

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #2023-011203**

## FIRE TESTING LAB DESIGN SERVICES

ISSUE DATE: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: April 17th, 2023 at 11:00 AM Pacific Time (PT) via Zoom RFP DUE DATE/TIME: May 8th, 2023 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time (PT) via electronic submission to <u>bids@oregonstate.edu</u>

QUESTION DEADLINE: April 24, 2023 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time (PT)

PROJECT NUMBER: 2435-23

## **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR:**

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It is the Proposer's responsibility to continue to monitor the <u>OSU Business and Bid Opportunities</u> website for Addenda. Failure to acknowledge any Addenda in the Transmittal Letter may cause your Proposal to be considered non-responsive.

OSU standards and policies govern this solicitation (<u>Procurement Thresholds and Methods, Procurement</u> <u>Solicitations and Contracts</u>) unless otherwise referenced or stated.

**APPEALS:** 

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Oregon State University ("OSU" and/or "Owner") is conducting a competitive potential TWO-STEP Request for Proposals (RFP) process to retain one (1) firm to provide design, architectural and engineering services for a new Fire Testing Lab for the college of forestry (the "Project").

**OSU WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING SEALED PROPOSALS ELECTRONICALLY** – Proposals are to be submitted to <u>bids@oregonstate.edu</u> by the Due Date/Time.

**VIRTUAL MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE-** A virtual Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on 11:00 AM PT on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, via Zoom. Firms wishing to attend shall e-mail <u>constructioncontracts@oregonstate.edu</u> no later than 30 minutes in advance to receive the Zoom link. The email subject line should contain the Solicitation Number/Name and Firm Name.

**NON-MANDATORY SITE-VISIT** – A non-Mandatory Site-Visit shall take place April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 AM PT. We will meet at the main entrance to the A.A Red Emmerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory at 3205 SW Washington Way, Corvallis, OR 97331. Parking and building location information can be found at <u>www.oregonstate.edu</u>.

All questions shall be submitted via e-mail to <u>constructioncontracts@oregonstate.edu</u> by the Question Deadline in order to be addressed. The email subject line should contain the Solicitation Number/Name and Firm Name.

1.2 **Background.** Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon is located within the traditional homelands of the Mary's River or Ampinefu Band of Kalapuya. Following the Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855 (Kalapuya etc. Treaty), Kalapuya people were forcibly removed to reservations in Western Oregon. Today, living descendants of these people are a part of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (<u>https://www.grandronde.org</u>) and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians (<u>https://ctsi.nsn.us</u>).

Founded in 1868 as Oregon's land grant institution, OSU serves the state, the nation and the world as a premier 21<sup>st</sup>-century research university. OSU is committed to exceptional research, discovery, innovation and engagement — and to integrating its research and engagement mission with the delivery of a high-quality, globally relevant and affordable education for the people of Oregon and beyond. OSU is one of only two land, sea, space and sun grant universities in the U.S. and is the only university in Oregon to have earned both Carnegie Classifications for Very High Research Activity and Community Engagement.

The university's 570-acre main campus is located in the city of Corvallis, a vibrant college town of nearly 58,000 in the heart of Western Oregon's Willamette Valley. Corvallis consistently ranks among the safest, most highly educated and greenest small cities in the nation.

**1.3** Location. The Fire Testing Lab will be located adjacent to the A.A Red Emmerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory but the exact site location has not yet been determined. OSU's intent is that the Consultant will aid OSU in selecting a site. See Exhibit 3, Section C.3 Drawings for the two

potential sites and Exhibits 1 and 2 for additional site information.

## 1.4 Summary of Work.

Consultant will design a fire-testing laboratory at Oregon State University's Corvallis campus. A custom-built structure will be erected, adjacent to the A.A. Emmerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory, to house the furnace and associated equipment.

The furnace chamber will be of approximate dimensions 8'L x 4'H x 4'D, with electronic temperature and pressure control systems, a suite of measuring devices, data acquisition and management systems and related software, a dust collection system and a scrubber/filtration system. The furnace will employ natural gas as fuel and can be used to perform fire resistance tests on vertical or horizontal wall specimens, beam-column shear connections and short columns. The chamber complies with various international standards for fire testing, including the ASTM-E119 test for walls, partitions and floor or roof systems, used in the US. The structure will be fire-protected and sprinklered and will allow forklift access via wide front-opening double doors, with additional material handling capabilities enabled via an integrated five-ton crane.

