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**VAR-General Engineering Service
Lorain County Storm Water Management District
Response Due Date: May 11, 2015**

The Lorain County Storm Water Management District will select a consultant team to provide Services for the Development of Storm Water Utility Organization and develop systems. The estimated fee is \$150,000.

Estimated Construction Cost: TBD

Required Prequalification, Combination of Prime Consultant and Subconsultants:

NONE.

There are no selection subfactors for this project.

It is anticipated that the selected Consultant will be authorized to proceed by June 2015.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal

There are no DBE goals as part of this contract.

Suspended or Debarred Firms

Firms included on the current Federal list of firms suspended or debarred are not eligible for selection.

Selection Procedures

The District will directly select a consultant based on the Letter of Interest (LoI). The requirements for the LoI and the Programmatic Consultant Selection Rating Form that will be used to select the consultant are shown below.

Firms interested in being considered for selection should respond by submitting 3 copies of the Letter of Interest to the following address **by 4:30 PM on the response due date** listed above.

Donald C. Romancak
Assistant Director, LCSWMD
226 Middle Avenue
Fifth Floor
Elyria, OH 44035

Responses received after 4:30 PM on the response due date will not be considered.

Scope of Services

The Scope of Services document is included below.

Requirements for Letters of Interest, Programmatic Selection Process

A. Instructions for Preparing and Submitting a Letter of Interest

1. Provide the information requested in the Letter of Interest Content (Item B below), in the same order listed, in a letter signed by an officer of the firm. Do not send additional forms, resumes, brochures, or other material.
2. Letters of Interest shall be limited to ten (10) 8½" x 11" single sided pages plus two (2) pages for the Project Approach (Item B.5 below).
3. Please adhere to the following requirements in preparing and binding letters of interest:
 - a. Please use a minimum font size of 12-point and maintain margins of 1" on all four sides.
 - b. Page numbers must be centered at the bottom of each page.
 - c. Use 8½" x 11" paper only.
 - d. Bind letters of interest by stapling at the upper left hand corner only. Do not utilize any other binding system.
 - e. Do not provide tabbed inserts or other features that may interfere with machine copying.

B. Letter of Interest Content

1. List the types of services for which your firm is currently able to provide for the design of Storm Water Management Utility organizations and systems.
2. List significant subconsultants, their current prequalification categories and the percentage of work to be performed by each subconsultant.
3. List the Project Manager and other key staff members, including key subconsultant staff. Include project engineers for important disciplines and staff members that will be responsible for the work, and the project responsibility of each.

Address the experience of the key staff members on similar projects, and the staff qualifications relative to the selection subfactors noted.
4. Describe the capacity of your staff and their ability to perform the work in a timely manner, relative to present workload, and the availability of the assigned staff.
5. Provide a description of your Project Approach, not to exceed two pages. Confirm that the firm is familiar with the operations of the Lorain County Storm Water Management District and address your firm's: 1) Technical approach; 2) Understanding of the project; 3) Your firm's qualifications for the project; 4) Knowledge and experience concerning relevant ODNR, OEPA and local standards, procedures and guidance documents; 5) Innovative ideas; 6) Your firm's project specific plan for ensuring increased quality, reduced project delivery time and reduced project costs.

Items 1 thru 4 must be included within the 10-page body of the Lol. Remaining space within the ten (10) pages may be utilized to provide personnel resumes or additional information concerning general qualifications.

Consultant Selection Rating Form
for
Programmatic Selections

Project: VAR-General Eng Servs
PID: None
Project Type: N/A

District: 3
Selection Committee Members:TBD

Firm Name:

Category	Total Value	Scoring Criteria	Score
Management & Team			
Project Manager	10	See Note 1, Exhibit 1	
Strength/Experience of Assigned Staff including Subconsultants	25	See Note 2, Exhibit 1	
Firm's Current Workload/ Availability of Personnel	10	See Note 4, Exhibit 1	
Consultant's Past Performance	30	See Note 3, Exhibit 1	
Project Approach	25		
Total	100		

If Applicable: Adequate good faith efforts made to meet DBE goal N/A

Exhibit 1 - Consultant Selection Rating Form Notes

1. The proposed project manager for each consultant shall be ranked, with the highest ranked project manager receiving the greatest number of points, and lower ranked project managers receiving commensurately lower scores. The rankings and scores should be based on each project manager's experience on similar projects and past performance for the District and other agencies. The selection committee may contact outside agencies if necessary. Any subfactors identified should be weighed heavily in the differential scoring.

Differential scoring should consider the relative importance of the project managers role in the success of a given project. The project manager's role in a simple project may be

less important than for a complex project, and differential scoring should reflect this, with higher differentials assigned to projects that require a larger role for the project manager.

2. The experience and strength of the assigned staff, including subconsultant staff, should be ranked and scored as noted for Number 1 above, with higher differential scores assigned on more difficult projects. Any subfactors identified in the project notification should be weighed heavily in the differential scoring.

As above, other agencies may be contacted.

3. The consultants' past performance on similar projects shall be ranked and scored on a relative, differential scoring type basis, with the highest ranked consultant receiving a commensurately greater number of points. The selection team should consider and consult other agencies as appropriate.

The differential scoring should consider the complexity of the project and any subfactors identified in the project notification.

4. The consultant's workload and availability of qualified personnel, equipment and facilities shall be ranked and scored on a relative, differential scoring type basis. The scoring shall consider quantifiable concerns regarding the ability of a firm (or firms) rated higher in other categories to complete the work with staff members named in the letter of interest.

Scope of Services

The Lorain County Storm Water Management District hereby requests Statement of Qualifications from qualified consultants to provide professional services for the following work: Development and Design of a Storm Water Utility organization and systems that will include but may not be limited to funding development, billing policies, business plan development, implementation plan, budgeting and other necessary items.