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Vendor Name:
Vendor Address:
Lake County
ATTN: PURCHASING DIVISION
18 N. County Street – 9 th Floor
Waukegan, IL 60085-4350

^{*}Please note: Responses are due at 11:00 a.m. local time on August 10, 2021. Please allow sufficient time for any technical issues you may have and upload your RFP early. Please email Purchasing at purchasing@lakecountyil.gov to receive confirmation that we have successfully received your submission.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST #21119

Architectural and Engineering Design Services for the proposed Consolidated 911 and EOC Facility in Libertyville, Illinois

Notice is hereby given that Statements of Interest (SOI) (one electronic unprotected copy) will be received from qualified architectural and engineering firms interested in providing the services, as described herein. Firms are encouraged to submit as much information as necessary to demonstrate their interest, experience, and qualifications to perform the work described for any project, service, or combination thereof. Via the Lake County Purchasing Portal until August 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

CONTACT / QUESTIONS: Please submit questions on our website at http://lakecountypurchasingportal.com by selecting the SOI number and addendum link. Questions may also be submitted via email to purchasing@lakecountyil.gov. All questions shall be submitted no less than seven (7) days prior to the SOI opening date. No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or other Contract documents will be made orally. Failure to request an interpretation constitutes a waiver to later claim that ambiguities or misunderstandings caused a firm to improperly submit a proposal.

1. Intent & Background:

The Lake County Sheriff's Office operates a nine position 911 dispatch center out of old structure on the east side of Lake County's Libertyville Campus. Lake County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) partially operates out of the same facility. The current building has aged beyond its useful life and construction of a replacement facility located on the west side of campus has been anticipated for some time. In 2018, Lake County, along with 20 local emergency dispatch partners, entered an agreement to explore consolidation of their respective 911 footprints. This consortium included: 911 centers, Emergency Telephone Safety Boards (ETSB's), Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP's), fire departments, and police departments. The group's charter included a broad set of goals aimed at improving reliability, efficiency, and transparency. Intergovernmental agreements (IGA's), joint purchasing agreements (JPA's), and consolidation concepts were developed in pursuit of these goals. Through continued collaboration, construction of a single, multi-agency emergency dispatch center has emerged as a viable solution; several memorandums of understanding (MOU's) have been signed by partner agencies.

In 2019, FGM Architects conducted interviews with 911, EMA, and ETSB staff on current operations and future trends. A high-level space program, schematic design concept, and preliminary cost estimate were developed. (See **Exhibit A** - Lake County 911/EMA/ETSB Study). Also in 2019, Mission Critical Partners developed a comprehensive operational analysis of system efficiencies consortium partners could garner. IGA's, JPA's, a common technology platform, and staffing forecasts were developed as part of this report. (See **Exhibit B** – Mission Critical Partners Regional 911 Consortium Concept of Operations and Implementation Plan).

Lake County intends to enter into a contract with a qualified architectural/engineering firm to provide comprehensive design, construction administration, commissioning, and close out services for the proposed Consolidated 911 & Emergency Operations Center. It is anticipated that the facility will include approximately 28,000 square feet of area in a single-story structure. The program elements include: a 30 to 36 seat 911 Dispatch Center, Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Emergency Telephone Systems Board (ETSB), Shared Staff Support Areas, and Shared Facility Support area. The project site will be on the west side of Lake County's Libertyville Campus in compliance with the 2012 Lake County Planned Unit Development. Lake County's existing 911 & EOC Facilities will remain operational until the new facility is complete, at which point services will be cut over. The design team should be aware that the scope of this project will require both site specific as well as strategic campus improvements which may include: extension of the west county access road, expansion of storm water detention facilities, design of a campus wide duct bank, as well as planning for key aspects identified in the County's PUD agreement (feasibility of Walnut Road Extension, for example). Additionally: energy efficiency, native plantings, and bird sensitive design are important goals for the County.