## 1.5 Scope of Services.

Scope of services will include regular site visits, in-person and/or virtual meetings to interview day stakeholders, test fit, land use/code review, schematic design, design development, construction documents, permitting processing and management support, cost estimating services, bidding/negotiating support and construction administration. The proposing firm is free to sub-contract as necessary to ensure a complete design team.

**1.6 Design Standards.** The design of the Project must follow <u>OSU's Design Standards</u>, including OSU's requirements for sustainable development.

## 2.0 SCHEDULE

Issue Date Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference Non-Mandatory Site Visit Question Deadline Final Addendum Issuance (if necessary) Proposal Due Date/Time April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11:00 AM PT April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 AM PT April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 2:00 PM PT By April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3:00 PM PT

## The following dates are tentative and subject to change without notice:

Estimated notification of finalists, or of Award	By May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Presentations/Interviews if necessary	Around May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Notice of Intent to Award	By June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023
Estimated Contract execution	By June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Estimated Notice to Proceed	By June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023

OSU will make every effort to adhere to the above schedule. It is however, subject to change.

## 3.0 QUESTIONS, SOLICITATION REVISION REQUESTS, CHANGE OR MODIFICATION, APPEALS

## 3.1 Questions.

**3.1.1** All questions and contacts with OSU regarding any information in this RFP must be addressed in writing via email to <u>constructioncontracts@oregonstate.edu</u> no later than the **Question Deadline** as stated in Section 2.0. If a Proposer is unclear about *any* information contained in this document or its exhibits (Project, scope, etc.), they are urged to submit those questions for formal clarification.

## **3.2** Solicitation Process Revision Requests.

**3.2.1** Proposers may submit a written request for change of particular solicitation process provisions to the **Construction Contracts Manager** at the address or email listed in this document. Such requests for change shall be received no later than the **Question Deadline** listed above.

**3.2.2** Such requests for change shall include the reasons for the request and any proposed changes to the solicitation process provisions.

## 3.3 Change or Modification.

**3.3.1** Any change or modification provided by the Owner for this RFP or the documents included as exhibits to this RFP shall be made by a duly issued Addendum made available to all firms on the <u>OSU Business and Bid Opportunities</u> website. It is the responsibility of each Proposer to visit the website and download any addenda. No information received in any manner different than as described herein shall serve to change the RFP in any way, regardless of the source of the information.

**3.3.2** OSU will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of this RFP or the documents included as exhibits to this RFP.

## 3.4. Appeals.

**3.4.1** Appeals related to the OSU solicitation process and award decisions and actions shall be pursuant to OSU Standards (*Procurement Thresholds and Methods, Procurement Solicitations and Contracts*). All written appeals must be delivered to the **Construction Contracts Manager**, at the address given in this RFP.

## 4.0 PUBLIC RECORD

**4.1** OSU will retain an electronic copy of this RFP and one electronic copy of each Proposal received, together with electronic copies of all documents pertaining to the award of a contract. These documents will be made a part of a file or record, which shall be open to public inspection

after OSU has announced its intent to award a contract. If a Proposal contains any information that is considered a trade secret under ORS 192.345(2), you must mark each trade secret with the following legend: **"This data constitutes a trade secret under ORS 192.345(2), and shall not be disclosed except in accordance with the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS Chapter 192."** 

**4.2** The Oregon Public Records Law exempts from disclosure only bona fide trade secrets, and the exemption from disclosure applies only "unless the public interest requires disclosure in the particular instance."

**4.2.1** Therefore, non-disclosure of documents or any portion of a document submitted as part of a Proposal may depend upon official or judicial determination made pursuant to the Public Records Law.

**4.3** In order to facilitate public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the Proposal, material designated as confidential shall accompany the Proposal, but shall be readily separable from it. Prices, makes, model or catalog numbers of items offered, scheduled delivery dates, and terms of payment shall be publicly available regardless of any designation to the contrary. Any Proposal marked as a trade secret in its entirety may be considered non-responsive and be rejected.

