

Request for Qualifications (Architect / Engineer)

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Administration of Project: Local Higher Education

Project Name	Stark Fine Arts Roof Replacement & Library Phase III Ceiling and Life Safety Improvements	Response Deadline	February 3, 2023	1pm	local time
Project Location	Kent State University at Stark 6000 Frank Avenue NW	Project Number	KSU-21S603		
City / County	North Canton / Stark	Project Manager	Joseph Graham		
Owner	Kent State University	Contracting Authority	Local Higher Education		
Delivery Method	General Contracting	Prevailing Wages	State		
No. of paper copies requested (stapled, not bound)	1	No. of electronic copies requested (PDF)	1		

Submit the requested number of *Statements of Qualifications* (Form F110-330) directly to Joseph Graham at 615 Loop Road, Suite 101 Harbour Hall, PO Box 5190 Kent, Ohio 44242. See Section J of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Joseph Graham at jagraham@kent.edu with the project number included in the subject line (no phone calls please). Questions will be answered and posted to the Kent State OUA website at <http://kent.edu/universityarchitect> 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.

Interested parties may attend a pre-proposal meeting on Friday, January 20th, 2023 at 9am in Room 102 Harbour Hall.

Project Overview

A. Project Description

The roof on the Fine Arts building constructed in 1972 was last replaced in 1994. The Fine Arts roof is approximately 29,981 square feet. The roofing has reached the end of its useful life and is failing, which places the building structure, systems and finishes at risk. The proposed project would replace the failing roof with a new roof system including flashings, roofing accessories, and emergency overflow drains. In addition, the final phase of the Library Ceiling and Life Safety Improvements (Phase 3) will be completed. This final phase will complete the life safety improvements including sprinkler system and fire alarm with a new ceiling system and energy efficient lighting to refresh the lower level.

B. Scope of Services

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 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: 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>.

During the construction period, provide not less than 4 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:

1. Higher Education Projects
2. Roof Replacement Projects

State Funding:	\$1,800,000
Other Funding:	\$500,000
Construction Cost:	\$1,850,000
Total Project Cost:	\$2,300,000

Professional Services Start:	01 / 23
Construction Notice to Proceed:	07 / 23
Substantial Completion of all Work:	08 / 24
Professional Services Completed:	08 / 24

8% to 10%

Percent of initial Total A/E Fee: 9.0%

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Hazardous Materials -to be determined

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.

Please use the updated forms F110-20 and F110-330 March 2022 to ensure compliance with above.

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 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. Provide the electronic submittal on a thumb drive with the paper submission. Emailed pdfs will not be accepted.

Paper copies of the *Statement of Qualifications*, if requested, should be stapled only. Do not use special bindings or coverings of any type. Cover letters and transmittals are not necessary.

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

Architect / Engineer Selection Rating Form

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Project Name Stark Fine Arts Roof Replacement & Library Phase III Ceiling and Life Safety Improvements Proposer Firm _____
 Project Number KSU-21S603 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 50 miles	2	
	More than 100 miles	0	
b. Amount of fees awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$500,000	2	
	\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	1	
	More than \$1,000,000	0	
c. Number of licensed professionals	Less than 5 professionals	1	Max = 3
	5 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 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 LEED v4.0 or v4.1 projects	1	Max = 2
	Certified LEED v4.0 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 4 projects	0 - 3	
	4 to 8 projects	4 - 6	
	More than 8 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 4 projects	0 - 1	
	4 to 8 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 8 projects	4 - 5	
* Must be comprised of professional design services consulting firms 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 Business Certification Inc.		Subtotal	

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____