



General Services

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

TITLE: DESIGN TEAM TO INSTALL A RESTROOM AT THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY
SPORTS PARK

DATE ISSUED: OCTOBER 28, 2022

DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2022

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: BUNCOMBE COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
40 MCCORMICK PLACE
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801

TELEPHONE: (828)250-4233

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, statements of qualification will be received for the following:

RESTROOM INSTALLATION AT THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SPORTS PARK

Buncombe County is seeking candidates interested in designing a restroom installation at the Buncombe County Sports Park. Statements of qualification will be accepted until 1:00 PM on November 10, 2022, for the above named item, at the Buncombe County General Services Department, 40 McCormick Place, Asheville, North Carolina, 28801. Prior experience in restroom installation and park upgrades is encouraged. Buncombe County encourages submittals from minority businesses by providing certified minorities an equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of the RFQ process. One digital copy in .pdf format of said statements of qualifications must be submitted in person or by email to generalservices@buncombecounty.org and ronald.lunsford@buncombecounty.org. Questions about the submittal process may be asked by contacting the General Services Department of Buncombe County at (828) 250-4233 or generalservices@buncombecounty.org.

Request for Qualifications Authorized by:
Mike Mace
Director, General Services





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A. Purpose:

Buncombe County is seeking candidates interested in designing a restroom installation at the Buncombe County Sports Park (BCSP).

B. Project Summary:

The Buncombe County Sports Park is located at 58 Apac Drive, Asheville, NC 28806. It is a public park that offers soccer fields, picnic areas, disc golf, walking trails, bocce courts, sand volleyball courts, a playground, community garden, edible urban orchard, covered recreation shelter rentals, and more. This project will be to install a new restroom facility at the newly renovated, artificial turf fields (fields 1, 2, and 8). Services provided by the firm or individual must include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting the owner in determining the best construction type and delivery method for the project.
- Planning and design for necessary infrastructure to support the restroom, including water, sewer, and electrical services.
- Planning and design for the restroom as related to structural, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and all necessary components.
- Bidding all work required to complete the project.
- Apply for and obtain any/all site plan review and zoning approvals as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- Assisting the owner and/or contractor in obtaining all necessary reviews and permits to complete the project as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- Construction administration during the project that includes answering requests for information (RFIs), reviewing submittals, reviewing payment applications, and making necessary site visits.
- Compiling closeout documents and providing them to the owner at the project completion.
- Attendance at progress update meetings that occur no more frequently than bi-weekly.





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C. Submission Requirements:

- Letter of Interest – A letter of interest must be submitted giving the qualifications of the project team, including the firm history, individual resumes, current and completed projects over the last seven years.
 - Please provide a list of four completed studies, analyses, and/or design of similar projects within the last seven years which are relevant to the scope of the project as listed above.
 - Please list projects similar in size, scope, and complexity.
 - Demonstrate success with similar projects for local and state governments, preferably within North Carolina.
 - Provide examples of the past experience of key members of the proposed team on the projects itemized regarding the above.
- Provide an organizational chart and resumes which will address the following:
 - Name the Principal in Charge, Project Manager, and other individuals to be assigned to the project, providing for each the number of years of service with the company, number of years of professional experience, and educational background inclusive of professional certifications (if a joint venture, please list the above for each firm to be involved). Please indicate the number of persons employed by (each) firm. If the firm has multiple offices, please also list the number of persons employed by each office location proposed to provide architectural services for this project.
 - For sub-consultants, inclusive of landscaping, surveying, engineering, civil engineering, or other key components, please list the names and addresses of each company, as well as the name of any individuals to be assigned to the project.
- Provide a list of the current workload of the firm(s), the individual workload of the Project Manager(s).
- Deadline – One digital copy in .pdf format of the submission must be received by the Buncombe County General Services Department by 1:00 PM on November 10, 2022. Email the submissions to generalservices@buncombecounty.org and ronald.lunsford@buncombecounty.org.





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D. Qualifications:

- Interviews are not anticipated on this project.
- Applicants will be evaluated in conjunction with the anticipated needs of Buncombe County and information provided by the applicants as well as information obtained from references, persons, or other sources identified by the applicant or otherwise known by the County.
- Candidates with prior similar work experience are urged to apply. Such experience includes, but is not limited to:
 - Experience in restroom installations.
 - Experience in park improvements and upgrades.
 - Experience working with the needs of local government.

E. Contact Information:

Any questions about the submittal process should be directed to the Buncombe County General Services Department via email at generalservices@buncombecounty.org.