## 5.0 FORM OF AGREEMENT

A Sample Design Professional Agreement is included as Exhibit 4 and contains contract terms and conditions applicable to the work. The sample contract may contain certain notes or alternative provisions. Those alternative provisions will be included at the sole discretion of OSU. This project is federally funded, so be sure to review section XIV of the Agreement carefully.

## 6.0 RESERVED

## 7.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

**7.1 Summary of Work.** The Work contemplated in this document shall be for OSU in connection with the Project described in Section **1.0** of this document.

## 7.2 Pre-Proposal Conference and Site Visit.

**7.2.1** The Pre-Proposal Conference will be administered virtually via Zoom. Proposers <u>must</u> contact the **Contract Administrator** to request virtual Conference access. This request must occur no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the meeting time, as stated in this RFP.

The Proposer must attend the Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference, which will be administered virtually. Proposals will not be accepted from those firms who have not had a representative attend the Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference. Attendance will be documented by checking in with the **Contract Administrator** at the beginning of the virtual Conference. Prime Proposers will be required to check in and provide their name, firm name, and email address to the **Contract Administrator** at the beginning of the virtual Pre-Proposal Conference. Attendance will be documented by OSU. Proposers who arrive more than five (5) minutes after start time of the meeting (as stated in the RFP and by OSU's clock) or after the discussion portion of the meeting, (whichever comes first) will not have their attendance documented and will have their Proposal rejected **if submitted.** 

**7.2.2** No statement made by any officer, agent, or employee of OSU in relation to the physical conditions pertaining to the Work site will be binding on OSU, unless included in writing in the documents included as exhibits to this RFP or an Addendum.

**7.2.3** Date and Time of a Pre-Proposal Conference is located on the cover sheet of this RFP and in Section 1.1.

## 7.2.4 RESERVED

**7.2.5** Should on campus site visits occur, the COVID Safety & Success Policy is located here: <u>https://covid.oregonstate.edu/safety-policies</u>

## 7.3 Proposal Submission.

**7.3.1** Submit one (1) electronic version via email to be received by the Due Date/Time listed in this document to <u>bids@oregonstate.edu</u> as stated in this RFP. Electronic versions should be sized appropriately for transfer (under 10 mb).

**7.3.2** All Proposals must be received by OSU before the Due Date/Time. OSU's official clock shall prevail in any time conflict. Any Proposal received after the Due Date/Time will be rejected and will be retained and made part of OSU's archive records in accordance with OSU Standards.

## 7.4 Proposal Submission Requirements.

**7.4.1** Your Proposal should be contained in a document not to exceed Twenty (20) single sided pages including pictures, charts, graphs, tables and text you deem appropriate to be part of OSU's review of your Proposal. Resumes of key individuals proposed to be involved in this Project are exempted from the page limit and should be appended to the end of your Proposal. No supplemental information to the page limit will be allowed. Appended resumes of the proposed key individuals, along with a Transmittal letter, table of contents, front and back covers, references, exceptions and blank section dividers will not be counted in the page limit.

7.4.2 Your Proposal must follow the format outlined below and include a Transmittal/Cover Letter signed by an officer of your firm(s) with the authority to commit the firm(s) and should also acknowledge receipt of all addenda. <u>Include an email address</u> for communication purposes.

7.4.3 Any/all exceptions to the Terms and Conditions included in the Sample Contract shall be clearly identified and appended to the Proposal in order to be considered by OSU during the negotiation period.

7.4.4 The electronic Proposal should be should be sized appropriately for transfer (under 10 MB) and formatted with page size of 8 ½ x 11 inches with no fold-outs (except for any large

format documents required by evaluation criteria). The basic text information of the Proposal should be presented in standard business font size, and reasonable margins.

**7.4.5** OSU may reject any Proposal not in compliance with all applicable OSU solicitation procedures and requirements, and may cancel this solicitation or reject for good cause, all Proposals upon a finding by OSU that it is in the public interest to do so.

**7.4.6** Note that throughout this procurement process, OSU will not accept Proposals that require OSU to pay the cost of production or delivery.

