

Request for Qualifications (Architect / Engineer)

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Administration of Project: Local Agency

Project Name	<u>Little Killbuck Creek Invasive Species Closure</u>	Response Deadline	<u>03/25/2016</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	local time
Project Location	<u>Little Killbuck Creek</u>	Project Number	<u>DNR-160066</u>		
City / County	<u>Burbank / Medina County</u>	Project Manager	<u>James Hilovsky</u>		
Owner	<u>Ohio Department of Natural Resources</u>	Contracting Authority	<u>Local Agency</u>		
Delivery Method	<u>General Contracting</u>	Prevailing Wages	<u>State</u>		
No. of paper copies requested (stapled, not bound)	<u>3</u>	No. of electronic copies requested (PDF)	<u>2</u>		

Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to Jason Kirby at 2045 Morse Road, Building E-3, Columbus, OH 43229-6693. See Section H of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Jason Kirby at jason.kirby@dnr.state.oh.us 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 Killbuck Creek watershed is located mainly in Medina County and has been identified as a possible location of a link between the Mississippi River and Great Lakes watersheds. The intent of this project is to obtain professional engineering services, including surveying, soil borings, design and construction administration to develop a "closure" solution, such as an embankment or berm, to reduce potential migration of invasive species between these two watersheds at this location. The initial phase of services will focus on preliminary investigation and design and with construction administration services to follow as construction funding is finalized.

B. Scope of Services

The selected firm shall use recently completed US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) report and ODNR feasibility study to perform final design of the closure alternative. Preliminary assessment the closure alternatives have been completed, including a recommended embankment alignment. The selected firm shall apply for and obtain all necessary regulatory permits, assist with environmental issues and right of way acquisition, maintain current estimates of probable construction costs through the design phase, and assist with bidding services. All work shall be performed in compliance with all applicable regulatory 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. The selected Architect/Engineer (A/E) will participate in the Encouraging Growth, Diversity & Equity (EDGE) Program as required by statute and the Agreement.

The initial contract for the selected A/E firm includes only preliminary design, final design and bidding services as described above. However, all firms submitting a statement of qualifications will be eligible for award of a contract for construction administration services. The selected A/E's agreement may be extended and amended to add scope of work as additional funding is available.

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>.

For purposes of completing the Relevant Project Experience Matrix in Section F of the Statement of Qualifications (Form F110-330), below is a list of relevant scope of work requirements for this RFQ:

1. Experience with design and implementation of invasive species transfer mitigation alternatives.
2. Experience with design and construction of earthen embankments.
3. Experience with roadway design and construction.

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4. Experience with environmental assessment and permitting services including wetland mitigation and stream relocation.
5. Performance of geotechnical analyses.
6. Performance of hydrologic and hydraulic analyses.
7. Knowledge of regulatory and permitting procedures for agencies having authority over water resources related projects.
8. Experience working for state and/or other governmental agencies under professional services contracts.

C. Funding / Estimated Budget

Total Project Cost	<u>\$5,250,000</u>	State Funding	<u>\$5,250,000</u>
Construction Cost	<u>\$4,400,000</u>	Other Funding	<u>N/A</u>
Estimated A/E Fee	<u>10.0% to 14.0%</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., 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>Civil Engineering</u>
Secondary	<u>Geotechnical Engineering</u>
	<u>Hydrologic and Hydraulic Services</u>
	<u>Environmental Assessments</u>
	<u>Traffic Engineering</u>
	<u>Surveying</u>
Others	<u>Laboratory Services</u>

E. Anticipated Schedule

Professional Services Start	<u>06 / 16</u>
Construction Notice to Proceed	<u>10 / 16</u>
Substantial Completion of all Work	<u>12 / 17</u>
Professional Services Completed	<u>12 / 17</u>

F. EDGE Participation Goal

Percent of <i>initial</i> TOTAL A/E Fee	<u>5.0%</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 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>.

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 or similar software for creating a PDF rather than using a scanner. If possible, please reduce the file size of the PDF. In Acrobat, go to Advanced, then PDF Optimizer. Also, please label the CD or DVD and the sleeve with the project number and firm name if applicable.

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.

Facsimile copies of the Statement of Qualifications will not be accepted.

Firms are requested to identify professional registrations, memberships and credentials including: LEED GA, LEED AP, LEED AP+, CCCA, CCM, CCS, CDT, CPE, 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 Little Killbuck Creek Invasive Species Closure Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number DNR-160066 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 100 miles	5	
	100 miles to 200 miles	2	
	More than 200 miles	0	
b. Amount of fees awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$500,000	2	
	\$500,000 to \$2,000,000	1	
	More than \$2,000,000	0	
c. Number of licensed professionals	Less than 3 professionals	1	Max = 3
	3 to 8 professionals	2	
	More than 8 professionals	3	
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 - 10	
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 point for every 2 percent increase in professional services over the 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 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	
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 3 projects	0 - 3	
	3 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 3 projects	0 - 1	
	3 to 6 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 6 projects	4 - 5	
		Subtotal	

* Must be comprised of professional design services consulting firm(s) and NOT the lead firm
 ** Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design administered by the Green Building Certification Institute

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____