



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**(C3) RFP E19-068**

**DESIGN SERVICE, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION, AND  
INSPECTION**

**for**

**MENDENHALL VALLEY WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SBR BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT**

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Greg Smith, Contract Administrator

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**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** The City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) is requesting proposals from qualified consultants to provide design services for the Mendenhall Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant SBR BUILDING Roof Replacement project.

**PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING:** A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Engineering Department conference room, 230 South Franklin Street, Marine View Center, at **9:30 a.m., Alaska time on September 24, 2018.** Persons interested in submitting proposals are encouraged to attend. A conference call has been set up for the Pre-Proposal meeting. Proposers intending to participate via teleconference shall notify Caleb Comas in the CBJ Engineering Contracts Division, at 907-586-0878, or email [caleb.comas@juneau.org](mailto:caleb.comas@juneau.org) by 4:30 p.m., on September 21, 2018.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFP:** Greg Smith, Contract Administrator, phone 907-586-0873, fax 907-586-4530, [greg.smith@juneau.org](mailto:greg.smith@juneau.org) is the sole point of contact for all issues pertaining to this procurement.

**DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS:** 7 copies of the proposal, including an electronic copy of the Proposal on a CD-ROM or Thumb Drive in PDF format in a ***sealed envelope***, proposal, in a ***sealed envelope***, must be received by the Purchasing Division prior to 2:00 p.m. Alaska Time on October 5, 2018, or such later time as the Contract Administrator may announce by addendum to planholders at any time prior to the submittal date. Proposals will be time-stamped by the Purchasing Division, which will establish the official time of receipt of proposals. Late proposals will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Faxed or emailed proposals will not be accepted.

**Note: Mailing/delivery times to Alaska may take longer than other areas of the U.S.**

Proposal documents delivered in person or by courier services must be delivered to:

**PHYSICAL LOCATION:**

City and Borough of Juneau, Purchasing Division  
105 Municipal Way, Room 300  
Juneau, AK 99801

Proposal documents delivered by the U.S. Postal Service must be mailed to:

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

City and Borough of Juneau, Purchasing Division  
155 South Seward Street  
Juneau, AK 99801

The CBJ Purchasing Division's phone number is 907-586-5258, and fax number 907-586-4561.

Please affix the label below to the outer envelope in the lower left hand corner.

<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPOSER</b>		
To submit your proposal: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Print your company name and address on the upper left corner of your envelope.</li><li>2. <b>Complete this label and place it on the lower left corner of your envelope</b></li></ol>		
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Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond.

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## 1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

This Class 3 Request for Proposals (RFP) defines the scope of the project, explains the procedures for selecting a firm to provide the requested services, and defines the documents required to respond to the RFP.

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to solicit proposals from qualified consultants to provide design, contract administration, and inspection services for a replacement roof of the SBR Building at the Mendenhall Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The Class 3 process is used for acquisition of professional service contracts estimated to be more than \$50,000.

### 1.2 Scope of Services

Professional Design services to include:

- Review NWA Roof Condition Assessment and existing roof assembly.
- Schematic design analysis of a minimum of three (3) different roof assemblies with life cycle cost analysis per assembly.
- 65% design submittal, specification table of contents and cost estimate for the preferred roof assembly.
- 100% submittal drawing, technical specification submittal and construction cost estimate- CBJ will provide divisions 0 and 1 specifications.
- Written responses to bidding questions for use in addenda.
- Preparation of conformed documents to incorporate all addenda.
- Construction phase services including but not limited to: submittal review, RFI/DCVR/RFP review/response, CA/QA inspections, substantial completion inspection and final inspection per discipline.

The site of the work is at the Mendenhall Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant in Juneau, Alaska.

### General Design Requirements

- A. The Consultant shall conduct at least two (2) design workshops in coordination with the CBJ Engineering Department Project Manager. The initial workshop will be to scope the project and review existing site conditions, with the second meeting to evaluate design options. The Consultant shall coordinate with the affected CBJ User Department's Division supervisor(s) to ensure the design is responsive to the City's needs.
- B. The Consultant shall work with the CBJ Project Manager to develop conceptual and final project designs which respond to the estimated construction. The Consultant shall prepare and submit to the CBJ Project Manager a preliminary construction cost estimate after the scoping meeting. The CBJ Project Manager shall be kept informed of design modifications to the original scope which result in cost increases

to the original construction estimate. An upgrade of the construction estimate shall be submitted at each design review meeting.