**7.4.7** Telephone and facsimile transmitted **Proposals will not be accepted**. Proposals received *after* the Due Date/Time **will not be considered**.

**7.4.8** Each Proposal shall be emailed to <u>bids@oregonstate.edu</u>. Proposals must be received by the date/time and in the format specified herein. The email line should contain the Solicitation Number/Name and Firm Name. Only those Proposals received at this email address by the Proposal Due Date/Time shall be considered responsive. Proposals submitted directly to the **Contract Administrator** will NOT be considered responsive. It is highly recommended that the Proposer confirms receipt of the email with the **Contract Administrator or designee**. **The Contract Administrator** or designee may open the email to confirm receipt but will NOT verify the integrity of the attachment(s), answer questions related to the content of the Proposal, or address the overall responsiveness of the Proposal.

## 7.4.9 REFERENCES

Provide the provide the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three (3) references along with your written response. See Section 7.10.2 for more detailed information.

## 7.5 Acceptance or Rejection of Solicitation Responses by OSU.

**7.5.1** The procedures for Contract awards shall be in compliance with the provisions of OSU standards and policies adopted by OSU.

**7.5.2** OSU reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor informalities in compliance with the provisions of OSU standards and policies adopted by OSU.

## 7.6 Withdrawal of Solicitation Response.

**7.6.1** At any time prior to the Due Date/Time, a Proposer may withdraw its Proposal in accordance with OSU Standards. This will not preclude the submission of another Proposal by such Proposer prior to the Due Date/Time.

**7.6.2** After the Due Date/Time, Proposers are prohibited from withdrawing their Proposal, except as provided by OSU Standards.

## 7.7 Evaluation Process.

The written response to this RFP is the first in a **potential** two-step process in the selection of a firm for this Project. The Proposals received in response to this RFP will be evaluated by a selection committee with the top scoring firms being invited to advance to further evaluation steps including virtual Proprietary Discussions and Presentations/Interviews should the committee determine they are necessary.

Should Presentations/Interviews be held, they will include a **Thirty (30) minute** presentation period, immediately followed by a separate **Thirty (30) minute** Q&A session. The exact length of the presentation period and Q&A session is subject to change at the discretion of the committee.

After all of the Presentations/Interviews are completed, the members of the selection committee will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the finalists. The members of the selection committee will then score the finalists based on all information received, presented and heard during the Presentations/Interviews. Optional Reference Checks may also be undertaken to aid in final scoring. Upon completion of final scoring, negotiations may commence with all Proposers submitting responsive proposals or all Proposers in the competitive threshold.

Final scoring of the Interviews will be separate and not cumulative from the short-listing.

7.8 Evaluation Criteria. The following items constitute the evaluation criteria for the selection committee to score Proposals. For ease in reviewing, provide tabs keyed to each of the following criteria:

## 7.8.1 Experience on Similar Projects (30 points)

Describe your firm's experience with design and construction of higher education research environments, meeting both research and instruction program needs, corporate, or civil project aspirations of similar program, size and budget as defined in this RFP. Preferably, this experience should be from the last five (5) years. Describe the function(s) i.e. master planning, programming, design, etc. performed by your firm. Include references for each of the projects. Specifically include experience working with higher education institutions. Demonstrate understanding of applicable codes, City of Corvallis permitting processes, and Corvallis Historic Resources Commission procedures and requirements.

## 7.8.2 Key Personnel (10 Points)

Identify the personnel in your firm who would be assigned to the project, their specific roles in this project, and their previous experience in those roles. Also identify the consultants you propose to team with, if any, their proposed key personnel, and give brief descriptions of their experience and expertise. Provide contact information (including email) for each identified key person. Highlight any individuals with code experience in this particular building type, siting constraints and equipment type (See Exhibits 1-3 for additional information).

## 7.8.3 Firm Background and Description (10 Points)

Provide a brief description of your firm. Include an organizational chart. List the projects

your firm is currently contracted for and at what stage you are in terms of completion.

## 7.8.4 Workplan and Staff Availability (10 Points)

Provide a proposed work plan and schedule for accomplishing the multiple projects that is achievable by your firm's staffing availability. Confirm the availability of the team members to work on multiple designs simultaneously for the duration of the project.

