



CITY OF WORCESTER, MA DESIGNER SELECTION BOARD 455 MAIN STREET CITY HALL – ROOM 201 WORCESTER, MA 01608

Date: September 3, 2021

To: All Prospective Proposers

Re: Request for Proposals (DSB-2-W2) for Engineering Services, MEP (On-Call)

Instructions to all firms interested in submitting a proposal for the above referenced services are as follows:

- 1. Proposals will be received until 10:00 AM, local time on **October 13, 2021** at the City of Worcester Purchasing Division, Room 201, City Hall, 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- 2. All submissions must comply with the requirements set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance through the Designer Selection Board (see attached application).
- 3. The fee schedule for services will be negotiated with the City of Worcester Designer Selection Board / Departments.
- 4. Proposals are to be submitted in ten (10) copies to the above address. Please include a PDF copy on USB drive.
- 5. Questions must be directed in writing to the undersigned by no later than five business days before reply date. E-mail gagliastroc@worcesterma.gov Any attempts to seek answers in any other manner may result in proposal rejection.

Ву:	
	Christopher J. Gagliastro, MCPPO - Purchasing Director
	Chair, Designer Selection Board

City of Worcester – Designer Selection Board Scope of Services - Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing Engineering

The City of Worcester Designer Selection Board is seeking proposals from engineering firms to provide on-call design services to the City of Worcester, including the Worcester Public Schools, and the Worcester Redevelopment Authority (WRA). The City of Worcester and the WRA will independently award and issue contracts/amendments. The contracts will be for a three year period from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

The scope of work generally involves repair, rehabilitation or renovations to municipal buildings / structures of various age and stature. Design work at WRA's Union Station Intermodal Transportation Center may also include fit-up design for leasable spaces within the facility. Historically, projects have included boiler plants, general HVAC, controls, major and minor electrical modifications, and miscellaneous plumbing and fire protection upgrades. In addition to traditional MEP professional design services for construction projects, there could be engineering services required to evaluate and develop recommendations for energy related projects and technology in the buildings to improve efficiency and options for renewable energy. Construction costs typically range from \$100,000 - \$2,000,000, and all projects are bid, under MGL c.149 or c.30-39M, as applicable. Specific projects and scope of work will be set by individual departments throughout the duration of the contract.

The selected firms and its various subconsultants will provide state of the art design services, creative problem solving on how to most effectively renovate spaces and upgrade facilities to accommodate changing programmatic needs.

The ability to manage multiple projects at the same time across various City & School Departments/Divisions is a requirement of the utmost importance. Moreover, as this is an on-call contract, firms will be required to respond as expeditiously as possible to any and all requests for design services. Firms will be held to a high standard in this regard as the City's capital improvement program relies on quick and proactive action from our consultants.

The Board may recommend that two (2) engineering firms be awarded contracts with no specific primary or secondary selection. Firm will be selected for the various projects that come up during the course of the contract by the user-department with the approval of DSB Chair.

Fees for each specific project are negotiated individually with the department the work is being performed for. All fees must be quoted and agreed to as a fixes amount, as required by MGL.

The general scope of services required for this contract include:

 Assessment of existing conditions and investigation into the nature of the problem or fitup options. This typically requires meetings with the department personnel and on-site investigation and evaluation.