- C. The Consultant shall ensure that the design remains in conformity with the estimated construction budget. If the design's cost estimate or the construction low bid amount is greater than 10% higher than the available construction budget, the Consultant shall redesign the project to conform to the estimated construction budget at no additional charge to the City.
- D. The Consultant shall submit to the CBJ Project Manager with the 100% design submittal an estimated construction schedule identifying: the lead times for major procurement items; (including but not limited to, special orders, long lead time items, American Iron and Steel( AIS) or Buy American (when applicable), etc.); estimated time duration of primary construction segments; and any mandated shutdowns (i.e., inclement weather, anadromous fish closures, etc.).
- E. The Consultant shall attend all required public meetings and shall be available to present the design and project schedule to the Assembly, or their subcommittee, if directed by the CBJ Engineering Department.
- F. The Consultant shall contact the local residents affected by the project in order to keep them informed of the project and to address their concerns. The Consultant shall attend at least one public meeting to discuss the project with local residents.
- G. The Consultant shall research all as-built records, property surveys, and government or private sources necessary to define right-of-way limits, required or existing easement conditions and/or requirements, and existing public and private utility locations. The Consultant's design engineer shall field-verify as-built information used in design.
- H. The Consultant shall conduct all necessary field surveys for design, including a comprehensive as-built survey with elevations and field-located public and private utilities giving particular attention to potential conflicts with all utilities, and to surface and subsurface drainage from adjacent properties. The surveys shall extend up the intersecting streets a sufficient distance to provide a complete assessment of design needs at the intersection and to allow for future utility expansion as applicable. The Consultant shall establish the design control lines at the project site during the design phase. The horizontal and vertical data for the control lines shall be shown on the contract drawings and shall set a minimum of two (2) fixed control points, within sight of each other, for each control line.
- I. The Consultant shall assist the CBJ Engineering Department in acquiring all required federal, state, local and/or private permits and/or easements for construction and maintenance which result from the Consultant's design. The Consultant shall notify the CBJ Engineering Department early in the design process of any potential easements or permits. The Consultant shall obtain the CBJ Project Manager's approval before finalizing any design requiring easements or permits. The Consultant shall assist the CBJ Project Manager in preparing any legal documents or permit applications by providing boundary descriptions and drawings, as required.

- J. If the project design includes the demolition, construction or renovation of a building, or other improvements that require a CBJ Building Permit, the Consultant shall be responsible for providing all required information and drawings necessary to obtain the Building Permit. The Consultant shall assist the CBJ Project Manager in providing all requested information to the CBJ Permit Center in order to determine code, zoning, and permitting compliance. Permit fees will be paid by the CBJ.
- K. The Consultant shall provide consulting services through the bid and award phase to answer questions referred by the Contract Administrator. The Consultant shall attend the Pre-Bid Conference, keeping appropriate notes thereof, and, in cooperation with the CBJ Engineering Department, immediately prepare any addenda resulting therefrom for issuance by the City. The Consultant shall attend the Pre-construction Conference to assist the CBJ Project Manager and provide design clarification as requested by the CBJ Project Manager during construction.
- L. The Consultant shall provide design clarification as requested by the CBJ Project Manager during construction. Design Clarification and Verification Requests (DCVR) shall be addressed in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the City. The CBJ Project Manager may authorize additional compensation for DCVR's but not in the instance of a design errors and omissions.
- M. Bid-ready drawings and technical specifications shall be submitted as described below.

#### **Bid-Ready Construction Document Submittal**

All contract documents submitted by the Consultant shall conform to current CBJ Engineering Department construction contract format and procedures. For Architectural design, the CBJ Engineering Department uses MasterSpec and utilizes the following 3-Part Section format: Part 1 – General; Part 2 – Products; Part 3 – Execution. Within Parts, the headings and paragraph sub-levels are designed as follows: 1) Part Number.Ascending Number; 2) Capitalized Letter (ascending); 3) Number (ascending); 4) Non-capitalized letter (ascending).

- The CBJ will prepare Division 0 – Bidding and Contract Requirements and Division 1– General Requirements portion(s) of the contract specifications, excluding the following sections that the Consultant shall provide if applicable to the project:

Section 00005 – Table of Contents (include Drawing index)

Section 00310 – Bid Schedule

Section 00852 – Permits

Section 00853 – Standard Details

Special Provisions – if the Standard Specifications for Civil Engineering Projects and Subdivision Improvements December, 2003 Edition with current errata sheets (Standard Specifications) document is referenced.