## 7.8.5 Workforce Diversity Plan (15 Points)

(a) Provide a description and identification of Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Emerging Small Business (ESB), or Disabled Service Veterans (DSV) certifications for your team and a description of your nondiscrimination practices. Provide historical information on MBE, WBE, ESB, or DSV Joint Ventures, subcontracting or mentoring plan, and utilization history for projects completed by your firm within the past three (3) years.

(b) Provide a narrative description of your current workforce diversity program/plan, and the plan for obtaining subcontracting, consulting, and supplier diversity for this Project. Include a description of the outreach program or plan, including a schedule of events and specific steps that will be taken to maximize broad based and inclusive participation and the plan to provide mentoring, technical or other business development services to subcontractors/subconsultants needing or requesting such services.

The Consultant must perform the Work according to the means and methods described in the workforce plan described in its Proposal, unless changes are requested and approved in writing in advance by OSU or are required by applicable laws, ordinances, codes, regulations, rules or standards.

## 7.8.6 Experience with Federally Funded Projects (15 points)

This project is partially funded by federal funds. Please, describe your firm's experience navigating special requirements for projects with federal grant funding and/or unique equipment specifications.

## 7.8.7 FEE PROPOSAL (10 Points)

Provide a **FEE PROPOSAL** broken down by each phase of design (i.e. Schematic design, design development, etc.) on a time and materials cost reimbursement basis up to a maximum not-to-exceed amount. Please clearly identify the amount for Basic Services and a Reimbursable Expenses allowance. The use of cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost forms of compensation will not be allowed.

Provide specific estimated timetables for:

- 1. Completing preliminary plans and associated cost estimates;
- 2. Completing final plans, specifications, and cost estimates;
- 3. Securing required State and local approvals; and
- 4. Completing proposed contract documents sufficient for soliciting bids.

Please include a breakdown of the costs including a listing of the types of personnel

participating in the work, an estimate of their hours and rates charged for their services based on the proposed scope listed in Section 1.0. Pricing shall include all design elements from initial design through Construction Administration. Compensation on your fee proposal should also be broken down by completion of specific milestones (Preliminary design, final design, construction management, etc.)

Scoring will be based solely on the total maximum not-to-exceed amount.

**NOTE:** Formula for scoring Fee Points will be as follows: Lowest Fee for each of the price related items will receive full points with higher cost price related items receiving proportionally lower points according to this formula: **(Low Fee or Fee%/ Fee or Fee%) x Points Available** 

## 7.9 Point Summary Table.

Criteria	Point Value
Experience on Similar Projects	30 Points
Key Personnel	10 Points
Firm Background and Description	10 Points
Workplan and Staff Availability	10 Points
Federal Experience	15 Points
Workforce Diversity Plan	15 Points
Fee Proposal	10 Points
TOTAL	100

## 7.10 (Optional) Presentations/Interview and Reference Checks (50-60 Points).

## 7.10.1 Presentations/Interviews (50 Points)

Presentations/Interviews *may* be conducted to aid in determining the Apparent Successful Proposer. Proprietary Discussions may also be conducted with all finalists prior to Presentations/Interviews. Information regarding the Proprietary Discussions and Presentations/Interviews will be provided to the short-listed firms following the initial review and scoring. Final scoring of the Presentations/Interviews will be **separate and not cumulative** from the short-listing.

## 7.10.2 Reference Checks (Optional for OSU-10 Points).

In addition to responding to the evaluation criteria above, provide the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three (3) references. Do not include references from any firms or individuals included in your consulting team for this Proposal or any OSU personnel.

OSU *may* check with these references or other references associated with past work of your firm.

**7.11 Equity Contracting.** OSU will require the successful Proposer to comply with OSU Standards, policies, rules and procedures requiring good faith efforts in subcontracting with minority,

women, emerging small business or service-disabled veteran owned business enterprises.

## 7.12 Negotiations.

**7.12.1** OSU may commence General and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) Negotiations in accordance with OSU Standards (*Procurement Thresholds and Methods, Procurement Solicitations and Contracts*) following final scoring under either a one or two-step process.

