

## **Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services**

Attached is the City of Ballinger's Request for Qualifications for engineering services. These services are being solicited to assist the City of Ballinger in its project implementation of their 2019 street improvements contract of the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

The following outlines this request for qualifications.

I. **Scope of Services** - The engineering contract will encompass all project-related engineering services to the City of Ballinger under its 2019 street improvements project, including but not limited to the following:

- Preliminary and final design plans and specifications;
- Preparation of the bid packet;
- Conduct all field testing and inspections (interim and final); and
- Other special services.

Please specify actual tasks to be performed under each of these categories.

II. **Statement of Qualifications** - The City of Ballinger is seeking to contract with a competent engineering or architectural firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, that has had experience in the following areas:

- Municipal construction including but not limited to waterworks, projects;
- Registered and in good standing as a professional engineer per the Texas Engineering Practice Act
- Federally-funded construction projects; and
- Projects located in this general region of the state
- Engineer/Firm is not debarred or suspended from the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) of the System for Award Management (SAM) [www.Sam.gov](http://www.Sam.gov).

As such, please provide within your proposal a list of past local government clients, as well as resumes of all engineers, architects, and surveyors that will or may be assigned to this project if you receive the contract award.

Also, please provide a copy of your current certificate of insurance for professional liability.

III. Evaluation Criteria - The proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Experience	60
Work Performance	25
Capacity to Perform	15
<b>Total</b>	100

IV. For this RFQ, Respondent's qualifications will be evaluated and the most qualified Respondent will be selected, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation.

- For costs of architectural/engineering (A/E) professional services, negotiations must occur after the initial selection of the engineer or architect as price cannot be used as a selection factor. (See 2 CFR 200.320(d)(5) and Texas Government Code § 2254.004)

V. Deadline for Submission - The proposals received will be received no later than 2:00 PM on August 31, 2020 at the following address: City of Ballinger, P.O. Box 497, 700 Railroad Avenue, Ballinger, Texas 76821, attn: Brian Frieda, City Manager.