These “boilerplate” specifications of Division 0 sections are available electronically for Consultants to modify. It is strongly encouraged that the Consultant contact the CBJ Engineering Contracts office to obtain current versions of these specification sections. Additionally, the Consultant shall promptly notify the CBJ Project

Manager of any required changes to other Division 0 sections that are specific to the project, including but not limited to, Section 00800 – Supplemental General Conditions.

The Consultant will review the Standard Specifications and prepare a Special Provisions section modifying it as needed for the project.

In addition to preparing the Special Provisions, the Consultant is responsible for preparation and timely submission of all Technical Specifications required for the project. Industry specifications or references that are mentioned in the specifications provided by the Consultant shall, upon request, be made available for review by the CBJ Project Manager.

- Bid-ready construction documents shall be submitted in the following hard copy and electronic formats. Electronic files shall be submitted on a thumb drive and clearly labeled as to its contents.
  - ◆ One set of 8 ½"X11" print-ready (hard copy) technical specifications
  - ◆ One set of 11"X17" print-ready (hard copy) signed, stamped drawings
  - ◆ Electronic copy of technical specifications in Word and PDF format
  - ◆ Electronic copy of all stamped, signed drawings, individually saved as PDF-formatted files formatted to print on 11"X17" paper.
  
- Within ten calendar days following the date of the bid opening, the Consultant shall submit the following electronic and hard copy drawings and specifications, conformed to integrate all addenda items in the following format. Electronic files shall be submitted on a thumb drive and clearly labeled as to its contents.
  - ◆ Electronic copy of technical specifications in PDF format
  - ◆ Electronic copy of all stamped, signed drawings in PDF format, one set formatted to print on 11"X17" paper and one set formatted to print on 22"X34" paper
  - ◆ Electronic copy of all drawings in AutoCAD format
  - ◆ One set of drawings, reproducible to photocopy, on laser quality 11"X17" printed paper with signature on stamps
  - ◆ One set of full size drawings, reproducible by photocopy, on laser quality 22"X34" printed paper with signature on stamps
  
- The font size on the 11"X17" drawings shall not be less than 10. All drawings and details shall have bar scales. All final design drawings shall be stamped and signed by a professional licensed for the given type of work in the State of Alaska.

All electronic documents shall be created using AutoCAD 2014 and Word 2010. If a more current version of AutoCAD is used to create drawings, all files need to be saved down to version 2014 at the latest. The DWG files shall be saved in a manner such that an 11"X17" size copy can be plotted immediately when the file is opened in AutoCAD without executing any intermediate commands. The Consultant shall bind all external references, if used, and shall ensure that any blocks are in working order. All "plot style" configuration files required to produce an exact replica of the submitted hard copies shall be included. Viewports in DWG



files shall be locked to ensure that the scale remains accurate. In order to condense DWG files to their most efficient size, each file should be purged of all blocks, dim styles, layers, line types, plot styles, shapes, table and text styles that are not being used in the DWG. No files shall be compressed.

### **General Contract Administration and Inspection Requirements**

The Consultant shall provide contract administration and all necessary inspection to certify that the Contractor constructs the work in accordance with the authorized Drawings and Specifications. The Consultant will assume the duties and responsibilities of the "ENGINEER" and the "Inspector" as defined in the construction documents.

The CBJ will provide the Consultant with up to 5 copies of the contract documents, 1 copy of full-size drawings and a CD-ROM of all contract documents. The Consultant is responsible for making any other needed copies at its own expense.

The Consultant will be the sole official CBJ contact with the Contractor.

The primary duties of the Consultant are:

- Inspect and administer the contract
- Ensure project is built as designed
- Keep project cost control
- Keep project schedule control
- Provide accurate and complete as-built drawings

### **Pre-Construction Conference**

In addition to the actions listed below, the Consultant will take any and all actions necessary to successfully carry out the above primary duties. In cooperation with the CBJ, the Consultant will make notifications for the Pre-Construction Conference, provide an agenda for the meeting and provide minutes of the meeting. The Consultant will chair the Pre-Construction Conference.

