

Request for Qualifications (Design-Build Contract)

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Administration of Project: Local Higher Education

Project Name	<u>Kreischer Chilled Water Line</u>	Response Deadline	<u>11/26/2024</u>	<u>2:00 PM</u>	local time
Project Location	<u>BGSU Bowling Green Campus</u>	Project Number	<u>BGU-258894</u>		
City / County	<u>Bowling Green State University / Wood</u>	Project Manager	<u>Bob Boucher</u>		
Owner	<u>Bowling Green State University</u>	Contracting Authority	<u>Local Higher Education</u>		
Delivery Method	<u>Design-Build</u>	Prevailing Wages	<u>State</u>		
No. of paper copies requested (stapled, not bound)	<u>0</u>	No. of electronic copies requested (PDF)	<u>1 emailed copy</u>		

Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to **Jacob Konecny** at konecni@bgsu.edu. See Section G of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to **Jacob Konecny** at konecni@bgsu.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 <https://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

Bowling Green State University requests interested firms submit qualifications for Design-Build (DB) services for the Kreischer Chilled Water Line project.

The project will include design and construction services necessary for an approximately 460 linear feet extension of buried chilled water piping to connect the Kreischer Quadrangle Residence Hall to BGSU's centralized chilled water system to support the current colling needs of the Kreischer Sundial and accommodate the future plans to renovated Krescher Hall to be fully air conditioned. Construction is anticipated to begin Spring 2025 and be substantially complete by August 2025.

Additional scope for related work may be included at BGSU's discretion.

The Program of Requirements ("POR") will be developed as a part of this project from the BGSU Design Standards as provided by BGSU Campus Construction acting as the Criteria Architect/Engineer ("Criteria A/E").

All aspects of the project and related issues will be implemented and operated consistent with the Contracting Authority and/or Owner's policies and procedures.

B. Scope of Services

The selected Design-Builder ("DB"), as a portion of its required Scope of Services and prior to submitting its proposal, will discuss and clarify with the Contracting Authority and/or Owner, the breakdown of the Agreement detailed cost components, to address the Owner's project requirements and refine the project schedule. Participate in the Encouraging Diversity, Growth & 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: develop and maintain estimates of probable construction cost, value engineering, project schedules, and construction schedules; lead and manage the Schematic Design, Design Development, Subcontractor Prequalification and Bidding process, Construction Documents, Construction and Closeout stages.

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 <https://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

The preconstruction and construction services are generally described below. Subcontracts that may include Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC, DDC Controls and Electrical trades, etc. will be awarded by the DB to prequalified vendors using a competitive process. The parties will engage in an "open book" pricing method in which all subcontracted work shall be

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based criteria for the RFQ is included in this announcement. The best value criteria used in evaluating proposals from short listed firms will include such factors that are determined to derive or offer the greatest value to the State and Owner, combining both qualifications and fee.

Short List: Each firm responding to this RFQ will be evaluated and selected based on its qualifications and the qualifications and experience of the particular individuals identified as the candidate's proposed team for the Project. After evaluating the responses to this RFQ, the Contracting Authority will select a short list of no fewer than three candidates that it considers to be the most qualified, except if the Contracting Authority determines that fewer than three firms are qualified, it will only select the qualified firms.

Request for Proposal: The short-listed firms shall be sent a Request for Proposal ("RFP") that will invite the firms to submit pricing proposals containing their proposed preconstruction stage compensation, construction stage personnel costs, itemized construction stage general conditions costs, construction stage contingency percentage, construction stage design fee percentage, and design-build fee percentage. The short-listed candidates will also receive (i) form of the Agreement with the Contracting Authority containing the contract terms and conditions, (ii) set of the most recent criteria documents and (iii) proposed Project schedule.

Pre-Proposal Meeting: Prior to submitting a response to the RFP, the short-listed firms will be invited to meet individually with the Contracting Authority and the Owner. The purpose of the pre-proposal meeting is to permit the short-listed firms an opportunity to ask the Contracting Authority and the Owner questions in an individual setting to help the firms prepare their responses to the RFP. The Contracting Authority will notify each short-listed firm to schedule individual times for the pre-proposal meetings.

Interview: After submitting responses to the RFP, the short-listed firms will be interviewed by the Contracting Authority and representatives of the Owner. The purpose of the interview will be to meet the proposed Project team, become familiar with key personnel, and understand the project approach and ability to meet the stated objectives for the Project. Please be prepared to discuss with specificity the firm's capacity to conduct this work in compliance with the timetable, budget and EDGE expectations. The Contracting Authority will notify each short-listed firm to schedule individual times for the interviews.