2. Project Scope of Services:

Work to be performed under this contract will include architect/engineer-of-record services for the design and construction, of the proposed 911, EMA, and ETSB Replacement Facility, including all associated site engineering. The selected firm will provide complete A/E services for program verification, design development, preparation of contract documents, public bidding, construction administration, commissioning, and close-out phases of the project. In accomplishing the above responsibilities, the Architect/Engineer shall exhibit their project team's capacity and capability to perform the following functions which are integral to the project's development:

DESIGN:

- A. The Architect/Engineer shall be responsible to interview appropriate staff and perform an analysis of space utilization; determine projected requirements for space needs, and estimate the impact of trends related to their requirements. It is the responsibility of the Architect/Engineer to design specifications to accomplish this project within the project budget, in accordance with local, state and federal regulations; FEMA P-320, FEMA P-361, ICC-500, NFPA-1221 standards must be considered.
- B. The architect shall enable the stakeholders to visualize the design intent and shall plan on leading site visits to similar facilities in the area to understand lessons learned, best practices, goals, and cautions.
- C. The Architect/Engineer shall be responsible for field verification of existing conditions including all utilities to be impacted during the course of this project.
- D. Program verification with County staff and key stakeholder planning partners as required.
- E. Systematic and logical preparation of design documents to adequately define the scope and cost of the project.
- F. Attend meetings with County representatives and others as required to properly communicate the design intent and illustrate sufficient adherence to program requirements, project schedule and budget.
- G. Preparation of bid documents consisting of drawings and full project specifications for all site and building improvements required for project completion. Bids and Bid Packages to be opened in accordance with the project schedule and Lake County regulations. The Architect/Engineer shall identify alternates individually, in the event that the County needs to reduce the project scope to fall within the construction budget.
- H. Develop comprehensive design drawings, specifications, and supplemental guidance to allow integration of direct digital controls to an existing County wide enterprise building automation system. (BACNet)
- I. Provide comprehensive record documents (drawings and specifications) at the completion of the project. Provide record documents in hard copy as well as BIM/REVIT format. All work product corresponding with the scope of work shall be turned over to the county in both hard copy and a digital format acceptable to the County. Work product includes, but is not limited to, architectural and engineering plans, elevations, perspectives, sections; spread sheets relating to analysis and development of schedules, costs, budgets, implementation, operations, and other reports and recommendations; all presentation material; and all source file information used in completing the scope of work.
- J. Design facility specific wayfinding, branding, and imaging design within their scope of services.
- K. Coordinate with third party County consultants including, but not limited to, office furnishings and certain aspects of technology implementation.
- L. Design specialty furniture (ie... 911 operator consoles) in coordination with user specific technology.
- M. Update campus wide utility and stormwater master plan. Identify current and forecast utility and infrastructure needs. Provide project specific design to ensure adequate capacity and growth potential of these systems.
- N. Design a whole campus master duct bank ring
- O. Design a comprehensive project security plan including physical and technological safe guards.
- P. Provide comprehensive radio and network design services including: network design, provide RF analysis, produce interference studies, distinct data and radio centers. This will include two 75' towers and interconnection to the existing 150' tower.
- Q. Design to include native plantings/drought tolerant plantings.
- R. Coordinate with the Consortium's Technology/Dispatching software provider to ensure infrastructure compliance with operational needs for new CAD/RMS/JMS Software platform currently being implemented by the County.
- S. Design comprehensive AV design services including to operational requirements

ANALYSIS

- T. Provide site assessment hazards evaluation/analysis and mitigation strategies.
- U. Perform life cycle analysis for design elements deemed appropriate by the County. At a minimum, this shall include major mechanical, electrical, plumbing and building envelope systems.
- V. Perform energy efficiency and sustainability analysis. Provide the County a written report with recommendations on certified construction options (LEED, Net-Zero, Etc.). This will include a building wide energy model with operational cost estimates.
- W. Provide a bird safety analysis, including options for risk mitigation.
- X. Develop Lake County specific phasing and logistics planning for the relocation of 911 & EOC from their existing to this new construct. Develop general phasing and logistics for a typical consortium member.
- Y. Assist the Owner in reviewing available grant options and applicability
- Z. Assist the owner in determining construction procurement options and making a recommendation for the most appropriate project delivery method for completion of the work.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- AA. Assist the Owner in soliciting construction testing and geotechnical services proposals with recommendations to Owner for award of contract. Architect/Engineer shall provide recommendations for items to be tested, and quantities of material testing required.
- BB. Coordinate with utility providers to ensure facility functional requirements are met
- CC. Assist owner in modification of radio licensures from existing to new facilities (FCC and FAA)
- DD. Conduct and attend project meetings during the design phase and construction document phases as required. Provide documentation of the proceedings of the meetings no later than five working days after each meeting.
- EE. Upon request, attend County Board, Consortium, and Public Hearing meetings. It shall be assumed that attendance will be required at a minimum of two County Board meetings, two Consortium Partner Meetings, and two public hearing meetings associated with the Village of Libertyville review process.
- FF. Include all consultants necessary to complete the scope of work, provide minutes of coordination meetings held between the A/E and various consultant teams in the execution of the design for review by the Owner.