### **Contract Administration**

- A. The Consultant shall respond promptly to any requests from the CBJ Project Manager to attend a project-related meeting for resolving problems, for providing information, or to testify before the Assembly. The Consultant shall arrange, attend and provide an agenda for weekly status meetings and shall prepare a chart showing project status relative to the Contractor's construction schedule for each meeting. The frequency of the meetings may be reduced if the Contractor, Consultant and Project Manager agree.
- B. The Consultant shall prepare all correspondence and maintain all records necessary to effectively administer the construction project. All project related correspondence shall be furnished to the CBJ Project Manager in a timely manner. This includes Contractor correspondence, change order documents, pay requests, directives, progress reports, daily inspection reports, pay requests and all other correspondence.

- C. The Consultant will provide coordination with adjacent property owners and the public during construction. This includes, but is not limited to: preparation of information pamphlets (“door knockers”) on construction activities including providing sufficient notice to residents of interruptions in utility services, driveway and roadway access; construction schedules; and explanations of construction activities and interruptions. The Consultant will also verify that the Contractor has provided required public notices to emergency services agencies, affected public agencies (i.e., affected CBJ departments, AKDOT & PF), and the public of street closures and service interruptions.
- D. Contract Administration tasks shall be performed by the onsite inspector, as part of their daily inspection routine, to the maximum extent possible to maintain project continuity, maximize the inspector’s time spent on the project and minimize Consultant’s administrative costs to the project.

### **Inspection Services**

- A. Sufficient inspectors shall be provided by the Consultant to assure all work is properly inspected. Should the Contractor work multiple shifts, the Consultant shall provide additional inspectors as needed to properly inspect the work. The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the inspectors are described in Section 00700 – General Conditions, Article 9.3 of the construction Contract. No change in inspection personnel will be allowed without the CBJ Project Manager’s written approval.
- B. The Consultant shall work closely with the Contractor to schedule times and dates when work is occurring. It is not expected that full-time inspection will be required for every phase of the project; however, the Consultant will provide adequate on-site inspection for all critical construction activities. Examples of critical construction activities include, but are not limited to: excavation, installation, bedding, and backfilling (and compaction) of sewer mains, water mains, storm drains, sewer laterals, water services, manholes, catch basins, vaults, lift stations and associated appurtenances; work adjacent to structural foundations, and public and private utilities; placement and compaction of sub-base and base course; paving; placement and finishing of concrete; clearing and grubbing; installation of temporary water services; progress inspections.
- C. Project inspection shall be accomplished with a primary Inspector for purposes of continuity during the project. Leave time scheduled for Inspectors shall be reviewed and approved in writing by the CBJ Project Manager. Inspection personnel shall be as proposed in the response to the RFP.
- D. All project material Inspectors shall be appropriately trained to perform densometer compaction tests and must have sufficient experience to assure compaction of shot rock back fills by visual observation.
- E. The Consultant shall videotape the entire project prior to the beginning of construction, and after construction, prior to final acceptance. The Consultant shall take photographs of all driveways, roadways, culverts, road shoulders, adjacent lands and trees, retaining walls, creeks, existing erosion, etc. that are affected by

construction. At the end of the project, the video and photos shall be turned over to the CBJ Project Manager in an acceptable format and on an acceptable medium.

F. The Consultant's on-site inspector shall maintain a daily diary of the events occurring. All diaries must be retained by the Consultant until completion of the project, unless required earlier by the City for resolution of a problem. The Consultant's on-site inspector shall also prepare a daily report summarizing the day's activities. The format of the daily reports shall be discussed with and approved by the CBJ Project Manager prior to the pre-construction conference. Information contained in the daily report will include, but not be limited to:

- The weather
- The number, type and estimated hourly active and standby use of equipment on the project
- The personnel and respective trades (including all subcontractors) onsite, including hours worked
- Work in progress, and specific location of work
- Conflicts and crossing with other utilities, including phone, power, catv, (location and depth)
- Utility personnel on-site, and hours worked; (CBJ and/or private utility companies)
- Visitors on-site
- Subcontractors working on site
- Inspectors on-site
- Problems encountered by the Contractor
- Problems encountered by the inspector
- Inspector's on-site hours
- Pay item quantities installed each day and approximate location
- List of extra work items
- Material testing reports

One copy of the daily report shall be furnished to the CBJ on a daily basis by email or fax.

