

Request for Qualifications

City of Canton, Ohio
Purchasing Department
218 Cleveland Ave. SW, 4th floor
Canton, Ohio 44702

Engineering Design Services – 2024 Streetscape Design – Phase 2

Item/Project

Engineering Department

Responsible Department

Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 4:00 PM local time

Proposals Due By

Proposal Submitted By:

Company Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Contact Person

Phone No.

Email Address

Overview

The City of Canton intends to contract for engineering design services for proposed streetscape projects. Each project each be awarded separately. Only one SOQ is to be submitted.

- 15th St. NW Streetscape GP 1438
- Elgin Ave. NW Streetscape GP 1478
- Other streetscape projects to be determined

Project Description

- 15th St. NW Streetscape GP 1438 –The new streetscape will consist of new curbs, sidewalks, brick elements and decorative street lights in accordance with the City’s established streetscape standards. The existing pavement may remain. Waterline, Storm and sanitary sewers are to be evaluated by the city and may need to be included.
- Elgin Ave. NW Streetscape GP 1478 – The new streetscape will consist of new curbs, sidewalks, brick elements and decorative street lights in accordance with the City’s established streetscape standards. The existing pavement may remain. Waterline, Storm and sanitary sewers are to be evaluated by the city and may need to be included.

Professional Services Needed

The scope of services may include, but are not limited to:

- Survey
- Plan & profile development
- Cross sections
- Construction details
- General & technical notes/specifications
- Easement development
- Coordination with utilities and other reviewing agencies as needed
- Engineering estimates
- Ohio EPA PTI submittals
- Project Site Plan and/or Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan development
- Ohio EPA Notice of Intent (NOI)/Stormwater General Construction Permit Submittals
- Other service as necessary

Location/Limits

The proposed project is located in the City of Canton along the following streets:

- 15th Street NW – between Cleveland Ave. and Market Ave.
- Elgin Ave. NW – between W. Tuscarawas St. and 7th St. NW
- Additional locations to be determined

Funding – Funding for this project is expected to be local funds and/or Community Development Block Grant funds

Questions

Please direct all questions regarding this request for qualifications in writing by **Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 4:00 PM**:

Questions may be submitted via the sourcing tool or to:
Purchasing@cantonohio.gov

Statement of Qualifications

Qualifications will be ranked based on the following information:

Firm's Background (10 Points)

- Information regarding the firm's history
- Types of services offered by the firm
- Information regarding the firm's available equipment and facilities

Similar Project Experience (25 Points)

- The firm's experience with similar projects, including at least three (3) examples of completed projects of a similar nature and scope

Past Project Performance (10 Points)

- Previous work performed for the City of Canton,
- Past project performance with regard to quality of work, experience with regulatory procedures and policies
- References

Project Team (25 Points)

- Education and experience of owners and key technical personnel who will be assigned this project. Project teams shall identify the proposed project manager, individuals anticipated to perform the work, and other in-house capabilities appropriate for this kind of work. Identification of possible outside sub-consultants shall be included.
- The technical expertise of the firm's current staff
- Current projects underway and availability of staff

Submittal Presentation (5 Points)

- Overall appearance and quality of the submittal.

Workload/Availability (10 Points)

- Current projects underway and availability of staff

Technical Approach – A Technical Approach is not required at this time, but may be requested following the review of the SOQ's submitted.

Deadline and Submission Procedures

The submission must not exceed 20 single-sided (8.5" x 11"), numbered pages that are double-spaced with a 12-point font, including attachments. The cover page will not count towards the total number of pages, but all others will. The submission must also be in PDF format or alternate formats that are easily readable using Microsoft Word. The qualification submission must provide adequate information needed to rank the capability of a firm on each of the preceding categories. The City may short list firms based on any combination of categories noted above. The City reserves the right to require an oral technical presentation to aid in the ranking process.

Firms interested in being considered for this design work must provide a statement of qualifications by **4:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 1, 2024**. Statements received after this deadline will not be considered.

Electronic copies of your statement of qualifications must be submitted via the City's sourcing tool, Vendor Registry. Vendor Registry is free for your use with City sourcing events (<https://www.cantonohio.gov/448/Purchasing-Procurement>).

Evaluation and Next Steps

Responding firms will be evaluated and ranked pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65-153.73 based on the above criteria. The City will then commence fee and contract negotiations with the selected firm most qualified to perform the services for each separate project as described above. The final scope of engineering services will also be established during these negotiations.

The City of Canton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept the proposal deemed most beneficial to the City of Canton.

By order of the Director of Public Service John M. Highman, Jr.

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