there will be an opportunity for one or more of those firms to be an EDGE-certified Business Enterprise. In our consulting RFQs, we generally solicit responses from individual firms and the opportunity for a sub-consultant to be an EDGE vendor may not exist. Thus the EDGE participation goal is 0 percent as the firm will either be an EDGE firm with 100 percent or not with 0 percent participation.

8. Is it the request of OFCC that Consultants submit their 330s for an entire team for the Planning Consultant List, or may we submit for only one or several of the services listed/identified in the RFQ?
 - A. The expectation is the Educational Planning Firm would be able to provide all services.