

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

MSCS Professional Architectural & Engineering Services

RFQ #111723GJ

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1. What is the MWBE goal to be achieved for the life the AE contracts and how will MWBE firms be used on the rotating list to make sure there will be equity in work that go to MWBE and non MWBE? **The District did not set a MWBE goal for the RFQ.**
2. Can you please extend the submission deadline to prepare our response? **The submission deadline will not be extended.**
3. Is this qualification for individual firms or can the submittal have a prime and sub-consultant on their team? **Any vendor can submit a response as a prime, and MSCS does not dictate who the vendor hires as a part of their team.**
4. Could you please clarify if MSCS will qualify firms by category such as Architect, MEP, and General Engineering services? **Firms will not be qualified by categories.**
5. Do the respondents need to provide a team with all required services (i.e. architecture, MEP engineering, structural engineering, civil engineering, etc.)? Or can a firm submit the services that it specializes in? **A firm can submit a response based on its specialty.**
6. The fiscal integrity/financial statements are not typical required in a RFQ response, as this contains sensitive company information. The Freedom of Information Act, that requires that the RFQ responses be made available to the public after it has been awarded, would give the general public access to this information. Can this be provided upon receiving Intent to Award? **MSCS requests the information to be submitted with the response submission.**
7. Was there any consideration of WBME requirements? **No MWBE goal was set for these services.**