

Request for Qualifications (Architect / Engineer)

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Administration of Project: Local Higher Education

Project Name	<u>Ellis Hall Renovation - 2016</u>	Response Deadline	<u>May 31, 2016</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	local time
Project Location	<u>Ohio University Main Campus</u>	Project Number	<u>OHU-160010</u>		
City / County	<u>Athens / Athens</u>	Project Manager	<u>Rick Swart</u>		
Owner	<u>Ohio University</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>3</u>	No. of electronic copies requested (PDF)	<u>1</u>		

Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to Rick Swart at Ohio University, Architecture Design & Construction; 160 West Union St, Suite 280; Athens, Ohio 45701. See Section H of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Rick Swart at swartr@ohio.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.

Project Overview

A. Project Description

Ellis Hall is a 53,500 SF three story building, built in 1902. It is a general classroom and office building, used primarily by the College of Arts and Sciences. This project will provide a major upgrade to the building, including:

- Hazardous materials abatement;

- ADA upgrades, including the replacement of the existing elevator, upgrades to existing restrooms, installation of new single-user restrooms, and improvements to pathways within and accessing the primary building entries;

- Minor space reconfiguration in some areas of the building;

- Replacement of all exterior windows and doors; painting of exterior trim.

- Upgrades to the building mechanical system, including air handlers, air distribution systems and controls; A new building chiller and cooling tower have been recently installed;

- Upgrades to the building electrical system, including both interior and exterior lighting; the existing service entry and switch gear to remain; new/upgrade generator.

- Upgrades/replacement of all interior finishes, including doors and trim;

- Upgrades to the building plumbing system, including water distribution systems;

- Upgrade of the existing fire alarm and other life safety systems;

- Addition of a new building-wide fire suppression system

Project to be LEED silver

B. Scope of Services

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.

As required by the Agreement, and as properly authorized, provide the following categories of services: Program Verification, Schematic Design; Design Development, Construction Document Preparation, Scheduling, Estimating, Bid and Award Support, Conformed Documents, Construction Administration, Post-Construction Project Close-out, and Additional Services of all types.

The University will contract with a separate Building Commissioning consultant.

The project services will commence with Program Verification, Schematic Design, and verification of anticipated construction costs. Upon completion of this phase, the University will authorize procedure into Design Development, Construction Documents, Bidding, Conformed Documents and Construction Phase services pending verification of adequate funding availability.

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- 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 address how they will implement Building Information Modeling ("BIM") on the project, experience and level of training of staff related to BIM, incorporation of team partners that have previous BIM experience, and an understanding of collaborative BIM processes, including but not limited to the *State of Ohio BIM Protocol* available at the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

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 Ellis Hall Renovation - 2016 Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number OHU-160010 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 250 miles	2	
	More than 250 miles	0	
b. Amount of fees awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$50,000	2	
	\$50,000 to \$500,000	1	
	More than \$500,000	0	
c. Number of licensed professionals	Less than 4 professionals	1	Max = 3
	4 to 10 professionals	2	
	More than 10 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 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 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 4 projects	0 - 1	
	4 to 8 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 8 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 _____