G. The Inspector shall observe all required erosion control features on a daily basis and ensure compliance with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The inspector shall immediately notify the contractor and the CBJ Project Manager through a "deficiency notice" of any features which are not in place and functional or are in danger of becoming non-functional, or non-compliant with SWPPP conditions. This section does not relieve the Contractor from their responsibility for all erosion control. The Inspector shall check the Contractor's SWPPP for updates weekly, and notify CBJ if the SWPPP updates are not made by the Contractor.

H. The Consultant's on-site Inspector shall have a working cellular phone within personal reach at all times during the project's construction. The number will be available to the public.

I. The Consultant shall provide all necessary supporting activities for inspection. This includes such items as bonuses to employees, transportation, overtime, secretarial support, per diem, final assembly of records for audit by those providing funding, etc.

## **Materials Testing**

- A. The Consultant shall see that all necessary testing is completed properly and in a timely manner, and that any unsatisfactory materials or work are replaced or corrected. The frequency of materials testing shall be in accordance with the CBJ "Materials Sampling and Testing Frequency Guide." Any modifications to the CBJ guide shall be discussed with and approved by the CBJ Project Manager prior to testing. The testing may be done by the Consultant's own forces, or by utilizing a commercial materials testing firm employed by the Consultant. The project Inspector shall obtain samples as required for testing. All materials shall be sampled, tested and approved prior to final acceptance. Compaction of native material, trench backfill, subbase, base, and asphalt concrete shall be documented by an approved testing method. If the imported subbase is more than 12-inches in depth, the material shall be tested at depths not exceeding 12 inches. Minimum field tests for concrete include, but are not limited to, air, slump, and 28-day cylinder breaks.
- B. A copy of all test reports and results shall be submitted to the CBJ Project Manager by fax or email when they are received by the Consultant. Additionally, Consultant shall submit a summary of test reports, results and calculations in the form of a spreadsheet or database at the end of each month, unless requested earlier by the CBJ Project Manager.
- C. Notification of test results not meeting the standards shall be submitted to CBJ immediately, and careful consideration made as to stopping work until further testing (of site, i.e., at the plant, at the material stockpile, etc.) shows that the material is within specification. The Consultant shall work with the CBJ Project Manager to determine the appropriate course of action.

## **Quality Control**

The Consultant will review all submittals and shop drawings to assure conformance with the Drawings, Specifications, and design intent.

Any work performed which deviates from the Drawings and Specifications shall be brought to the Contractor's attention at once. If corrections are not immediately made, the Inspector shall deliver a written "deficiency notice" to the Contractor along with the notification that uncorrected work will not be accepted by the CBJ. A copy of the Notice of Deficiency will be immediately sent to the CBJ Project Manager.

The Consultant is responsible for certifying that each item or section of the work was completed in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prior to such item or section being covered by other work. By signing each pay request, the Consultant will certify to the CBJ Project Manager that each included item or section of the work was completed in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications.

Any work beyond or deviating from that covered by the Drawings and Specifications must be authorized by a properly executed Change Order. Change Orders are to be submitted only for:

- Changed conditions of site

- Design errors and/or omissions
- City directive
- Contractor's request: ONLY when clear benefit to the City results, usually cost reduction

All Change Order work must be approved by the CBJ in writing before the Change Order work begins. If there is not sufficient time to obtain a signed Change Order before the work must be accomplished, a Field Order shall be used with the CBJ approval. Any additional work authorized by the Consultant without following the proper Change Order or Field Order procedures may result in the cost of work being charged to the Consultant.

The Consultant is responsible for all administration and inspection required to expedite and execute necessary Change Order work, including, but not limited to, correspondence, Contractor fee negotiations, documentation of Contractor's time and materials reports, Change Order forms, and support of need for the change.

### **Project Cost Control**

The Consultant shall prepare all necessary documents to support periodic pay estimates for the work accomplished by the Contractor. All payments to the Contractor will be made by the CBJ. The Contractor shall not be paid in full for any item that is not complete, accepted, and available for its intended use. Two weeks prior to submission of a Contractor's request for a progress payment, and if the services is requested by the CBJ Project Manager, the Consultant shall provide to the CBJ a reasonably accurate draft of the progress payment estimate which will be needed to cover the Contractor's progress payment.

### **Project Schedule Control**

The Consultant will see that the Contractor submits a construction schedule and plan of operations as required in Section 01010 – Summary of Work of the Contract Documents and meets those schedules, or revises them as necessary to stay within completion dates, and will notify the CBJ and Contractor of significant schedule changes and foreseeable problems in meeting the completion date.

