

Request for Qualifications (Architect / Engineer)

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Administration of Project: Ohio Facilities Construction Commission

Project Name	<u>BCI Data Center Renovations</u>	Response Deadline	<u>Thur. 09/18/2014 1:00 PM</u> local time
Project Location	<u>BCI London and Richfield</u>	Project Number	<u>AGO-150001</u>
City / County	<u>London / Madison / Richfield / Summit</u>	Project Manager	<u>Jeff Kring</u>
Owner	<u>Ohio Attorney General</u>	Contracting Authority	<u>OFCC</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 Amber Mock at 30 West Spring Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215. See Section H of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Amber Mock at amber.mock@ofcc.ohio.gov 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.

Project Overview

A. Project Description

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is to obtain Professional, Architectural/Engineering (A/E) services for the design of renovations for two separate Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) facilities. These two facilities are located in London (1560 State Route 56 SW, London, OH) and Richfield (4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH). The scope of work for this project includes renovation and upgrade of each facilities data center to meet current standards of data storage and protection.

Due to the unique nature of information gathered, stored, and utilized by BCI, it is imperative to keep pace with the latest data center technology. It is also critical to ensure that the spaces utilized for data collection and storage are sufficient. Therefore the scope of work related to the BCI Data Center Renovations project includes, but is not limited to: upgrades and/or reconfiguration of physical space, uninterrupted power source (UPS), active cooling, failure monitoring, fire suppression, and deployed technology.

The selected A/E will be responsible for the design of each (London and Richfield) BCI facility, including construction administration. It is anticipated that two separate contract document packages will be prepared and issued for separate bidding and construction phases.

The development of a complete Program of Requirements (POR) will also be included as part of the Professional Design Services as an Additional Service. The development of the POR will include a comprehensive survey/field investigation of each existing data center facility in order to evaluate the facility needs in relation to the project scope, and in relation to the project budget. The project scope will then be evaluated, prioritized, and defined/redefined to ensure alignment with available project funds. Creation/evaluation of the project construction schedule will also be a part of the POR stage.

State of Ohio, Capital Improvements Funding will be used to complete the Design and Construction of this project.

All aspects of the project and related issues will be implemented and operated consistently with Attorney General's Office and Bureau of Criminal Investigations policies and procedures.

B. Scope of Services

For projects advertised with an appropriately developed Program of Requirements (POR), upon award of the Agreement, commence with Design. For projects without such a POR, upon award of the Agreement, commence by developing the Program of Requirements.

The selected Architect/Engineer (A/E), as a portion of its required Scope of Services and prior to submitting its proposals, will discuss and clarify with the Owner and/or the Contracting Authority, the cost breakdown of the Architect/Engineer Agreement detailed cost components to address the Owner's project requirements. Participate in the Encouraging Growth, Diversity & Equity (EDGE) Program as required by statute and the Agreement.

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- 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.

Interested A/E firms are required to submit the Commitment to Participate in the EDGE Business Assistance Program form in its Statement of Qualifications (Form F110-330) submitted in response to the RFQ, to indicate its intent to contract with and use EDGE-certified Business Enterprise(s), as a part of the A/E's team. The Intent to Contract and to Perform and / or waiver request letter and Demonstration of Good Faith Effort form(s) with complete documentation must be attached to the A/E's Technical Proposal. Both forms can be accessed via the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>. The Intent to Contract and to Perform form is again required at the Fee Proposal stage.

For all Statements of Qualifications, please identify the EDGE-certified Business Enterprises, by name, which will participate in the delivery of the proposed professional services solicited in the RFQ.

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 BCI Data Center Renovations Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number AGO-150001 City, State, Zip _____

Selection Criteria		Value	Score
1. Primary Firm Location, Workload and Size (Maximum 10 points)			
a. Proximity of firm to project site	Less than 150 miles	5	
	150 miles to 200 miles	2	
	More than 200 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	3	
	More than 10 than professionals	2	
2. Primary Firm Qualifications (Maximum 30 points)			
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	
3. Key Consultant Qualifications (Maximum 20 points)			
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	
4. Overall Team Qualifications (Maximum 10 points)			
a. Previous team collaboration	Less than 3 sample projects	1	Max = 3
	3 to 6 sample projects	2	
	More than 6 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	
5. Overall Team Experience (Maximum 30 points)			
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 4 projects	0 - 3	
	4 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 6 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 6 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		Subtotal	

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____