

Request for Qualifications (Registered Design Professional*)

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Administration of Project: Local Higher Education

Project Name	<u>Ohio Stadium – Broadcast Communications Upgrades</u>	Response Deadline	<u>06/27/2025</u>	<u>2:00 PM</u> local time
Project Location	<u>Ohio Stadium (0082)</u>	Project Number	<u>OSU-250490</u>	
City / County	<u>Columbus / Franklin</u>	Project Manager	<u>Sara Lytle</u>	
Owner	<u>The Ohio State University</u>	Contracting Authority	<u>Local Higher Education</u>	
Delivery Method	<u>CM at Risk</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</u>	

* "Registered Design Professional includes any architect holding a certificate issued under section 4703.10 of the Revised Code, any landscape architect holding a certificate issued under section 4703.36 of the Revised Code, or any engineer holding a certificate issued under section 4733.14 of the Revised Code." (Ohio Building Code section 4101:1-2-01 Definitions)

Submit the *Statements of Qualifications* (Form F110-330) via email to 330Submittals@osu.edu. In the subject line, include the project number and name for RFQ you are responding to. See Section J of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Sara Lytle at lytle.135@osu.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

Ohio State Athletics is continuing to enhance its technology infrastructure to support broadcast operations. As part of this initiative, the project includes the expansion of the existing MDF room at 1573/1575 West and the installation of new fiber connections to existing camera positions throughout the stadium. Additionally, existing fiber located in the parking lot and other areas of the stadium will be integrated into this overall upgrade to maximize efficiency and coverage.

The selected team will be expected to collaborate on developing and implementing innovative design solutions that enable pre-purchasing of materials, early placement of orders, and accelerated construction—ensuring completion ahead of the Fall 2026 football season.

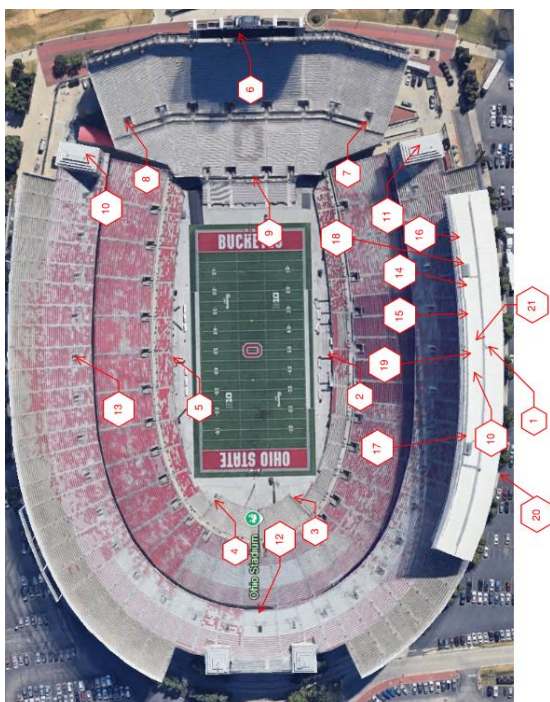


Illustration Key:

1. West MDF 1573/1575 at A Concourse Level
2. AA West 50 Yard Line at field level
3. AA Northwest End Zone at field level
4. AA Northeast End Zone at field level
5. AA East 50 Yard Line at field level
6. South Stands, at top of stands by the elevator and the entry into the scoreboard
7. South Stands, camera location near the vomitorium at west side
8. South Stands, camera location near the vomitorium at east side
9. South Stands, at center of band seating
10. Interview Room (Home) within the East Tower, Third Floor Level
11. Interview Room (Visitor) within the East Tower, Second Floor Level
12. North end camera platform at C Concourse Level
13. East 50 yard line at C Concourse Level
14. Home Coach Suite at Press box Level
15. Away Coach Suite at Press box Level
16. Replay Room at Press box Level
17. North Camera Deck above Press box Level
18. South Camera Deck above Press box Level
19. Media Work Room above Press box Level
20. Blimp Antenna Connection routed through pull box at Press box Level adjacent to stairwell.
21. Broadcast Communications Room 9560 at Press box Level.

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B. Scope of Services

The project and construction budget as listed in this RFQ is estimated.

The project has been approved for design and construction. This request is for Registered Design Professional to provide design and project management to complete construction documents, bidding, construction contract administration and post-construction services. The selected A/E will be provided with the study that established the program and conceptual design.

Interviews with the shortlisted A/E firms are scheduled for July 29, 2025.