BIDDING

- GG. Attend and participate in all pre-bid meetings, respond to all questions and prepare addenda as required. Assist the County in developing and reviewing bidder qualifications.
- HH. Participate in Bid and scope evaluation and due diligence investigation of references of the lowest qualified bidders and provide a written recommendation to the Owner.

CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

- II. Respond to all requests for information (RFI) in a timely fashion.
- JJ. Participate in pre-construction and pre-installation meetings as required.
- KK. Provide Construction Administration services through construction completion and Owner occupancy, including weekly construction meetings with associated construction observation. Prepare and distribute reports of site observations.
- LL. Review shop drawings and submittals, product data, samples, etc. and coordinate with Owner for timely reviews.
- MM. Provide complete commissioning services as required for thermal, mechanical, plumbing electrical and electronic systems.
- NN. Provide assistance to the contractor during initial start-up, testing, adjustment, balancing and commissioning of the building systems.
- OO.Coordinate and manage permit process with all agencies having jurisdiction over the project. Begin permitting dialogue process with local authorities no later than the design development phase. Provide aid to the selected contractors.
- PP. Provide oversight and compliance for selected building certification (if authorized; LEED, Net Zero, etc...)
- QQ.Provide oversight of all closeout turnover and compliance on asset information transfer to Facility Operations. This process shall be implemented throughout the duration of the project and specifically address the owners:

work order system, room numbering system, wayfinding system, asset management system,

BUDGETING

- RR. Develop an initial order of magnitude (OM) Budget articulating a turnkey migration of existing operations into a new 911 & Emergency Operations Center. This shall be broken out in alignment with Uniformat Level 2 Group Elements (ie... foundations, superstructure, exterior enclosure, etc.). This shall also include budgets for non-construction related relocation expenses. The Design Team shall provide this at the onset of the project.
- SS. Provide three independent cost estimates in a format requested by the County: one during Design Development, one at 50% and one at 100% completion of Construction Documents (pre-bid) for review by the Owner.
- TT. Develop a comprehensive Project Budget and Design Element Authorization Plan. A protocol will need to be developed to tie key design decisions to budget commitments by the County and impact to the OM Budget. These decisions will be authorized internal to the SD, DD, and CD deliverable milestones and may require an internal stakeholder review and approval period prior to providing the designer authorization to continue. This will require refinement by the design team and estimator throughout the design process. Design decisions and their relative financial impact must be planned in advance. Please note this requirement is in addition to the independent (3rd party) cost estimates identified above.
- UU. In coordination with Lake County Project Management, develop a project business plan that includes initial cost offsets based on future Consortium lease agreements.
- VV. Provide a constructability analysis including: design attributes a-typical for projects of similar type, value engineering concepts and associated budgets, means and methods plan review and commentary, cost forecast by CSI division and major design attribute. Constructability analysis shall be provided alongside each of the three primary cost estimates identified in "RR".

Scope Clarifications:

- A. Electronic media for Existing Site Conditions, PUD, and Phase 1 Plans will be made available by the County for use by the A/E. Confirmation of existing site conditions shall be the responsibility of the A/E.
- B. The County will use a contract furniture vendor for general office furniture procurement. The A/E will be responsible for space planning general office furniture locations and coordinating utilities, but shall not be responsible for specifying, bidding or installation of general office furniture.

3. Preliminary Project Schedule

To ensure that that Lake County is able to proceed with the identified projects, the proposers should indicate their ability to meet the targeted deadlines indicated below:

Action Item	Proposed Schedule*
Issue SOI	July 15, 2021
Deadline for submission of questions	August 3, 2021
Submittal of SOI	August 10, 2021
Shortlist Presentations & A/E Selection	August 20, 2021
Submittal of A/E Proposal	August 27, 2021
Contract Negotiation Complete	September 14, 2021
County Board Approval & Contract Execution	October 12, 2021
Kick off meeting	October 18, 2021
Complete Schematic Design Phase	January 31, 2022
Complete Design Development Phase	June 30, 2022
Complete Construction Drawing Phase	November 30, 2022

^{*}This timeline may be subject to change.

Each timeframe listed above will include time required for Lake County staff review of and presentation of each deliverable.

4. Submission Requirements

Section 1.0 – Executive Summary

Provide a brief summary, which describes and highlights your firm's interest, experience and qualifications for this project.

