

Request for Qualifications (Architect / Engineer)

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Administration of Project: Local Higher Education

Project Name	<u>Architect and Landscape Architect Consultant List - 2015-2017</u>	Response Deadline	<u>July 8, 2015</u>	<u>4:00pm</u>	local time
Project Location	<u>Bowling Green State University</u>	Project Number	<u>BGU-156129</u>		
City / County	<u>Bowling Green / Wood</u>	Project Manager	<u>Various</u>		
Owner	<u>Bowling Green State University</u>	Contracting Authority	<u>Local Higher Education</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 BGSU Purchasing Department, Attention; Beth Nagel at 103 Park Ave. Warehouse, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403. See Section H of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Project Overview

A. Project Description

Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Offices of Design & Construction and Capital Planning intend to pre-qualify firms to provide architectural services for projects that are not advertised through the Ohio Register. In order for any firm on the previous list to be considered in the pre-qualification process for future projects, they must reapply.

This pre-qualification process will determine the list of firms that will be eligible for award of contracts for the period beginning November 5, 2015 and ending November 4, 2017. The current consultant list expires on November 4, 2015.

Consultant services will be utilized for small projects or specialized tasks in which the A/E selection process would be unnecessarily cumbersome. Upon completion of the selection process, BGSU will be able to issue contract awards to pre-qualified firms up to the amount of \$250,000 for the two-year period. Each individual assignment may range in the amount of \$25,000-\$75,000 per project. However, there are exceptions where fees for an individual assignment exceed \$75,000.

The number of pre-qualified Architectural Services Consultants selected through this process is within the discretion of BGSU. While the pre-qualified status means that a firm is eligible for award of contracts, there is no guarantee that a firm will be awarded any work or representation of the amount of work a firm may receive within the two-year period.

The anticipated project delivery method for this project is General Contracting.

State Prevailing Wage requirements apply to this project.

B. Scope of Services

Work assignments may include: architectural, landscape architectural, and related specialty consulting services including but not limited to facility evaluation and master planning services, review or creation of Program of Requirements, various studies, preparation of cost estimates, prototype building design, quality assurance testing during construction, preparation of bidding and construction documents and pre-design investigations.

Services will be provided in accordance with a standard form of consultant agreement. As a project is identified for services, BGSU will notify a pre-qualified firm or firms of the project and scope of work. Only the firm selected for an assignment will be requested to provide a fee proposal. The scope of work and schedule for a specific project will be described in an exhibit document attached to the agreement.

BGSU will initiate contract negotiations directed toward;

- (1) Ensuring that the firm and the agency have a mutual understanding of the essential requirements involved in the providing of the required services;
- (2) Determining that the firm will make available the necessary personnel, equipment and facilities to perform the services within the required time; and
- (3) Agreeing upon fair and reasonable compensation, taking into account the estimated value, scope complexity and nature of the services.

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Upon failure to negotiate a contract with an identified pre-qualified firm, BGSU will inform the firm in writing of the termination of negotiations and enter into negotiations with another firm on the pre-qualified list.

Refer to the *Ohio Facilities Construction Manual* for additional information about the type and extent of services required for each. A copy of the standard Agreement can be obtained at the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

C. Funding / Estimated Budget

Total Project Cost	<u>varies with project</u>	State Funding	<u>varies</u>
Construction Cost	<u>varies with project</u>	Other Funding	<u>varies</u>
Estimated A/E Fee	<u>TBD</u>		

NOTE: The A/E fee percentage for this project includes all professional design services, and consultant services necessary for proper completion of the Basic Services for the successful completion of the project, including but not limited to: review and verification of the Program of Requirements provided by the Owner, validation of existing site conditions (but not subsurface or hidden conditions), preparation of cost estimates and design schedules for the project. Fees may be negotiated and allocated for Additional Services (e.g., creation of a Program of Requirements, extensive evaluation or validation of site conditions, extensive pre-design investigations, code-required special inspection and testing, Quality Assurance testing during the construction period, and testing due to unforeseen conditions).

D. Services Required (see note below)

Primary	<u>Architecture</u>
Secondary	<u>Landscape Architecture</u>
	<u>Schedule Consulting</u>
	<u>Commissioning</u>
	<u>Roofing Consultant</u>
	<u>Cost Consulting</u>
	<u>LEED Consulting</u>
Others	<u>Studies</u>

E. Anticipated Schedule

Professional Services Start (mm/yy)	<u>11 / 15</u>
Construction Stage Start (mm/yy)	<u>varies</u>
Construction Stage Completed (mm/yy)	<u>varies</u>
Professional Services Completed (mm/yy)	<u>varies</u>

F. EDGE Participation Goal

Percent of <i>initial</i> TOTAL A/E Fee	<u>0%</u>
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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.

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

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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.

The number of firms that will be determined to be pre-qualified is within the discretion of BGSU.

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.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Beth Nagel at bnagel@bgsu.edu with the project number included in the subject line (no phone calls please). Questions will be answered and posted to the OAKS Capital Improvements (OAKS CI) website at <http://ci.oaks.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.

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, 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.

Architect/Engineer Selection Rating Form

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Project Name Architect and Landscape Architect Consultant List Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number BGU-156129 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 50 miles	5	
	50 miles to 100 miles	2	
	More than 100 miles	0	
b. Amount of fees awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$100,000	2	
	\$100,000 to \$500,000	1	
	More than \$500,000	0	
c. Number of licensed professionals	Less than 3 professionals	1	Max = 3
	3 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 - 5	
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 - 10	
3. Key Consultant Qualifications (Maximum 20 points)			
a. Key discipline leads	Experience / ability of key consultants to perform effectively and collaboratively	1 - 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 2 projects	0 - 3	
	2 to 4 projects	4 - 6	
	More than 4 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		Subtotal	

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____