

# WILLIAMSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

July 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Williamson County is accepting qualifications to prepare a countywide multi-modal (greenways) master plan that complies with all federal requirements related to the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant that Williamson County received for this purpose.

Qualifications must be received no later than August 15, 2024, 2:00 p.m. Qualifications must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the County Mayor's Office, 1320 West Main Street, Suite 125, Franklin, TN 37064. Each envelope must be plainly marked: Statement of Qualifications, Safety Action Plan-Community Development, August 15, 2024, 2:00 p.m. Envelope must also include proposer's company name. IF THE SEALED PACKAGE IS NOT LABELED EXACTLY AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE PACKAGE WILL NOT BE OPENED.

If you have any questions, please you must e-mail leslie.mitchell@williamsoncounty-tn.gov. All questions must be submitted in writing by 4:30 p.m. CST on August 8, 2024. No addenda will be issued within 48 hours of the bid opening date and time.

Sincerely,

Leslie Mitchell, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB

**Purchasing Agent** 



## WILLIAMSON COUNTY MULTI-MODAL (GREENWAYS) MASTER PLAN

## **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

Williamson County Government is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to prepare a countywide multi-modal (greenways) master plan that complies with all federal requirements related to the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant that Williamson County received for this purpose. The County is seeking firms whose combination of experience and expertise will provide timely, high quality professional services.

### **Required Scope of Services**

- Develop a publicly available multi-modal (greenways) master plan that addresses all key
  components for such plans as identified by the U.S. Department of Transportation,
  which include leadership commitment and goal setting, planning structure, safety
  analysis, engagement and collaboration, equity, policy and process changes, strategy
  and project selections and progress and transparency. The master plan will be delivered
  in both draft and final formats for County review and comment.
- Compile base maps and document existing conditions.
- Corridor analysis and preliminary alternatives.
  - Trail/greenway routing
  - Opportunities/constraints
  - Typical greenway cross-sections
  - Trailhead alternatives
- Public involvement
  - Organize and attend public outreach meetings and present information at such meetings
  - Attend and present at other meetings, such as advisory committee meetings and meetings of official governmental bodies as necessary
  - o Provide a statistically-valid community needs assessment survey
- Plan refinement and implementation
- Action Plan and Executive Summary
- Follow all federal guidelines for the development of the project.
- The contract shall be hourly with a not-to-exceed amount agreed upon between the County and the consultant.

#### **Estimated Schedule**

Milestone	Schedule Date	
Planned NEPA Completion Date:	December 31, 2024	
Planned Draft Plan Completion Date:	September 15, 2025	
Planned Final Plan Completion Date:	December 15, 2025	
Planned Final Plan Adoption Date:	February 15, 2026	
Planned SS4A Final Report Date:	March 15, 2026	

## **Submittal Requirements**

The qualifications package shall consist of the following:

- Table of Contents
- Letter of Interest
- Identification of project manager
- Identification and resumes of key project team members, including names, titles, experience, education, and the project assignment or role the person would serve.
- Evidence of understanding the County's needs as anticipated by this RFQ.
- Identify past experience with developing multi-modal (greenways) master plans.
- A summary of the firm's approach to meeting the anticipated scope of work.
- References (3 minimum)
- Include 3 copies and 1 electronic copy.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Strength of consultant team (up to 30 points)
   Qualifications and experience of key team members assigned to the project
- Experience in completing similar scopes of work (up to 30 points)
   Specialized experience in the type of work to be performed, including previous work developing similar master plans for other communities that conform to federal guidelines and requirements.
- Understanding and approach to project (up to 20 points)
   Demonstrated understanding of the project scope and the approach/methodology to be utilized.
- Capacity of firm to adhere to proposed schedule (up to 20 points)

Williamson County will select the firm which it deems to be in the County's best interest. The County may require firms to make oral presentations of their proposals and to answer

specific questions about them. The County will negotiate the final scope of work and budget with the top-ranked firm.

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