



DATE: May 25, 2022

TO: Architect and Engineering Professionals

FROM: Nathan Simons, Community Development Coordinator

RE: Announcement of Request for Qualifications for Professional Design Services

The Perry County Commissioners intend to contract for engineering and architectural services in connection with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Engineering and/or Architectural firms interested in being considered for a contract to provide the required services should reply with a statement of qualifications no later than **June 24, 2022**. Statements received after this deadline will not be considered.

The County is seeking architectural/engineering services for a total of three CDBG-funded projects. Preliminary project descriptions for these projects are attached. A separate statement of qualifications is needed for each project for which a firm is applying. One statement of qualifications per NRG is acceptable if the firm is submitting for all activities, and each activity within the project scope is addressed in the statement of qualifications. Please provide two copies of each statement of qualifications.

Statements of qualifications should include information regarding the firm's history, experience with relevant projects and references. Please see the attached Instructions to Respondents for further direction. The Instructions to Respondents details the criteria upon which firms will be evaluated. As required by Ohio Revised Code 153.65-71, responding firms will be evaluated and ranked based upon their qualifications. Following this evaluation, representatives of the Perry County Commissioners will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm.

Statements of qualifications should be transmitted to:

Nathan Simons, Community Development Coordinator, Hocking. Athens. Perry Community Action, PO Box 220, 3 Cardaras Dr., Glouster, OH 45732

If you have any questions regarding this Request for Qualifications, please feel free to call me at 740-767-4500.

Perry County Community Development Block Grant Program 2021

Request for Qualifications

Instructions to Respondents

In responding, please provide the following information:

A. Firm and Individual Qualifications

- The history of the firm including the year founded.
- The educational background of owner and key personnel.
- The experience of owner and key personnel.

B. Proximity to the project site

- Location and mailing address of the main office and any field office.
- Proximity to project site, in distance.

C. Capacity to Perform Work

- A narrative describing the firm's experience with the specific nature of the project.
- A narrative of the firm's equipment and facilities.
- Availability of staff to start and complete design and provide technical oversight.
- Preliminary schedule showing the amount of time that your firm believes would be necessary to have the project designed and ready to bid after the Service Agreement begins.
- Preliminary schedule showing the availability of staff to meet design and construction schedule requirements.

D. References

- A minimum of three references on similar types of projects. If you cannot provide references on similar projects, please provide references on other types of projects. Please include telephone numbers, contact persons, and mailing address.

E. Past Performance for Public Authority

- Any previous work performed for the Athens, Hocking or Perry County Commissioners or Hocking Athens Perry Community Action.
- Any familiarity that your firm has with the requirements of CDBG funding.

F. Affirmative Action

- Additional points may be awarded to small businesses and businesses owned or controlled by socially and/or economically disadvantaged groups. Please indicate if your firm fits into one of the abovementioned categories.

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Project #1

1. Name of Project: Village of Shawnee – Street Improvements

- **Location:** Manley Hill Road, Shawnee OH 43782
- **Description:** The project will involve the excavation, removal and reconstruction of a section of road that has slipped on Manley Hill Rd, this has been an issue for the village for some time.
- The Architecture/Engineering scope of work will include project design, preparation of bidding specifications and drawings, review of bids, pre- and post- construction meetings, construction oversight as required, and obtaining all necessary permits. *The grant administrator will prepare the bidding documents, advertise for bids in a newspaper of circulation, coordinate the opening of bids, and prepare and maintain all construction contract documents.*
- **Total Project Budget:** \$ 69,400.00
- **Source of Funding:** CDBG

2. Name of Project: Village of New Straitsville– Sewer Facility Improvements

- **Location:** New Straitsville, OH 43766
- **Description:** The successful outcome will be the installation of 2 pumps in the main sanitary lift station and an additional blower replacement at the treatment facility.
- The Architecture/Engineering scope of work will include project design, preparation of bidding specifications and drawings, review of bids, pre- and post- construction meetings, construction oversight as required, and obtaining all necessary permits. *The grant administrator will prepare the bidding documents, advertise for bids in a newspaper of circulation, coordinate the opening of bids, and prepare and maintain all construction contract documents.*
- **Total Project Budget:** \$ 51,000.00
- **Source of Funding:** CDBG

3. Name of Project: Village of Shawnee – Flood and Drainage Improvements

- **Location:** Village of Shawnee, OH 43782

- **Description:** The proposed improvements will address several areas of the village that have failed flood and drainage components currently in place.
- The Architecture/Engineering scope of work will include project design, preparation of bidding specifications and drawings, review of bids, pre- and post- construction meetings, construction oversight as required, and obtaining all necessary permits. *The grant administrator will prepare the bidding documents, advertise for bids in a newspaper of circulation, coordinate the opening of bids, and prepare and maintain all construction contract documents.*
- **Total Project Budget:** \$303,000.00
- **Source of Funding:** CDBG/Critical Infrastructure
- **Project Schedule:** All work, including construction, shall be completed by **October 31, 2023**. We anticipate awarding Architecture/Engineering firm by **July 8, 2022** at which time awardee will have sixty days (60) for design; hence, we anticipate complete project plans to be provided by **September 9, 2022**.
- **Special Requirements or Restrictions:**
 - Meetings with local officials interested in providing input into the design of the project may be required.
 - All work for individual projects must meet state and federal guidelines, codes and standards whenever applicable.
 - Davis-Bacon Wage Rates will apply to any construction labor on this project.
 - Hocking Athens Perry Community Action will be responsible for all bidding procedures.
 - For all projects, the County is the “Owner”. However, the individual municipalities will be involved in the process.