Section 2.0 - Relevant Experience

- Describe your firm's experience in designing Emergency Operations and 9-1-1 Dispatch Centers.
- Describe your firm's experience and familiarity with codes related the development of similar facilities. Specific reference should be made to FEMA P-320, FEMA P-361, ICC-500, NFPA-1221, and their appropriateness for given situations.
- Provide a detailed description and project profile sheets for up to five completed projects of similar type and scope containing services previously described. Emphasis should be placed on work completed within the last three to five years. Summary should describe the following for each of the projects:
 - Brief description of project, including location, total sf, and project delivery method
 - Project references including contact person and phone number
 - Services rendered
 - Date project was started and completed
 - Actual total project cost including breakdown of hard/soft costs
 - Key personnel and consultants assigned to project team

Respondents are advised that "recent experience" refers specifically to 911 and Emergency Operations Center Facility projects. Related experience may be helpful, but current experience with these facilities is expected.

All experience submitted for a team member while in the employment of a different firm shall include their title and role on the project as well as the firm name that held the contract for all work submitted for Relevant Experience.

Section 3.0 - Project Design and Management Team

- List specific personnel (including sub consultants) proposed for the project team, including the project assignment and role or area of responsibility of each individual. State the current assignments for personnel proposed for the project, and their percentage of involvement at various stages of design and construction. Provide a resume for each proposed team member, specifically stating tenure or experience with your firm, experience and qualifications of each individual. The following list represents a minimum submittal for key personnel from the architect/engineer team:
 - Principal in charge Architect
 - Project Architect Architect
 - 911/EOC Design Expert
 - Principals in charge Civil, Structural, Mechanical, and Electrical engineer
 - Project Engineers Civil, Structural, Mechanical, and Electrical engineer
 - Budgeting/Constructability Analysis
- Who on your team will provide consistent day-to-day leadership and management for the project?
- How much time will they spend on the project during the design phase and during the construction phase?
- What meetings are they expected to attend during each phase?
- What are your expectations for performance of this individual with regard to management of your design team?
- In the event that the owner contact / liaison leaves the employment of this firm, who will replace this position (provide full background for this individual for consideration)?
- List and rank 10 key attributes or abilities that this individual possesses and the benefits that this brings to the Owner.

Section 4.0 -Schedule

- What commitments and manpower are available from the firm to meet the project schedule?
- What steps would the firm take in order to make up schedule time if that were required?

- Demonstrate that your firm consistently meets project deadlines with respect to design and bid packages and provide examples of success in meeting critical timeframes including project scope and contact information for each example.
- Provide a detailed schedule for the completion of this scope of work including major milestones, presentation, owner review periods and other owner responsibilities. This schedule shall be provided as a submittal requirement.

Section 5.0 - Budget

- How does your firm maximize and maintain quality design and high-quality project image while maintaining tight budget constraints? Cite examples of specific things that you have done on other projects to meet this objective.
- Describe your firm's approach to value engineering and what contribution does the firm typically provides during each phase of design and construction. Value engineering should include the ability of the proposer to evaluate cost saving opportunities in the construction project and add value to the project by applying a creative approach to optimize lifecycle, energy consumption and operational costs resulting from the building design.
- (Reference "Budgeting RR" above) provide examples of documents/processes used by the firm for project budgeting, estimating, and design decision cost impact evaluation.

Section 6.0 - Quality

- List the steps and describe the quality control processes we can expect from the firm during each phase of the
 design process to assure careful coordination of all disciplines and a high quality of design and contract
 documents.
- Why is careful coordination and quality of documentation important to the firm? Does the firm take a leadership role in the review, approval and coordination of consultants' work?
- Provide a brief description of the firm's experience utilizing 3D modeling or BIM and the approach to implementing BIM during design and construction. This includes your firm's use of BIM to communicate design concepts, solve specific logistical and constructability issues, for cost validation purposes, schedule simulation, reconciliation of design and construction models, and any requirements for subcontractors to use BIM for virtual coordination and shop drawing production.
- Provide errors & omissions experience for the past five (5) years and/or any reductions in insurability.

Section 7.0 - Firm Differentiation

This section represents one of the most important sections for the selection of the short-listed firms. Please respond to the individual questions carefully and succinctly.