### **As-Built Drawings**

The Consultant will obtain field as-built measurements. The Consultant will provide up-to-date as-built drawings as the project progresses. The final as-built drawings shall be submitted on a thumb drive in AutoCAD 2008 format and one signed set in .pdf format, one signed set of full size reproducible Mylar, and four (4) sets of signed full size paper copies.

- As-Built drawings shall include: At a minimum the following sheets: cover sheet, legend, abbreviations, general notes, typical sections, details, and plan sheets;
- Accurate mapping of utility mains and service locations;
- Accurate swing ties for water, sewer, and storm drainage are to include a minimum of two (2) swing ties to service connections, stubs, saddles, corp. stops, sewer and storm drain wyes, utility conflicts, water valves, bends, connections to differing materials, and other items as encountered;

- Sewer service wyes may be measured along the sewer line run and clearly shown as a distance from the downstream manhole;
- Swing ties shall be measured from permanent prominent objects, fire hydrants, building corners, etc. Property corner monuments, fences, and trees shall not be used;
- Swing ties shall not exceed 100' except in extreme cases as approved by the City in advance;
- Drawings shall be produced in a clear legible format with small scale (zoomed in) views as necessary for illustrating areas of high detail. Drawings shall include all utilities on a single sheet;
- Drawings shall be layered with swing ties for each utility on its own layer (i.e., water swing tie layer, sewer swing tie layer, storm swing tie layer, conflict swing tie layer, etc.)

All original records shall be furnished to the CBJ Project Manager within 60 days of construction completion. The Consultant shall submit approved final as-built drawings to the CBJ Project Manager before submitting a request for final payment under this Contract.

### **1.3 Completion**

Bid-ready drawings, specifications and construction estimate shall be completed by November 30, 2018.

For Contract Administration and Inspection, the Consultant's contract performance period will depend on the Contractor's schedule, which will depend on the time allowed in the construction contract to accomplish the work. This time can be changed by a formal Change Order. The Contractor may elect to accelerate the work, thus shortening the performance period.

The Consultant's contract performance period will extend beyond the completion date of the construction contract, since the Consultant's duties include preparation of the final Change Order and submitting the final pay estimate and as-builts, as well as organizing all project documentation and delivering same to the CBJ.

All services shall be completed by two months after completion date of construction contract.

### **1.4 Background**

Juneau is Alaska's Capital City. The CBJ municipal offices are located at 155 South Seward Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801. The Engineering Department is located on the 3rd Floor of the Marine View Center, 230 South Franklin Street, Juneau, Alaska.

## **1.5 Questions**

Questions regarding this proposal should be directed to:

Greg Smith, Contract Administrator  
City and Borough of Juneau  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
Marine View Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
230 South Franklin Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

**email:** [Greg.Smith@juneau.org](mailto:Greg.Smith@juneau.org)  
**Telephone:** (907) 586-0873  
**Fax:** (907) 586-4530

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday.

## **1.6 Standard Contract Language**

Attached to this RFP is the CBJ's standard contract (Attachment 1) which should be carefully reviewed by proposers, as it is the form of agreement that the CBJ intends that the selected Consultant sign in the event of acceptance of its proposal.

## **2.0 Rules Governing Competition**

### **2.1 Pre-Proposal**

Proposers should carefully examine the entire RFP and any addenda thereto, and all related materials and data referenced in the RFP. Proposers should become fully aware of the nature of the services requested and the conditions likely to be encountered in performing the services.

### **2.2 Proposal Development**

The content of proposals will be kept confidential until the selection of the Consultant is publicly announced. All materials submitted in response to this RFP will become the property of the CBJ. One copy shall be retained for the official files of the Engineering Department and will become public record after announcement of the successful Proposer. The CBJ will not return proposals to the Proposer. The CBJ reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposals are to be prepared in such a way as to provide a straightforward, concise delineation of the Proposer's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this RFP. Emphasis should be concentrated on conformance to the RFP instructions, responsiveness to the RFP requirements, and on completeness and clarity of content.

This solicitation does not commit CBJ to select any Consultant(s) for the requested services. All costs associated with the respondents' preparations, submission and oral presentations (if applicable) shall be the responsibility of the Proposer.

Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the proposer of all the terms, conditions and specifications contained within the RFP. Proposals must be received in the number of copies stated in the RFP no later than the date and time specified in the cover letter. All copies of the proposals must be under

sealed cover and plainly marked. Proposals not received by the date and time specified in the cover letter will not be considered.