- With the city committed to running all municipal facilities with 100% green power by 2030 (Green Worcester Plan | City of Worcester, MA (worcesterma.gov)), all proposed work plans must include highly sustainable options, including energy efficiency, water reduction, life-cycle costs, etc. as appropriate. Any and all boiler/furnace replacement work must be pre-approved by the Department of Sustainability & Resilience
- Schematic recommendations including various options to address the problem, and costs
 associated with each option. Sustainability options including energy efficiency, water
 reduction, life-cycle costs, etc. should be considered as appropriate.
- Updating of existing record drawings and/or creating new drawings of existing buildings as needed.
 - Development of construction documents suitable for public bidding in Massachusetts. Submission milestones vary from project to project, but generally include review of CDs at 50% and 95%, with revised cost estimates. When the scope of work is limited, a formal design development submission may be waived by the requesting department / division.
 - Provide a complete and accurate project estimate broken down by trade, specification section, etc. per the City's discretion.
 - Coordination and preparation of the bid package. Edit and incorporate the City "front-end" specifications, arrange printing and delivery of bidding documents to Purchasing and/or Architectural Services Division and the department in charge of the project. Distribution of the bid documents will be handled by the City. Provide a copy of all bid documents in an electronic format (PDF), suitable for posting on the City's website, for downloading by bidders.
 - Provide bidding assistance including, attendance at pre-bid meeting, addressing all RFIs and questions from bidders, preparation of any required addenda (to be distributed by the City), attendance at bid opening, and review of low bidder's qualifications and recommendations for award of contract.
 - Provide construction administration services including attendance at construction "kick-off" meeting, weekly project construction meetings, preparation of meeting minutes and on-site attendance as required to solve field issues, etc. Services will include review of all Applications for Payment, processing of all submittals, preparation of any Change Orders, punchlisting and related close-out procedures including "As Built" electronic documentation as well as any final record as-built drawings.
- The following requirements shall be included in each design drawing set:
 - o Title sheet (standard border, sheet index, vicinity and site maps, title block include space for stamp, engineering firm, City department, site address info, etc.)

- For any construction project over \$ 100,000.00:
 - o include an equipment schedule
 - o include existing point of connection (existing electrical panel details and schedules, existing fire assembly ratings, etc.)
 - o Design drawings to be submitted in pdf and hardcopy for review. Hardcopy stamped, Pdf and CAD for approved final set
 - o As-built drawings in pdf for review. Hardcopy, Pdf and CAD for final approved
- Contract design amendments will be issued in accordance with City policies and procedures. Firm shall provide the scope of services in both word and PDF format to the requesting department. Scope shall include a breakdown of costs including but not limited to: design, bidding & construction administration services, close out, etc. as well as a schedule for completion of tasks. The city may further request a breakdown of labor costs to include and identify the hourly rates that will be negotiated with the awarded firms.

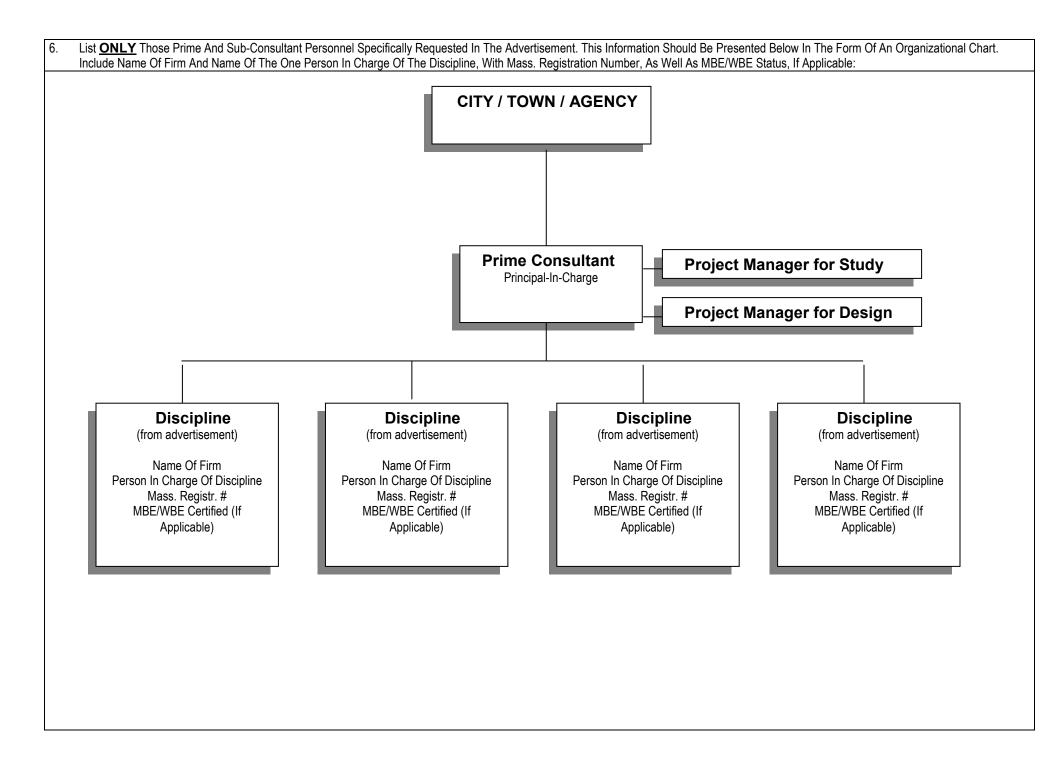
Applicants should possess the following minimum qualifications:

- Have sufficient numbers of registered mechanical HVAC, piping and electrical engineers on staff, with active registration in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Have documented experience in the repair and rehabilitation of building steam systems, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, telecommunications, energy conservation, and commissioning with quick turnaround times.
- Have a thorough understanding of the International and Massachusetts State Building Code 780CMR, the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board regulations 521CMR and other applicable codes and regulations.
- Have experience with the preparation of construction documents for public bid, including the requirements of MGL c.149, MGL c.30 and the Commonwealth's filed sub-bid procedures.
- Have experience with Federal Transportation Authority procurement guidelines including but not limited to Buy America provisions and Davis Bacon wage requirements.
- Have documented experience with, or include subconsultant(s) with, experience with environmental management (AHERA, ACM, Lead, PCB's, etc.) as it relates to design and construction.
- Have good working relationships and access to specialty consultants as needed to support the design of projects. Examples of these subconsultants are: acoustical, civil,

environmental, and structural. Must have the ability to readily utilize these as subconsultants. Provide a list of sub-consultants with your submission. Approval of any subconsultant will be at the City's discretion.

• Have demonstrated experience working with M/W/V/DBE's as subconsultants on recent projects. Please provide separate list as needed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Standard Designer Application Form for Municipalities and Public Agencies not within DSB Jurisdiction (Updated July 2016)	This space for use by Awarding Authority only.
3a. Firm (Or Joint-Venture) - Name and Address Of Primary Office To Perform The Work:	3. Name Of Proposed Project Manager: For Study: (if applicable) For Design: (if applicable)
3b. Date Present and Predecessor Firms Were Established:	3f. Name and Address Of Other Participating Offices Of The Prime Applicant, If Different From Item 3a Above:
3c. Federal ID #:	3g. Name and Address Of Parent Company, If Any:
3d. Name and Title Of Principal-In-Charge Of The Project (MA Registration Required): Email Address: Telephone No: Fax No.:	3. Check Below If Your Firm Is Either: (1) SDO Certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) (2) SDO Certified Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) (3) SDO Certified Minority Woman Business Enterprise (M/WBE) (4) SDO Certified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprise (SDVOBE) (5) SDO Certified Veteran Owned Business Enterprise (VBE)
Month Period. Indicate Both The Total Number In Each Discipline And, Within Brackets, The Admin. Personnel () Ecologists () Architects () Electrical Engrs. () Acoustical Engrs. () Environmental () Civil Engrs. () Fire Protection () Code Specialists () Geotech. Engrs. () Construction Inspectors () Industrial () Cost Estimators () Interior Designers () Drafters () Landscape ()	Licensed Site Profs. () Other () Mechanical Engrs. () () Planners: Urban./Reg. () () Specification Writers () () Structural Engrs. () () Surveyors () () () Total ()
5. Has this Joint-Venture previously worked together?	□ No



7.	Brief Resume of ONLY those Prime Applicant and Sub-Consultant personnel requested in the Appersons listed on the Organizational Chart in Question #6. Additional sheets should be provided in the format provided. By including a Firm as a Sub-Consultant, the Prime Applicant certifies the	d only	as required for the number of Key Personnel requested in the Advertisement and they must be
a.	Name and Title Within Firm:	a.	Name and Title Within Firm:
b.	Project Assignment:	b.	Project Assignment:
C.	Name and Address Of Office In Which Individual Identified In 7a Resides: MBE WBE SDVOBE VBE	C.	Name and Address Of Office In Which Individual Identified In 7a Resides: MBE WBE SDVOBE VBE
d.	Years Experience: With This Firm: With Other Firms:	d.	Years Experience: With This Firm: With Other Firms:
e.	Education: Degree(s) /Year/Specialization	e.	Education: Degree(s) /Year/Specialization
f.	Active Registration: Year First Registered/Discipline/Mass Registration Number	f.	Active Registration: Year First Registered/Discipline/Mass Registration Number
g.	Current Work Assignments and Availability For This Project:	g.	Current Work Assignments and Availability For This Project:
h.	Other Experience and Qualifications Relevant To The Proposed Project: (Identify Firm By Which Employed, If Not Current Firm):	h.	Other Experience and Qualifications Relevant To The Proposed Project: (Identify Firm By Which Employed, If Not Current Firm):