**7.12.2** Any/all exceptions to the Term and Conditions included in the Sample Contract/Agreement shall be clearly identified and appended to the Proposal in order to be considered by OSU during the negotiation period.

**7.12.3** OSU reserves the right to deny contract term negotiations with the Apparent Successful Proposer if such contract terms were not received by OSU in the Solicitation response pursuant to Section **7.12.2** above.

**7.12.4** OSU reserves the right to defer decision(s) on requests for contract terms and conditions revisions until after a notice of intent to award is published.

**7.12.5** If OSU and the Apparent Successful Proposer are unable to reach agreement on contract terms and conditions, OSU may cease negotiations with the Apparent Successful Proposer and enter negotiations with the next highest scoring Proposer, etc.

## 8.0 MISCELLANEOUS

## 8.1 Financial Responsibility.

**8.1.1** OSU reserves the right to investigate, at any time prior to execution of the contract, the Proposers financial responsibility to perform the anticipated services. Submission of a Proposal will constitute approval for OSU to obtain any credit report information OSU deems necessary to conduct the evaluation. OSU will notify Proposers, in writing, of any other documentation required, which may include, but need not be limited to: recent profit-and-loss history; current balance statements; assets-to-liabilities ratio, including number and amount of secured versus unsecured creditor claims; availability of short and long-term financing; bonding capacity and credit information. Failure to promptly provide this information may result in rejection of the Proposal.

**8.1.2** OSU may postpone the selection of finalists or execution of a contract in order to complete its investigation and evaluation. Failure of a firm to demonstrate financial responsibility may render it non-responsible and constitute grounds for Proposal rejection.

## 8.2 **Project Termination.**

**8.2.1** OSU reserves the right to terminate the Project or contract during any phase in the Project.

- **8.3 Insurance Provisions.** During the term of the resulting contract, the awardee will be required to maintain in full force, at its own expense, from insurance companies authorized to transact the business of insurance in the state of Oregon, each insurance coverage/policy as set forth in the contract.
- **8.4 Nondiscrimination.** By submission of a Proposal, the Proposer certifies under penalty of perjury that the Proposer will not discriminate against minority, women, emerging small business or service-disabled veteran owned business enterprises in obtaining any required subcontracts.
- **8.5 AA/EEO Employer.** OSU is an AA/EEO employer.
- **8.6 Compliance with Applicable Law.** Proposer agrees to comply with all federal, state, county, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations as well as all applicable OSU Standards and Policies while on campus.

**8.6.1** Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus. Owner's grounds and premises are smoke and tobacco free. Contractor and Contractor's employees, agents, Subcontractors, if any, agree not to smoke or use tobacco products while on Owner property.

**8.6.2 Sexual Misconduct Policy.** OSU has policies that prohibit sexual misconduct against members of the university community and in keeping with those policies Contractor and Contractor's employees, agents, and Subcontractors are prohibited from engaging in sexual misconduct against members of the university community.

**8.6.3** Firearms Policy. The Owner has adopted a policy that prohibits Contractor and Contractor's employees, agents and Subcontractors from possessing firearms on Owner's property.

## 8.7 RESERVED

## 8.8 Execution of Agreement.

**8.8.1** The Proposer shall be required to execute the Contract as provided, within any time period provided in an award notification. The Contract Documents shall be delivered to OSU in the manner stated in an award notification.

**8.8.2** Work/Services Commencement. Work/Services shall not commence until execution of a Contract and subsequent issuance of a notice to proceed letter with the selected Proposer.

## 9.0 EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Code Review

Exhibit 2 – Site Plans

- Exhibit 3 Preliminary Engineering Report-OSU Fire Testing Lab
- Exhibit 4 Sample Design Professional Agreement Template
- Exhibit 5 EDA Summary of Construction Standards
- Exhibit 6- Federal Architect & Engineering Checklist-For informational purposes only

Exhibit 7-Form CD-512 Certification Regarding Lobbying (to be completed by awarded firm) Exhibit 8- Federal Grantee Information: <u>https://www.eda.gov/archives/2021/resources/grantee-information/</u>

END OF RFP