

Request for Qualifications (Architect / Engineer)

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Administration of Project: Local Higher Education

Project Name	<u>E 13th Street Building - Interior-Exterior Improvements</u>	Response Deadline	<u>5/14/2020</u>	<u>2:00 PM</u> local time
Project Location	<u>1901 East 13th Street</u>	Project Number	<u>LF-202000635</u>	
City / County	<u>Cleveland / Cuyahoga</u>	Project Manager	<u>Dwayne Wilson</u>	
Owner	<u>Cleveland State 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>6</u>	No. of electronic copies requested (PDF)	<u>1</u>	

Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to Dwayne Wilson at 1802 E. 25th Street, Rm 221, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The PDF copy may be emailed to d.d.wilson17@csuohio.edu or included with the paper copies (USB drive or CD) See Section J of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Dwayne Wilson at d.d.wilson17@csuohio.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

Cleveland State University (CSU) holds the master lease for 1901 East 13th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 and currently occupies part of the 1st and 2nd floor as well as the entire 5th floor. The Department of Art & Design and the Department of Theatre and Dance occupy these floors. CSU has recently renewed a long-term tenant sub-lease for the entire 4th floor and is in the process of acquiring tenant/s for the 3rd floor. As part of the pending lease/s and lease renewal CSU is undertaking a number of interior and exterior building improvements. The improvements will include:

- Main entry, 1st floor lobby and 3rd floor elevator lobby improvements. Lighting finishes and signage.
- Exterior signage and entry canopy off E. 13th street.
- 1st floor garage repairs. Lighting and security upgrades.
- Elevator cab and elevator systems upgrades.
- Façade maintenance and repair to comply with the City of Cleveland façade ordinance.

B. Scope of Services

The A/E will be expected to have strong leadership and design skills with experience in the successful delivery of a multiple phased project in a campus setting. The project is expected to be recognized for its quality of design and its response to the existing building. The team will be expected to interface and collaborate with the Office of the University Architect and University administration.

The selected 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, Bid and Award Support, Conformed Documents, Construction Administration, Post-Construction, and Additional Services of all types.

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>.

During the construction period, provide not less than 12 hours (excluding travel time) on-site construction administration services each week, including (1) attendance at progress meetings, (2) a written field report of each site visit, (3) on-site representation comprised of the A/E and its consultant staff involved in the primary design of the project, all having relevant and appropriate types of construction administration experience.

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:

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1. Programming and design for higher education facilities.
2. Multiple phased interior and exterior renovations of existing facilities.
3. Experience with tenant improvement projects.
4. Mechanical and electrical improvement of existing facilities.
5. Experience with City of Cleveland façade ordinance. (Chapter 3143 “Exterior Walls and Appurtenances” of the Codified Ordinances.
6. Experience with City of Cleveland design review and permitting.

C. Estimated Budget / Funding

State Funding: \$0
 Other Funding: \$600,000
 Construction Cost: \$510,000
 Total Project Cost: \$600,000

D. Anticipated Schedule

Professional Services Start: 06 / 20
 Construction Notice to Proceed: 07 / 20
 Substantial Completion of all Work: 10 / 21
 Professional Services Completed: 11 / 21

E. Estimated Basic Fee Range (see note below)

8% to 9%

F. EDGE Participation Goal

Percent of initial Total A/E Fee: 5.0%

NOTE: **Basic Services** include: (1) Program Verification, (2) Schematic Design, (3) Design Development, (4) Construction Documents, (5) Bidding and Award OR GMP Proposal and Amendment (as applicable), (6) Construction Administration, and (7) Closeout services. The **Basic Fee** includes all professional design services and consultant services necessary for proper completion of the Basic Services, including validation of existing conditions (but not subsurface or hidden conditions) and preparation of cost estimates and design schedules for the project. The **Estimated Basic Fee Range** is calculated as a percentage of the **Estimated Budget for Construction Cost** above, including the Owner’s contingency. **The Basic Fee excludes any Additional Services required for the project.**

G. Basic Service Providers Required (see note below)

Lead A/E Discipline: Architecture
 Secondary _____
 Disciplines: Structural Engineering
Plumbing Engineering
Fire Protection Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Technology / Communications / Security
Signage / Graphic Design

H. Additional Service Providers Required

Hazardous Material Testing & Design Consultant
Construction Testing

NOTE: The lead A/E shall be (1) an architect registered pursuant to ORC Chapter 4703, (2) a landscape architect registered pursuant to ORC Chapter 4703, or a (3) professional engineer or (4) professional surveyor licensed pursuant to ORC Chapter 4733.

I. 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.
- Proposer’s apparent resources and capacity to meet the needs of this project.

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.

J. 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>.

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 E 13th Street Building - Interior-Exterior Improvements Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number LF-202000635 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 25 miles	5	
	25 miles to 100 miles	2	
	More than 100 miles	0	
b. Amount of fees awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$50,000	2	
	\$50,000 to \$200,000	1	
	More than \$200,000	0	
c. Number of licensed professionals	Less than 5 professionals	1	Max = 3
	5 to 20 professionals	3	
	More than 20 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 - 15	
c. Technical staff	Experience / ability of technical staff to create fully coordinated construction documents	0 - 0	
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 7 sample projects	2	
	More than 7 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 7 projects	4 - 6	
	More than 7 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 7 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 7 projects	4 - 5	
* Must be comprised of professional design services consulting firm(s) and NOT the lead firm		Subtotal	
** Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design administered by the Green Building Certification Institute			

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____