

# Request for Qualifications (Architect / Engineer)

## State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

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**Administration of Project:** Local Higher Education

Project Name	<u>Workforce Development &amp; Training Center Renovation</u>	Response Deadline	<u>August 29, 2014 5:00 pm</u> local time
Project Location	<u>Hocking College</u>	Project Number	<u>HTC-140003</u>
City / County	<u>Nelsonville / Athens</u>	Project Manager	<u>Dr. Myriah Davis</u>
Owner	<u>Hocking College</u>	Contracting Authority	<u>Local Higher Education</u>
Delivery Method	<u>General Contracting</u>	Prevailing Wages	<u>State</u>
No. of paper copies requested (stapled, not bound)	<u>2</u>	No. of electronic copies requested on CD (PDF)	<u>1</u>

Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to Dr. Myriah Davis at Hocking College, Light Hall 147, 3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH 45764. See Section H of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Tammy Eing at eingm@hocking.edu with the project number included in the subject line (no phone calls please). Questions will be answered and posted to the Opportunities page on the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov> on a regular basis until one week before the response deadline. The name of the party submitting a question will not be included on the Q&A document.

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### Project Overview

#### A. Project Description

Hocking College is soliciting qualifications for professional services for the Workforce Development & Training Center renovation. In January 2012, Hocking College developed a unique partnership with neighboring Tri-County Adult Career Center to work collaboratively, rather than competitively, to expand local workforce development training opportunities to area business. The college and career center share a workforce training office and present themselves as one entity to the business community. This has created a single point of contact for area businesses to access staff training and continuing education.

Since its inception, the partnership has been actively planning to open a state-of-the art training facility for use by its business clients and the community at large. The purpose of the Workforce Development and Training Center (WDTC) is to help build the capacity of area companies and small businesses by providing them with a state-of-the-art facility specifically designed to meet their technology, training, continuing education, and conference space needs, while simultaneously enhancing the skills of the incumbent workforce in Appalachia.

To that end, in September 2012 partner Tri-County Adult Career Center was awarded an *Appalachian Regional Commission* federal grant totaling \$312,000.00 to fully equip the WDTC with wireless capability, desktop computers, laptop carts, projectors, white boards, high tech lecterns, document camera, microphone system, video conferencing capabilities, copy machine and other related business training equipment and furnishings.

#### B. Scope of Services

The Inn at Hocking College is a prominent facility adjacent to the central Hocking College campus. The College will renovate the existing building (Inn at Hocking College) in order to develop a state-of-the-art Workforce Development and Training Center. Hocking College is scheduled to receive \$1,250,000 as part of H.B. 497 to complete Phase I of this renovation project consisting of the following areas: computer lab; multi-purpose room; testing center; restrooms; board room and break-out area; business training center/banquet room; banquet break-out space; administrative office. Phase II of the renovation project will be executed if Hocking College is awarded the requested \$1,002,275 Small Campus Targeted Workforce Development Expansion grant. Phase II will include the remaining section of the Workforce Development and Training Center consisting of the following classroom and training center areas: kitchen 1; kitchen 2; expanded pastry kitchen; capstone kitchen.



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NOTE: The primary A/E shall be (1) a registered architect holding a license and certificate of authorization issued by the Ohio Architects Board pursuant to ORC Chapter 4703, (2) a landscape architect holding a license and certificate of authorization issued by the Ohio Landscape Architects Board pursuant to ORC Chapter 4703, or (3) a professional engineer or professional surveyor holding a license and certificate of authorization issued by the Ohio Engineers and Surveyors Board pursuant to ORC Chapter 4733.

### G. Evaluation Criteria for Selection

- Demonstrated ability to meet Owner's programmed project vision, scope, budget, and schedule on previous projects.
- Previous experience compatible with the proposed project (e.g., type, size).
- Relevant past work of prospective firm's proposed consultants.
- Past performance of prospective firm and its proposed consultants.
- Qualifications and experience of individuals directly involved with the project.
- Proposer's previous experience (numbers of projects, sizes of projects) when working with its proposed consultants.
- Specification writing credentials and experience.
- Experience and capabilities of creating or using Critical Path Method (CPM) schedules and of using CPM schedules as a project management resource.
- Approach to and success of using partnering and Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- Proximity of prospective firms to the project site.
- Proposer's apparent resources and capacity to meet the needs of this project.
- The selected A/E and all its consultants must have the capability to use the Internet within their normal business location(s) during normal business hours.

### H. Submittal Instructions

Firms are required to submit the current version of Statement of Qualifications (Form F110-330) available via the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

Paper copies of the Statement of Qualifications, if requested, should be stapled only. Do not use special bindings or coverings of any type. Cover letters and transmittals are not necessary.

