

ADV. No.: CF-2B-342 ENG

State of Connecticut
Department of Construction Services
 Division of Design & Construction
 Office of Process Management
 165 Capitol Avenue
 Hartford, CT 06106

Consultant Services Selection
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
Web Advertisement

Adv. No.:	CF-2B-342 ENG	Web Advertisement Date:	Oct. 5, 2011
Selection Type:	Major Capitol Project Consultant Selection		
General Statement:	In accordance with the requirements of CGS §4b-55 through §4b-59, the Bureau of Design & Construction Department of Construction Services, State of Connecticut, advertises for Requests for Qualifications for the Major Capital Project Consultant Services as specified below.		
Consultant Services:	Engineering Services		
Contract Number:	CF-2B-342 ENG		
Contract/Project Title:	Telcom Upgrades to all four CSU Campuses		
Project Location(s):	CCSU New Britain, SCSU New Haven, ECSU Willimantic and WCSU Danbury		
Cost of the Work:	\$3,779,000		
User Agency Name:	Connecticut State University System		
Project Delivery Method:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design-Bid-Build (D-B-B): Architect/Engineer consultants shall be selected to develop design and construction documents for the State to publically bid the Major Capital Project. The general contractor that is the "lowest responsible and qualified bidder" is then awarded a contract by the State to build the Project.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction Manager At Risk (CMR) - Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP): Architect/Engineer consultants shall be selected to develop design and construction documents in the cooperation with a CMR for a Major Capital Project. The CMR shall publically bid the project elements and enter into a GMP contract with the State. After consultation with and approval by the commissioner, the CMR shall award subcontracts to responsible qualified subcontractors submitting the lowest bids to build the Project.	
Project Description:	<p>The Department of Construction Services, for the Connecticut State University System, is seeking an Engineering Consultant Team to Upgrade the network wireless systems in all 41 residence halls, at the 4 state university campuses.</p> <p>The project will include the installation of fiber optic cable where necessary, to and within various residence halls. Also the upgrading and or replacement of network equipment in all residence halls, as well as the installation of copper communication cable for wireless access point equipment in residence halls located at Central, Eastern and Southern Connecticut State Universities. At Western Connecticut State University additional networking devices will be installed to repeat cellular signals throughout the residence halls there.</p> <p>Bid documents shall be prepared separately for the four campuses.</p>		
Project Description (continued) :			



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Designated Services:	The Engineering firm must have extensive and comprehensive experience with telcom systems, networking and fiber optic cable installation.															
Affidavits Submittals:	<p>The Affidavit Requirements for Formal Contracts shall be determined by information found under the Ethics Affidavit & Legal Forms Link at the top left of the CT DPW home page: www.ct.gov/dpw . (Click on "introduction" see chart. Also click on "General Advice...").</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Submitter shall provide, in the Qualifications Submission, the "Ethics Affidavit", if the contract fee is expected to exceed \$500,000. • The Consulting Affidavit and Disclosure Affidavit should be provided within 21 days after the notice of selection. • At the time of the Contract execution, the Consultant shall be required to sign the "Gift and Campaign Contribution Certification" if contract fee is equal to or greater than \$50,000. The Gift and Campaign Contribution Certification states that you, your company, and specified other individuals have given no gifts to DPW personnel and other individuals set forth in the Certification. For the purpose of signing the Certification "the date DPW began planning the subject project or services" is the date noted below. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 4-252(d) any bidder, proposer or person who responded to a request for qualifications for a contract with a value equal to or greater than \$50,000 who does not make this certification at the time of the contract execution shall be disqualified. The noted \$50,000 or greater value is based on Executive order #7C dated July 13, 2006. The most accurate information concerning affidavits and the Gift and Campaign Contribution Certification can be found by going directly to the DPW web page at www.ct.gov/dpw , clicking on the Ethics Affidavit & Legal Forms Link and then carefully reviewing all of the documentation presented (including but not limited to the Introduction link and General Advice for Filling Out Affidavits and Resolutions/Certificates of Authority link. No forms, other than those posted on the DPW web page, shall be used by a consultant or design/builder. <p>With regard to a State contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this submission in response to the State's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. (See, SEEC Form 11 is available on the State Elections Enforcement Commission Website at www.ct.gov/seec and clicking in their "Forms" link).</p> <p>Questions concerning the affidavits can be directed to the DPW Legal Services Division at 860-713-5680.</p>															
Date DPW Began Planning This Project:	September 9, 2011															
Qualifications Based Selection (QBS):	<p>This Qualification Based Selection (QBS) process is based on comparing and evaluating weighted criteria of qualifications and performance of Firms in relation to work of similar scope and complexity that is required for this specific contract. The Contract award is based first on a selection of the highest qualifications and second on the negotiation of a fair and reasonable fee. For the screening phase of the this selection the following are the rating point weights for the screening criteria categories:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Criteria Number</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Architect / Engineer Screening Criteria Categories</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Rating Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Past Performance Record</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Experience with Work of Similar Size and Scope as Required for this Contract</td> <td style="text-align: center;">35</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Organizational / Team Structure</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Partnering Experience</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Criteria Number	Architect / Engineer Screening Criteria Categories	Rating Points	1	Past Performance Record	20	2	Experience with Work of Similar Size and Scope as Required for this Contract	35	3	Organizational / Team Structure	30	4	Partnering Experience	15
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	Points per Interview Panel Member Points	100			
QBS Submittal Booklet Requirements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the DPW Website: www.ct.gov/dpw 2. At the top of the DPW Home Page click on the Publications link. 3. Under the Alphabetical Listings title click on the QBS Submittal Booklet Requirements link. 4. For reference and also see the Selection & Bidding Manual. 				
Qualification Submittal Deadline and Location:	<p>Deadline for the receipt of the QBS Submittal Booklets is: <u>3:00 pm, Monday, Oct. 24, 2011</u></p> <p>State Office Building Department of Construction Services Division of Design & Construction Office of Process Management - Room 261 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106</p> <p><u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> Failure to submit properly formatted QBS Submittal Booklets with all of the required contents including the affidavits and Certificate of Authority, by the designated deadline and location will result in the Firm's submittal being deemed deficient for consideration for this Contract.</p>				
RFQ Contacts:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><i>For General QBS Requirements:</i></p> <p>DCS QBS Selection Unit: Randy Daigle, QBS Unit Supervisor Room 261 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106 Email: randy.daigle@ct.gov</p> </td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">OR</td> <td style="width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><i>For this Consultant Services Contract:</i></p> <p>DCS Project Manager Robert Cane Room 460 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106 Email: Robert.cane@ct.gov</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p><u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> Responses to requests for more specific contract information than is contained in this Advertisement shall be limited information that is available to all Firms and that is necessary to complete this QBS process.</p> <p>All requests for more specific contract information must be sent in <u>writing</u> (email acceptable).</p>		<p><i>For General QBS Requirements:</i></p> <p>DCS QBS Selection Unit: Randy Daigle, QBS Unit Supervisor Room 261 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106 Email: randy.daigle@ct.gov</p>	OR	<p><i>For this Consultant Services Contract:</i></p> <p>DCS Project Manager Robert Cane Room 460 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106 Email: Robert.cane@ct.gov</p>
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