### **2.3 Disclosure of Proposal Contents.**

The City and Borough of Juneau, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Alaska, is subject to the Alaska Public Records Act codified at AS 40.25.100-220, and the public records provisions in the CBJ Charter, section 15.7. The contents of proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be kept confidential until the top ranked proposer is announced. Immediately following announcement, all proposals become public information. Trade secrets and other proprietary data contained in a proposal may be held confidential, to the extent allowed by law, by the Purchasing Officer, upon request in writing by a proposer. Material considered confidential by the proposer must be clearly identified and marked (page, section, etc) by the proposer, and the proposer must include a brief statement that sets out the reasons for confidentiality. Marking the entire proposal confidential is not acceptable and may be cause for the City to reject your proposal as non-responsive.

### **3.0 PROPOSAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS**

The response to this RFP shall be in letter form, not more than seven (7) numbered pages in length. The information requested below should be organized in the manner specified in order to achieve a uniform review process and obtain the maximum degree of comparability for the Selection Committee.

- Proposed Method to Accomplish the Project: Proposal shall demonstrate an understanding of the requested scope of services. Include proposed work schedule and methodology for accomplishing the project, showing insight to the specific details of the project.
- Organization and Capacity of the Firm: Identify the consultant team proposed for this project and demonstrate their ability to perform the desired services within the established schedule. The proposal should discuss the current workload of staff proposed for the requested services.
- Firm's Representation: The proposal shall specify readily available personnel to accomplish the desired services. Key personnel shall be named, their roles within the project clearly identified and the specific hourly rate or job class that each of the key personnel will be billed for this project. Other project commitments of key personnel shall also be identified. The level of involvement should be displayed in a way which is consistent with the scale of the project. The qualifications of personnel shall be included.
- Firm's Experience with Similar Projects: Proposal should include a list of projects of similar scale and scope, succinctly described
- Firm's Hourly Rates: Evaluation will include the hourly rates of pay for personnel to be used on this project. Hourly rates shall include all markups and multipliers.



Include a list of reimbursable expenses typical for this type of project. Review the Standard Contract regarding allowable reimbursables.

- Quality of the Proposal: Evaluation will include the clarity and professional quality of the document(s) submitted.
- Licenses: Professional registration (Engineer/Architect/Land Surveyor/Landscape Architect) in the State of Alaska at the time of proposal submission is required (Alaska Statute 08.48.281). If a corporate license is held, the professional licensed in the State of Alaska (in order to obtain a corporate license) must be in responsible charge of the project, as well as the professional stamping the work. All survey work involving property or boundary surveys must be stamped by a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Alaska. All reports prepared by a registered professional licensed in the State of Alaska must be stamped by the registered professional. The proposal must include a statement indicating that all required corporate, all required professional occupational licenses and all other necessary licenses/certifications are currently held. License/certification numbers must be provided.
- Acknowledge Receipt of All Addenda: Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in the proposal being considered non-responsive and subject to rejection.
- Juneau Proposer according to SECTION 7.0.
- Resumes: Resumes may be attached to the proposal as appendices and will not be included in the page count for proposals. ***Limit resume length to one page per person.***

## 4.0 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

### 4.1 Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated and scored, using the criteria on the EVALUATION/RANKING page, found at the end of this document, in order to ascertain which proposal best meets the needs of the CBJ. The items to be considered during the evaluation and the associated point values are located on the EVALUATION/RANKING sheet at the end of this RFP.

### 4.2 Evaluation Data

The evaluation Data discussed below is the presented in an effort to delineate what criteria will be used to score proposals. Please do not include a separate section in your proposal for Evaluation Data. Much of the information discussed and requested below should be included in the proposal as part of the Proposal Content Requirements discussed in SECTION 3.0 of this RFP.

#### 4.2.1 Proposed Method to Accomplish the Project

- a. Work schedule and methodology will be evaluated according to budget sensitivity, efficiency, completeness and pertinence of the tasks submitted by the Proposer, as well as the creativity and logic of the overall approach. The proposal should show interest and insight about this project.

#### 4.2.2 Organization, Capacity of Firm and Personnel Qualifications

- a. Evaluation will be made of the Proposer's organization and the ability to perform the desired services within the established schedule.
- b. Evaluation will be made based on proposed personnel, their relevant qualifications and experience, and their proposed scale of involvement.