Selection Schedule: Tentative schedule is subject to change.

Qualifications Due	11/26/2024
RFP issued to the Short-Listed Firms	12/3/2024
Pre-Proposal Meeting	12/6/2024
RFP Proposals Due	12/13/2025
Interviews	12/16/2025
Selection of DB	12/20/2025

Cancellation and Rejection: The Contracting Authority reserves the right to reject all proposals and cancel at any time for any reason this solicitation, any portion of this solicitation or any phase of the Project. The Contracting Authority shall have no liability to any proposer arising out of such cancellation or rejection. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to waive minor variations in the selection process.

Interested DB 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 DB's team. The EDGE Affidavit and / or waiver request letter and Demonstration of Good Faith Effort form(s) with complete documentation must be attached to the DB's Proposal. Both forms can be accessed via the OFCC website at <https://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

If the DB firm intends to receive points for exceeding the EDGE Participation Goal, it must provide BOTH a completed *Commitment to Participate* form AND a completed *Statement of Intent to Contract and to Perform* forms signed by both parties with its *Statement of Qualifications*.

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.

Interested DB firms must indicate on their *Statement of Qualifications*, the locations where their services will be performed in the spaces provided or by attachment in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 2019-12D related to providing services only within the United States and the requirements of Executive Order 2022-02D prohibiting purchases from or investment in any Russian institution or company. Failure to do so may cause their *Statement of Qualifications* to be rejected.

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G. Submittal Instructions

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.

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

Unless otherwise noted or exempt, all documents submitted to the Contracting Authority in response to this RFQ and subsequent RFP are public and will be available for inspection at the conclusion of the selection process. The following information shall remain confidential and will not be released: (1) Proposal Form(s), except for cost category subtotals which will be transferred to the Best Value Rating Form; (2) Financial Capacity; and (3) Bonding/Insurance.

Proposers are requested to submit the following information in response to this RFQ within Section H of Form F110-330.

1. Summary: Provide a summary, on one page or less, describing why your firm/team is the most qualified for the Project.
2. Bonding/Insurance: Provide evidence of capacity to provide bonding in the amount of the construction budget (e.g. a letter from your Surety agent stating that one or more Sureties will issue Bonds in the amount of the construction budget if your team is selected) and a copy of the firm's certificate of insurance showing the firm's current limits of liability for commercial general liability, employer's liability, business automobile liability, and professional liability insurance.
3. Management Systems: Describe the scheduling and cost control systems the firm would propose to use for the Project.
4. Self-Performed Work: Indicate whether the firm intends to self-perform any work on the Project through a competitive process and, if so, the nature of the work and capability to self-perform.
5. Estimating: Demonstrated track record of performance of in-house estimating on projects comparable to the Project.
6. Scheduling: Demonstrated track record of performance of managing projects to the original schedule.

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, 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.

Design-Build Selection Rating Form

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Project Name Kreischer Chilled Water Line Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number BGU-258894 City, State, Zip _____

Selection Criteria		Value	Score
1. Primary Firm Location and Workload (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 contracts awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$5,000,000	5	
	\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	2	
	More than \$10,000,000	0	
2. Primary Qualifications (Maximum 35 points)			
a. Project management lead	Experience / ability of project manager to manage scope / budget / schedule / quality	0 - 10	Max = 25
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 coordinate construction documents and develop accurate estimates and schedules	0 - 10	
d. Construction administration staff	Experience / ability of field representatives to identify and solve issues during construction	0 - 10	
3. Key Consultant Qualifications (Maximum 15 points)			
a. Key consultants	Experience / ability of key consultants to perform effectively and collaboratively	0 - 10	
b. Proposed EDGE-certified Consultant participation*	One point for every 2 percent increase in Services compensation** over the EDGE participation goal	0 - 5	
4. Overall Team Qualifications (Maximum 10 points)			
a. Previous team collaboration	Less than 3 sample projects	0	Max = 3
	3 to 6 sample projects	2	
	More than 6 sample projects	3	
b. LEED*** Registered / Certified project experience	Registered LEED v4 or v4.1 projects	1	Max = 2
	Certified LEED v4 or v4.1 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 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 3 projects	0 - 1	
	3 to 6 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 6 projects	4 - 5	
* Must be comprised of consulting firm(s) and NOT the lead firm - For more information on scoring this and other criteria refer to Document F199-01 - PS Selection Rating Rubric . ** Preconstruction Stage Compensation plus Contract Sum minus Subcontracted Work, Self-performed Work, and DB's Contingency *** Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design administered by Green Business Certification Inc.		Subtotal	

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____