- Provide a detailed description of your design approach to this project, which demonstrates your understanding of specific, critical issues and challenges pertaining to the design and construction of a project of this nature.
- Provide a description of the attributes, processes and/or experiences that differentiates your firm from other firms.
- Describe the most innovative relevant project undertaken by your firm in the last five years and how it impacted the building users/owner.
- Describe your firm's familiarity with applicable codes and regulations including, Village of Libertyville Codes, regulations and the public hearing process, and the requirements of other state and local authorities having jurisdiction.

5. Evaluation Process

A. Evaluation Criteria Overview

The County will conduct a comprehensive, fair, and impartial evaluation of proposals received in response to this procurement effort. Lake County will review submissions and conduct negotiations in accordance with the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act (50 ILCS 510/).

B. Evaluation Organization

An Evaluation Committee will be established to score and evaluate the submitted proposals. The Evaluation Committee may include members from Lake County's departments who have experience with public safety. The Committee will be responsible for the proposal evaluation (including corporate reference checks).

C. Evaluation of the Proposals

Lake County will evaluate the Proposers response and the extent to which it meets the requirements delineated in this SOI. All proposals submitted in response to this SOI will be scored based on the evaluation factors identified:

- A. Relevant Experience: Proven experience in the planning and design of similar facilities;
- B. **Project Team:** Qualifications of proposed project team members, including depth of talent and staffing experienced in the execution of similar projects;
- C. **Schedule:** Willingness to meet time requirements and workload of the firm;
- D. **Budget:** The ability of the proposer to maintain budgetary control;
- E. **Quality:** Past performance on previous contracts or services provided;
- F. **Firm Differentiation:** Distinct attributes that make the firm uniquely capable to provide the services required.

D. Short List

The evaluation factors will be used to assist the evaluation committee in determining a short list. Proposer's will be notified by the County if they have been selected for the short list. Please note, Lake County reserves the right to not short list any and all Proposers if it is not in the best interest of the County.

E. Interview

Lake County reserves the right, as part of the evaluation process, to ask for additional materials, interview, or schedule site visits to any or all Proposers. Site visits may be scheduled or unscheduled as determined by the County. If applicable, the County shall contact Proposers to arrange an interview.

F. Additional Investigations

The County reserves the right to make such additional investigations as it deems necessary to establish the competence and financial stability of any firm submitting a proposal.

General Information Sheet

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<u>References</u>

Provide FIVE (5) references for projects. Governmental references are preferred over others. (Attach additional pages as needed)

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FIRM QUALIFICATIONS

Name and Address of Office from which this contract will be administered (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)

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Project Manager:			
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Indicate if firm is a certified	d M/W/DBE and attach ce	rtification:	
List employees who will be dedica	ated to the Project: (Attack	n additional pa	ges as necessary)
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VENDOR DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Vendors wishing to contract with Lake County for goods and services in an amount greater than \$30,000 shall submit this form in advance of award. This disclosure statement is not required for utility companies regulated by the Illinois Commerce Commission or local units of government. Vendors shall disclose:

- A familial relationship <u>between</u> a Lake County elected official, department director, deputy director and manager <u>and</u> owners, principals, executives, officers, account managers or other similar managerial positions of the vendor's company. Familial relationship is defined as a spouse (including civil partner), child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, in-laws (including parent, grandparent, sibling, or child), relatives and non-relatives living in the same residence, and offspring born to any aforementioned person.
- All political campaign contributions made by the vendor or an owner, principal, executive, officer, account manager, or other similar managerial position of the vendor to any county board member, county board chair, or countywide elected official within the last five years.

If there is nothing to report in a section, please state none in the appropriate space. FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS

List names and departments/agencies of Lake County employees or public officials with whom owners, principals, or officers of the vendor's company have a familial relationship and the nature of the relationship. Attach additional pages, as necessary. (Provide all names or state none in the space below. Do not leave blank.)

Name and Department/Agency of Lake County	
Employee/Public Official	Familial Relationship

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

List campaign contributions that have been made within the last five years that exceed \$150 annually. Attach additional pages, as necessary. (Provide all names or state none in the space below. Do not leave blank.)

	Recipient	Donor	Description (e.g., cash, type of item, in-kind service, etc.)	Amount/Value	Date Made
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Continuing disclosure is required if information changes. This Vendor Disclosure Statement form is available at www.lakecountyil.gov.

The full text of the County's Ethics and Procurement policies and ordinances are available at www.lakecountyil.gov. I hereby acknowledge that the information above is accurate and complete, that I am an authorized signer on behalf of the vendor, that I have read and understand these disclosure requirements, and that I agree to update this information if there are any related changes by submitting a new Vendor Disclosure Statement.