Electronic submittals should be combined into one PDF file named with the project number listed on the RFQ and your firm's name. Use the "print" feature of Adobe Acrobat Professional or similar software for creating a PDF rather than using a scanner. If possible, please reduce the file size of the PDF. In Adobe Acrobat Professional, go to Advanced, then PDF Optimizer. Also, please label the CD and the CD cover with the project number and firm name.

Facsimile or e-mailed copies of the Statement of Qualifications will not be accepted.

Firms are requested to identify professional registrations, memberships and credentials including but not limited to: LEED GA, LEED AP, LEED AP+, CCCA, CCM, CCS, CDT, DBIA, CPE, and any other appropriate design and construction industry credentials. Identify that information on the resume page for individual in Block 22, Section E of the F110-330 form.

LEED Credentials: Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (Green Building Certification Institute)

GA: Green Associate  
AP: LEED AP (Legacy LEED Accredited Professional without specialty)  
AP +: (see below):  
LEED AP BD+C (Building Design and Construction specialty)  
LEED AP ID+C (Interior Design and Construction specialty)  
LEED AP O+M (Operations and Maintenance specialty)  
LEED AP ND (Neighborhood Development specialty)  
LEED AP Homes (Specialty for residential LEED construction)

Other Industry Credentials

ACEC: American Council of Engineering Companies  
AIA or FAIA: American Institute of Architects  
CCCA: Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CSI)  
CCM: Certified Construction Manager (CMAA)  
CCS: Certified Construction Specifier (CSI)  
CDT: Construction Document Technologist (CSI)  
CMAA: Construction Management Association of America  
CPE: Certified Professional Estimator (American Society of Professional Estimators)  
CSI or FCSI: Construction Specifications Institute  
DBIA or Associate DBIA: Design-Build Institute of America (list credentials, not memberships)  
NCARB: National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (list certification only)  
NCIDQ: National Council for Interior Design Qualification  
NSPE: National Society of Professional Engineers

# Architect/Engineer Selection Rating Form

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Project Name Project Name Workforce Development & Training Center Renovation Proposer Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Number HTC-140003 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Selection Criteria		Value	Score
<b>1. Primary Firm Location, Workload and Size (Maximum 10 points)</b>			
a. Proximity of firm to project site	Less than 100 miles	5	
	100 miles to 250 miles	2	
	More than 250 miles	0	
b. Amount of fees awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$200,000	2	
	\$200,000 to \$500,000	1	
	More than \$500,000	0	
c. Number of licensed professionals	Less than 5 professionals	1	Max = 3
	5 to 10 professionals	2	
	More than 10 than professionals	3	
<b>2. Primary Firm Qualifications (Maximum 30 points)</b>			
a. Project management lead	Experience / ability of project manager to manage scope / budget / schedule / quality	0 - 10	Max = 20
b. Project design lead	Experience / creativity of project designer to achieve owner's vision and requirements	0 - 10	
c. Technical staff	Experience / ability of technical staff to create fully coordinated construction documents	0 - 5	
d. Construction administration staff	Experience / ability of field representative to identify and solve issues during construction	0 - 5	
<b>3. Key Consultant Qualifications (Maximum 20 points)</b>			
a. Key discipline leads	Experience / ability of key consultants to perform effectively and collaboratively	0 - 15	
b. Proposed EDGE-certified Consultant participation*	One additional point for every 2 percent increase in professional services over the advertised EDGE participation goal	0 - 5	
<b>4. Overall Team Qualifications (Maximum 10 points)</b>			
a. Previous team collaboration	Less than 2 sample projects	1	Max = 3
	2 to 4 sample projects	2	
	More than 4 sample projects	3	
b. LEED** Registered / Certified project experience	Registered projects	1	Max = 2
	Certified projects	2	
c. BIM project experience	Training and knowledge	1	Max = 3
	Direct project experience	3	
d. Team organization	Clarity of responsibility / communication demonstrated by table of organization	0 - 2	
<b>5. Overall Team Experience (Maximum 30 points)</b>			
a. Previous team performance	Past performance as indicated by evaluations and letters of reference	0 - 10	
b. Experience with similar projects / delivery methods	Less than 3 projects	0 - 3	
	3 to 6 projects	4 - 6	
	More than 6 projects	7 - 10	
c. Budget and schedule management	Performance in completing projects within original construction budget and schedule	0 - 5	
d. Knowledge of Ohio Capital Improvements process	Less than 2 projects	0 - 1	
	2 to 4 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 4 projects	4 - 5	
* Must be comprised of professional design services consulting firm(s) and NOT the primary firm ** Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design administered by the Green Building Certification Institute		<b>Subtotal</b>	

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_