#### 4.2.3 Relevant Experience and Past Record of Performance

Evaluation will be made of the Proposer's experience with projects of similar scope and scale, as well as other projects with the CBJ, other government agencies and private industry.

#### 4.2.4 Firm's Hourly Rates

Evaluation will be made on the proposed hourly rates of pay for personnel to be used on this project.

#### 4.2.5 Quality of the Proposal

Is proposal clear and concise? Is proposal responsive to the needs of the project? Evaluation will include the clarity and professional quality of the document(s) submitted.

#### 4.2.6 Juneau Proposer according to **SECTION 7.0**

Prime Consultant meets Juneau Proposer requirements as stipulated in Section 7.0 – Juneau Proposer Points.

### 4.3 Evaluation Process

Evaluation of the proposals will be performed by a committee selected by the City and Borough of Juneau. The intent of the CBJ is to make award based on written proposals.

## 5.0 **SELECTION AND AWARD**

An evaluation committee will review, evaluate, score and rank proposals, in accordance with criteria identified below and the Evaluation/Ranking sheet located at the end of this RFP. Clarification of submitted material may be requested during the evaluation process. Interviews by telephone with top ranked Proposers may also be conducted at the discretion of the evaluation committee. If necessary, in-person interviews will be conducted. Finalists will be notified and informed of interview requirements. In the event of a tie in the ranking totals, only the raw scores of the Proposers who are tied will be totaled to determine the appropriate

ranking. The successful Proposer will be invited to enter into contract negotiations with CBJ. Upon conclusion of successful negotiations and compliance with any pre-award obligations, award will be made in the form of a contract and a purchase order, if appropriate, will be sent to the Consultant. If an agreement cannot be reached during the negotiation process, the City will notify the Proposer and terminate the negotiations. Negotiations may then be conducted with the next Proposer in the order of its respective ranking.

## **6.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The insurance requirements for this project are specified in Attachment 1 – Sample Contract, under Appendix C.

## **7.0 JUNEAU PROPOSER POINTS**

Juneau proposer points shall be awarded if the Proposer is determined to be a “Juneau proposer” meeting the criteria of CBJ’s Purchasing Ordinance 53.50, Section 53.50.010. CBJ Ordinance 53.50 can be viewed electronically at the following internet address: [www.juneau.org/law](http://www.juneau.org/law). **Note:** *The criteria for meeting Juneau Proposer requirements have changed. Please review the new requirements and contact the CBJ Engineering Department or Purchasing Division with any questions.*

A paper copy of the CBJ Purchasing Ordinance is available upon request from the CBJ Engineering Department or Purchasing Division.

## **8.0 PROTESTS**

The protest period begins with the posting of a notice of apparent successful proposer, in the CBJ Purchasing Division.

Protests shall be executed in accordance with CBJ Ordinance 53.50.062 PROTESTS and 53.50.080 ADMINISTRATION OF PROTEST. Copies of the ordinances describing protest procedures are available from the CBJ Purchasing Division, 155 South Seward Street, Juneau, Alaska. Questions concerning protests or protest procedures should be directed to the CBJ Purchasing Officer at 907-586-5258. CBJ Ordinance 53.50 can be viewed electronically at the following internet address: [www.juneau.org/law](http://www.juneau.org/law).

## **9.0 CONSULTANT’S GOOD STANDING WITH CBJ FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

Consultants must be in good standing with the CBJ prior to award, and prior to any contract renewals, and in any event no later than **seven business days** following notification by the CBJ of intent to award. **Good standing** means: all amounts owed to the CBJ are current and the Consultant is not delinquent with respect to any taxes, fees, assessment, or other monies due and owed the CBJ, or a Confession of Judgment has been executed and the Consultant is in compliance with the terms of any stipulation associated with the Confession of Judgment, including being current as to any installment payments due; and Consultant is current in all CBJ reporting obligations (such as sales tax registration and reporting and business personal property declarations). Failure to meet these requirements may be cause for rejection of your proposal. To determine if your business is in good standing, or for further information, contact the CBJ Finance Department’s Sales Tax Division at (907) 586-5265 for sales tax issues, Assessor’s Office at (907)586-0930 for business personal property issues, or Collections Division at (907) 586-5268 for all other accounts.

***Note: Juneau Proposer preference (7.0) has requirements regarding a firm's good standing with the City at the time a proposal is submitted. Please review the Purchasing Code cited.***