Authorized Signature:		Title:	
Printed Name:	[Date:	

Vendors must insert "x" in the following box indicating exception and provide a brief narrative for exception.



VENDOR CERTIFICATION FORM

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Vendor Certification Definitions

• Minority-owned business (MBE)

A business concern which is at least 51% owned by one or more minority persons, or in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of the stock in which is owned by one or more minority persons; and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more of the minority individuals who own it.

Woman-owned business (WBE)

A business which is at least 51% owned by one or more women, or, in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of the stock in which is owned by one or more women; and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more of the women who own it.

Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (VBE)

A small business (i) that is at least 51 percent owned, controlled and managed by one or more Eligible Veterans or in the case of a corporation, at least 51 percent or more of the stock of which is owned, controlled and managed by one or more Eligible Veterans.

- Eligible Veteran means a person who (i) has been either a member of the armed forces of the United States or, while a citizen of the United States, was a member of the armed forces of allies of the United States in time of hostilities with a foreign country and (ii) has served under one or more of the following conditions: (a) the veteran served a total of at least 6 months; (b) the veteran served for the duration of hostilities regardless of the length of the engagement; (c) the veteran was discharged on the basis of hardship; or (d) the veteran was released from active duty because of a service connected disability and was discharged under honorable conditions.
- Armed Forces of the United States means the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or service in active
 duty as defined under 38 U.S.C. Section 101. Service in the Merchant Marine that constitutes active duty under Section 401 of
 federal Public Act 95-202 shall also be considered service in the armed forces for purposes of this Division.

Persons with Disabilities Owned Business Enterprise (PDBE)

A small business (i) that is at least 51 percent owned. controlled and managed by one or more Persons with a Disability; or in the case of a corporation, at least 51 percent or more of the stock of which is owned, controlled, and managed by one or more Persons with a Disability.

• Disability or Disabled means, with respect to an individual, a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual, a record of physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual, or being regarded as an individual with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual.

Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (SDVBE)

A small business (i) that is at least 51 percent owned, controlled, and managed by one or more qualified service disabled veterans or in the case of a corporation, at least 51 percent or more of the stock of which is owned, controlled and managed by one or more Service Disabled Veterans.

- Service-Disabled Veteran means an Eligible Veteran who has been found to have 10 percent or more service-connected disability by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Department of Defense.
- Service-connected disability means a disability incurred in the line of duty in the active military, naval or air service as described in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

• BEP - Business Enterprise Program

Business Enterprise Program (BEP) BEP assists businesses owned by minorities, women, and people with disabilities gain access to the State of Illinois procurement process. BEP certification with the State of Illinois can also open the door to opportunities with other public and private entities which are looking for diverse suppliers.

Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB)

A Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) is a small business owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals as defined by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 19.001

Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)

A Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) is a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more veterans; or, if a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more veterans. Also, one or more veterans control management and daily business operations of the firm.

Local business

A business that is either owned and operated with a mailing address within the boundaries of Lake County or a corporate business with at least one "brick and mortar" location within the boundaries of Lake County. No additional certification is required; however, address verification for location may be requested.

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

The County of Lake has a responsibility to balance fiscal, environmental and social considerations into its operational decision-making process. The County's commitment to green and sustainable practices and good environmental stewardship was memorialized by the Lake County Board in the County's 2013 Strategic Plan where sustainability is listed as a value and a goal. This was further strengthened in September 2020 by adopting a Net Zero Emissions goal through Joint Resolution. Therefore, we shall promote environmentally preferable purchasing, whenever practical, by procuring goods or services that lessen the destructive effects on the environment and the health and well-being of all citizens.

Consideration of the practices adopted by our contracted firms is key to magnifying the impact of the County's sustainability measures. Proposers are requested to provide a Statement of Sustainability demonstrating the methods they have incorporated into their firms. Sustainability may be one of the scoring criteria included the evaluation rubric for the award of this contract.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide a narrative outlining any policies or practices implemented by your firm to reduce your carbon footprint. Your response should include, but need not be limited to:

- A copy of your firm's sustainability policy, awards and accolades.
- Practices such as waste minimization, energy/water efficiency, methods instituted to reduce pollution, green products utilized, staff education, community involvement and volunteerism.
 - O Specifically include the percentage of your firm's energy that comes from renewable sources and percentage of your fleet that is non-emitting.
- Sustainable approaches your firm may have for this specific project.
- Cost variances to incorporate a more sustainable approach to this project and any calculated life cycle costs.