PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

The Delaware General Health District Board of Health (BOH) intends to contract for architectural/engineering design services in connection with the design and building of a new facility for the BOH. In accordance with R.C. § 153.67, firms interested in being considered for a contract to provide the required services should reply with a statement of qualifications no later than 5:00 PM on May 31, 2019. Statements received after this deadline will not be considered.

Statements of qualifications should include information regarding the firm’s history; education and experience of owners and key technical personnel; the technical expertise of the firm’s current staff; the firm’s experience in performing engineering studies, design, construction administration and construction observation; availability of staff; the firm’s equipment and facilities; references; and any previous work performed for the BOH and Delaware City, and/or Delaware County, Ohio.

The work may involve, but is not limited to, physical assessments, programming and conceptual design, budget estimating, detail design development, construction documents, construction administration, and other associated services.

Statements of qualifications should be transmitted to: Dave Knowlton, Finance and Operations Director, PO Box 570, Delaware OH 43015. Five (5) copies of all submittals are to be included.
Preliminary Project Description

Name of Project: Delaware General Health District Facility

Public Authority/Owner of Record: Delaware General Health District

Location: 470 S. Sandusky Street and 0 Magnolia Drive, Delaware OH 43015

Description: Design, develop, and construct a one story, thirty thousand (30,000) square foot office building, with plan for a future ten thousand (10,000) square foot addition, and a two hundred (200) space parking lot.

Project Schedule:
- Anticipated dates for design startup August 2019
- Anticipated dates for construction startup Spring/Summer 2020

Special Requirements or Restrictions:
The Delaware General Health District Facility should be situated on the lot near South Sandusky, with some client parking adjacent to building. Plan to utilize the six acres known as 470 South Sandusky prior to using the 3 acres currently known as 0 Magnolia.

Budget: To be determined by BOH

Scope of Architectural / Engineering Services
The anticipated services are to include normal structural, mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering services in conjunction with the basic architectural services such as, but not limited to:
- Physical Assessment
- Program Development
- Concept Design

The following services are anticipated, but not limited to:
- Detail Design
- Construction Documents
- Bid and Award Support
- Construction Administration
- Post-Construction/Closeout

Content of Consultant’s Statement of Qualifications
Statement of Qualifications should include, but is not limited to the following:

1.1 Name of firm, address, contact name, email, and telephone number.

1.2 Names, qualifications, and experiences of principals and key personnel who are to be assigned to the project. Provide detailed information on these individuals so as to indicate their availability to the project. This information should include, but not limited to the following for each individual:
- Number and type of projects in which individual are involved.
- A graphical or tabular representation of hours available for key personnel.
- Key personnel being defined as project engineers, design engineers, designers and other professionals needed by the project.

1.3 Number and composition of staff available for the project, including a table of organization. Composition should be broken into professional, sub-professional, technicians, administrative and clerical.
1.4 Name of the responsible firm member and project manager.
1.5 Listing of all sub-consultants whose qualifications are being used to obtain qualifications in any of the areas identified.
1.6 Listing of previous projects. Include the scope of the project, square footage, budget, and completion date.
1.7 A brief statement of the firm’s intended approach to the project and the services the firm would recommend, including, but not limited to the services requested.
1.8 A statement of the firm’s overall operating philosophy and organizational characteristics.
1.9 An outline of the firm’s Quality Assurance or Quality Management Program.

Schedule
Work is to proceed expeditiously upon the approval of the contract. The BOH is estimated to take possession of the property May 2019.

Submittal Deadline
Statements of Qualifications will be received until 5:00 PM on May 31, 2019 at:
Delaware General Health District
Attention: Mr. Dave Knowlton, Finance and Operations Director
P.O. Box 570
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Five (5) copies of all submittals are to be included. Submittals pursuant to this invitation will not be received after the hour and date stated above.
Any proposals submitted to BOH are to be prepared at the submitter’s expense. BOH reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part. Acceptance of a proposal shall not constitute an agreement between the submitter and BOH. BOH shall have no liability whatsoever to any submitter whose proposal is not accepted.

Inquires
Questions regarding this Request for Qualifications should be submitted in writing to:
Delaware General Health District
Email: dknowlton@delawarehealth.org (preferred)
Attention: Mr. Dave Knowlton, Finance and Operations Director
P.O. Box 570
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Evaluation of SOQ
Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Competence of the professional design firm and all consultants to perform the required professional design services as indicated by the technical training, education, and experience of the firm's personnel, especially the technical training, education, and experience of the employees within the firm who would be assigned to perform the services.
- Ability of the firm in terms of its workload and the availability of qualified personnel, equipment, and facilities to perform the required professional design services competently and expeditiously.
- Past performance of the firm as reflected by the evaluations of previous clients and with the BOH, Delaware City and/or Delaware County, Ohio with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work, and meeting of deadlines.
- Knowledge or past experience in the construction and design of like projects.
- Location of the firm in relation to the project site.
- Any other relevant factors as determined by the public authority.
As required by R.C. §§ 153.65 to 153.71 the responding firms will be evaluated and ranked in order of their qualifications by a selection committee based on proposals and any conducted interviews. Dependent on the total number of proposals submitted, the selection committee may short list the top firms and conduct interviews with the short-listed firms only. Upon ranking of at least the top three firms, Board may enter into contract negotiations with the firm ranked most qualified. If no agreement can be reached with the first firm, the public authority shall inform the firm in writing of the termination of negotiations and may enter into negotiations with the firm ranked next most qualified. If negotiations again fail, the same procedure may be followed with each next most qualified firm, until a contract is negotiated.

Approved as to form:

April 16, 2019
Melissa Schiffel
Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney