

Bonner County Engineering Department

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES EMS STATION No. 1 AND OFFICE COMPLEX

The Bonner County Engineering Department is inviting interested architectural firms to submit their qualifications for architectural and engineering services to assist the County in design and construction of a new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Station and County Office Building. The Architect selected will work with the County to develop design documents and oversee construction of a new EMS and office building complex. The proposed site is located at 1314 Ontario St., Sandpoint, Idaho.

This Request for Qualifications does not commit the County to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of the submittal, or to procure or contract for services. The County reserves the right to negotiate with all qualified respondents, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Request for Qualifications, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

BACKGROUND

Bonner County is currently renting a space, located in the City of Sandpoint, for the EMS Station No. 1. Bonner County would like to utilize the property located at 1314 Ontario Street for the purpose of eliminating the rental costs while continuing to provide EMS services in and around the Sandpoint area. As part of this project, the County would also like to incorporate office spaces and a coroner space within the proposed building.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. The selected Architect(s) will be required to perform the architectural and engineering services to be specified more fully in a contract agreement and to be negotiated after selection. The contract agreement will provide for payment for phases of work completed with options to proceed through all phases or to discontinue work as the circumstances may dictate. Upon selection of a firm with whom negotiations will proceed, a Scope of Work will be developed. However the County reserves the right to include additional project elements in the initial or subsequent professional services agreements as the County may (in its sole discretion) deem appropriate. The Architect will also be required to identify and select the appropriate sub-consultants; however, the County reserves the right to approve proposed sub-consultants that will be associated with the Project.

2. The Architect will coordinate and cooperate fully with the County project manager and engineering department as necessary during the project design and construction. Initial planning phase cost estimates will be provided by the Architect.

RESPONSES

Responses to this RFQ must include the following:

- 1. Firm's name, address, telephone and email addresses;
- 2. The experience and qualifications of staff to be assigned to the project;
- 3. A description of the firm's prior experience, including up to (3) similar projects, location, total cost, and name of a local official knowledgeable regarding the firm's performance;
- 4. A description of the firm's anticipated availability during the term of the project;
- 5. Proposed work plan and schedule of activities.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection committee shall be comprised of the Director Public Works, the Manager of the Engineering Department and may include select members of County staff. Submittals will be evaluated and ranked with the following weighted criteria:

1.	Qualifications of professional personnel to be assigned to project	30%
2.	Related experience on similar projects	30%
3.	Capability to meet time and project budget requirements	20%
4.	Present and Projected workloads	15%
5.	Consulting firms location	5%

If the shortlist established via the above ranking includes more than one firm, the Selection Committee may request a presentation and interview from the shortlist of prospective consultants. The award will be made to the most qualified firm whose RFQ submittal and interview (if applicable) is deemed most advantageous to the County.

The applicants may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:

- The applicant is involved in litigation against the County;
- The applicant has other obligations which present a conflict of interest.

POINTS OF CONTACT

Questions and response should be directed to:

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DEADLINE AND DELIVERY LOCATION

RFQ submittals must be received at Bonner County Board of Commissioners, 1500 Highway 2, Suite 308, Sandpoint, ID 83864, and time stamped by **3:00pm on Wednesday**, **February 24, 2021.**

Responses received later than the specified date will not be considered.

Applicants shall submit (3) copies of their qualifications packet. Qualifications packets shall be submitted in an envelope with the applicants company name and address along with the project name "Bonner County - Request for Qualifications for EMS Station No. 1".

The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to revise or to waive formalities which do not affect the essential fairness of the bidding process and to review the proposals to determine which is best for Bonner County. Unsuccessful respondents will be notified as soon as possible. Should the County and the prospective consultant fail to reach a contractual agreement, the County reserves the right to negotiate a contract with any other finalist.

Dated December 29, 2020.

Bonner County Board of Commissioners

DAN MCDONALD

FACILITY NEED STUDY - SPACE LIST Bonner County Sandpoint, ID 8/26/2018

SOLID WASTE/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/PROCUL	REMENT/CM QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Director Office	1	140	140
Private Office	3	110	330
Shared Office	1	180	180
Open Office	1	80	80
Department Total			730
WEEDS	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Shared Office	1	180	180
Department Total			180
FACILITIES	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Director Office	1	140	140
Department Total			140
RECREATION	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Private Office	1	110	110
Department Total			110
EMS - ADMIN	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Director Office w/ conference for 6	1	180	180
Captains Office	1	140	140
Training Coordinator Office	1	110	110
	1	100	100
Front Counter/Reception			
Front Counter/Reception Lobby	1	100	100
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Lobby	~~		
Lobby Medical Records Storage	1	64	64

EMS – FIRST RESPONDER	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Bedrooms	3	96	288
Baths	3	60	180
Kitchen	1	100	100
Lounge Area	1	225	225
Report Writing	1	120	120
Exercise	1	120	120
Laundry/Decontamination	1	64	64
Fleet Manager Office	1	80	80
Training Room	1	120	120

Department Total

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE

1360

8283

EMS – APPARATUS BAY	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Front Line Ambulance	1	544	544
Chase Car	1	288	288
Off-Road Ambulance w/ trailer	1	288	288
ATV	1	60	60
Side by Side UTV	1	80	80
Admin Car	1	288	288
Storage	1	200	200
Maintenance Bay	1	600	600
Backup Ambulance	2	360	720
Department Total			3068
CORONER	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Office	1	110	110
Exam Room	1	100	100
Cooler Room	1	180	180
Department Total			390
COMMON AREAS	QUANTITY	SIZE EACH	TOTAL SF
Work/File Room	1	120	120
Archive File Room	1	100	100
Conference Room	2	180	360
Front Counter/Reception	1	100	100
Server Room	1	80	80
Janitorial	1	50	50
Break Room	1	120	120
Badge Photo/Printer Area	1	40	40
Restrooms	2	120	240
Storage	1	150	150