For projects advertised with an appropriately developed Program of Requirements (POR), upon award of the Agreement, commence with Design. For projects without such a POR, upon award of the Agreement, commence by developing the Program of Requirements.

The project shall follow the applicable University Sustainability Standards: https://fod.osu.edu/sites/default/files/div_18.pdf.

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. Required Professional Liability Insurance will be per Exhibit A – A/E Terms and Conditions Article 7.2.6.

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

The selected A/E will be required to sign the standard agreement. No modifications to the requirements in the agreement will be accepted.

During the construction period, provide not less than 2 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.

The project team (Owner / A/E / Contractor) will be required to utilize the University's Project Management System, for all compatible services required by the University.

The Ohio State University is dedicated to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, patients, staff, visitors, and contractors. While not exclusive, guidelines governing safety expectations for construction/ renovation projects within Ohio State buildings are set forth in the Building Design Standards Appendix V and are summarized here: <https://fod.osu.edu/resources>, under the section titled "Construction Site Safety Requirements."

Closeout Services: The closeout for this project is required to be delivered in an electronic cloud-based format using the e-Builder Project Management System and adhere to The Ohio State University Project Closeout Standards. The Ohio State University Project Closeout Standards can be accessed via the OSU FOD vender resource website (<https://fod.osu.edu/resources>) under Post Construction / Close Out.

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 Stadium Communication technology design
2. Experience with designing, planning, and implementing infrastructure for live production.
3. State of Ohio Administered Projects

For the purpose of the selection of 10 Relevant Projects in Section F of the Statement of Qualification (Form F110-330), projects must be designed by the Lead Firm.

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C. Estimated Budget / Funding

State Funding: \$0
 Other Funding: \$2,900,000
 Construction Cost: \$1,611,000
 Total Project Cost: \$2,900,000

D. Anticipated Schedule

Professional Services Start: 08 / 25
 Construction Notice to Proceed: 04 / 26
 Substantial Completion of all Work: 8 / 26
 Professional Services Completed: 8 / 26

E. Estimated Basic Fee Range (see note below)

6% to 7%

F. EDGE Participation Goal

Percent of initial Total A/E Fee: 5%

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. **The Basic Fee excludes any Additional Services required for the project.**

G. Basic Service Providers Required (see note below)

Lead A/E Discipline: Architectural or Engineering
 Secondary Mechanical, Electrical, Technology
 Disciplines: _____

H. Additional Service Providers Required

Hazardous Materials / Environmental Consultant

NOTE: The lead A/E shall be (1) any architect holding a certificate issued under section 4703.10 of the Revised Code, (2) any landscape architect holding a certificate issued under section 4703.36 of the Revised Code, or (3) any engineer holding a certificate issued under section 4733.14 of the Revised Code.

I. Evaluation Criteria for Selection

- Demonstrated ability to meet Owner’s programmed project vision, scope, budget, and schedule on previous projects.
- Demonstrated ability to meet Owner’s Sustainability Standards: https://fod.osu.edu/sites/default/files/div_18.pdf.
- 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.
- Design quality and demonstrated ability of prospective firm and its proposed consultants to provide design services which represent the University’s *Design Guidelines for Buildings and Landscape* [buildings-landscape.pdf](#)
- 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.

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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 <https://ofcc.ohio.gov>. The *Intent to Contract and to Perform* form is again required at the Fee Proposal stage.

If the A/E 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 A/E 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.

J. Submittal Instructions

Firms are required to submit the current version of *Statement of Qualifications* (Form F110-330) available via the OFCC website at <https://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

Electronic submittals should be combined into one PDF file saved with the form name, project number listed on the RFQ and your firm's name (ex. F110-330_OSU-nnnnnn_Firm 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.

Statements of Qualifications must be submitted electronically by email. Submittals are limited to one email with a maximum file size of 25 MB.

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 Ohio Stadium – Broadcast Communications Upgrades Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number OSU-250490 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 150 miles	5	
	150 miles to 200 miles	3	
	More than 200 miles	1	
b. Amount of fees awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$200,000	1	
	\$200,000 to \$1,000,000	1	
	More than \$1,000,000	2	
c. Number of licensed professionals	Less than 2 professionals	1	Max = 3
	2 to 10 professionals	2	
	More than 10 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 2 sample projects	1	Max = 3
	2 to 4 sample projects	2	
	More than 4 sample projects	3	
b. OSU Sustainability Standards or LEED** project experience	LEED v4.0 or v4.1 projects	1	Max = 2
	OSU Sustainability Standards 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 professional design services 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 . ** Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design administered by Green Building Certification Inc.		Subtotal	

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