8a.	Current and Relevant Work By Prime But Not More Than 5 Projects).	Applicant Or Joint-Venture Members. Inclu	ide ONLY Work Which Best Illustrates Current Qu	alifications In The	e Areas Listed In The Ad	Ivertisement (List Up To		
a.	Project Name And Location	b. Brief Description Of Project And	C. Client's Name, Address And Phone	d. Completion	e. Project Cost (II	e. Project Cost (In Thousands)		
	Principal-In-Charge	Services (Include Reference To Relevant Experience)	Number (Include Name Of Contact Person)	Date (Actua Or Estimate	Construction Costs (Actual, Or Estimated If Not Completed)	Fee for Work for Which Firm Was Responsible		
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(3)								
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8b.	8b. List Current and Relevant Work By Sub-Consultants Which Best Illustrates Current Qualifications In The Areas Listed In The Advertisement (Up To But Not More Than 5 Projects For Each Sub-Consultant). Use Additional Sheets Only As Required For The Number Of Sub-Consultants Requested In The Advertisement.									
Sub-	Sub-Consultant Name:									
a.	Project Name and Location	Brief Description Of Project and	cription Of Project and		ame, Address And Phone	d.	Completion	e. Project Cost (In Thousands)		
	Principal-In-Charge	Services	(Include Reference To Experience	Number. I	nclude Name Of Contact Person		Date (Actual Or Estimated)	Construction Costs (Actual, Or Estimated If Not Completed)	Fee For Work For Which Firm Was/Is Responsible	
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9. Li	st All Projects Wi	thin The Past 5 Yo	ears For Which Prime Applicant Has Performed	, Or Has Entered Into A Contract To Perform, Any Design Servi	ces For All Public Age	ncies Within The		
# of Tota	al Projects:		# of Active Projects:	Total Construction Cost (In Thousands) of Active Projects (excluding studies):				
Role P, C, JV *	Phases St., Sch., D.D., C.D.,A.C.*	Project Name, L	ocation and Principal-In-Charge	Awarding Authority (Include Contact Name and Phone Number)	Construction Costs (In Thousands) (Actual, Or Estimated If Not	Completion Date (Actual or Estimated) (R)Renovation or (N)New		
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^{*} P = Principal; C = Consultant; JV = Joint Venture; St. = Study; Sch. = Schematic; D.D. = Design Development; C.D. = Construction Documents; A.C. = Administration of Contract

10. Use This Space To Provide Any Additional Information Or Description Of Resources Supporting The Qualifications Of Your Firm And That Of Your Sub-Consultants For The Proposition Provided Note of the Proposition Of Provided Note of the Pr								
	Be Specific	- No Boiler Plate						
11.	Professional Liability In	surance:						
	Name of Company	,	Aggregate Amount		Policy Number		Expiration Date	
12.				essional Liability Claims (i Client(s), and an explana			and in excess of \$50,	000 per incident? Answer
13.	Name Of Sole Propriet	or Or Names Of All Firn	n Partners and Officers	 :				
	Name a. b. c.	Title	MA Reg#	Status/Discipline	Name d. e. f.	Title	MA Reg #	Status/Discipline
14.	If Corporation, Provide	Names Of All Members			ь.			
	Name a. b. c.	Title	MA Reg#	Status/Discipline	Name d. e. f.	Title	MA Reg #	Status/Discipline
15.	Names Of All Owners (Stocks Or Other Owner	rship):					
	Name And Title a. b. c.	% Ownership	MA. Reg.#	Status/Discipline	Name And Title d. e. f.	% Ownership	MA. Reg.#	Status/Discipline
16.	Section 44 of the Gene	eral Laws, or that the se	rvices required are limi	m and is a Principal or Of ted to construction manag orn to by the undersigned	ement or the preparation	n of master plans, studies		defined in Chapter 7C, ost estimates or programs.
	Submitted by (Signature)				Printed Name and Title			Date