



D.C. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES
SAINT ELIZABETHS CHAPEL RENOVATION**

January 22, 2014

Proposal Due Date: February 7, 2014 by 2:00 p.m. EST

Preproposal Conference: January 28, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. EST

to be held at:

**Frank D. Reeves Center
2nd Floor Community Room
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009**

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Executive Summary

The District of Columbia Department of General Services (“DGS” or the “Department”) is issuing this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to engage a design-builder to develop a design for and to renovate the existing chapel on the Saint Elizabeths East Campus (the “Chapel”), located at 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE no later than May 31, 2014 (the “Project”). The Chapel was constructed in the 1950s and consists of approximately 14,600 square feet of space. The Chapel is to be transformed an Interim Innovation Hub as part of the Mayor’s Five-Year Economic Development Strategy. The goal of this effort is to (i) spur the creation of new technology-related businesses and jobs; (ii) to create economic opportunity at all skill levels for residents of both Ward 8 and the city as a whole; and (iii) to accelerate the diversification of Washington D.C.’s economy (the “Project”). When fully operational, the Interim Innovation Hub will serve the following primary functions:

- An innovation marketplace to develop and to showcase new technologies and businesses, driven by, but not limited to, innovations in support of homeland security and defense-related technology sectors;
- A community economic empowerment center that provides coordinated support for local businesses, entrepreneurs and job-seekers, linked to the social services they need and helps manage the evolution of campus programming to promote economic revitalization through increasing community ownership; and
- A talent development campus to provide offerings designed by regional institutions of higher education and workforce development organizations, serving students ranging from K-12 through professionals in a variety of occupations seeking advanced career credentials.

Improvement of landscaped areas adjacent to the Chapel and the construction of a security guard booth/visitors center at the Chapel are also contemplated as part of the Project. An aerial site image and a narrative program of requirements are attached hereto as **Attachment A**. The Department has established a budget of \$4.5 million for the Project.

The Department is in the process of engaging a design team to “kick-start” the Chapel initiative by performing the following: (i) a condition assessment (structural, envelope and MEP); (ii) a hazardous materials survey; and (iii) a site and utility survey; (iv) a preliminary design for site utilities; and (v) a test fit and concept design for the Chapel. It is anticipated that this work will be completed when the design-builder is selected.

A.1 Project Delivery Method

The Department intends to implement the Project through a design-build approach. The Design-Builders’ scope of work will be divided into two phases: (i) the Design and Preconstruction Phase; and (ii) the Construction Phase.

During the Design and Preconstruction Phase, the selected Design-Builder will be required to advance the Department's preliminary design for the Project and provide a GMP for the implementation of the design. The design-builder will be required to obtain quotes from trade subcontractors based on such documents. The process by which the GMP will be formed is more fully described in the Form of Contract.

The Department expects that it will have completed this procurement and selected a design-builder the week of February 24, 2014. During the remainder of February and March 2014, the design-builder will be required to develop drawings for permit for the work; to obtain pricing from trade subcontractors; and to develop a GMP for the Project. The design-builder will be required to obtain quotes from trade subcontractors based on such documents. The process by which the GMP will be formed is more fully described in the Form of Contract. No later than March 28, 2014, the Design-Builder shall submit a GMP to the Department for its review and approval. .

The Department expects that hazardous materials abatement and demolition activities will be completed in the late February early March timeframe. The Department anticipates that it will engage separate contractors to abate the hazardous materials; it is expected that the design-builder will undertake the demolition activities.

Assuming the GMP is approved by the Department, the design-builder will be issued a notice to proceed with the Construction Phase. The design-builder will have the months April and May to implement to the work.

A.2 Compensation

As is more fully described in the Form of Contract, this will be a cost plus a fixed fee with a guaranteed maximum price type contract. Offerors will be required to submit with their proposals the following: (i) a Design Fee; (ii) a Preconstruction Fee; and (iii) a Design-Build Fee, which should cover the cost of the Design-Builder's overhead, profit and general conditions. The Preconstruction Fee and the Design-Build Fee will be fixed fees; design costs shall be reimbursable subject to a cap equal to the Design Fee bid by the Offeror. All of these price components should be submitted in an Offer Letter in substantially the form of **Attachment B** on the Offeror's letterhead.

It is the Department's intent to engage the Design-Builder: (i) to develop a design for the Project and to develop a GMP based on competitive trade bids from notice to proceed to March 28, 2014; (ii) to undertake selective demolition in the existing structure in March 2014; and (iii) to put into place work of approximately \$4.5 million between April 1, 2014 and May 31, 2014. The Design-Builder shall not be entitled to any additional fees or general conditions unless (i) the Department makes additions to the scope provided for in the GMP Amendment which cause the GMP to increase by more than ten percent (10%); or (ii) the Department makes additions to the scope provided for in the GMP Amendment which will require the Design-Builder's services to extend beyond June 30, 2014. Please note, however, that punchlist activities may extend

beyond the Substantial Completion Date and that such activities will not entitle the Design-Builder to additional fees or general conditions.

A.3 Form of Contract

The Form of Contract will be issued by Addendum. Offerors should carefully review the Form of Contract when submitting their proposal. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between this RFP and the Form of Contract, the Form of Contract shall prevail. Offerors are further advised that they are required to submit their proposal premised upon entering into a contract that is substantially similar to the Form of Contract and that any proposed changes to the Form of Contract must be clearly identified and described in their proposal. A proposal that fails to specifically identify and describe the requested changes shall be deemed non-responsive.

A.4 Incentives for On-time; On-Budget Completion & Meeting Workforce Goals

In the event the Project is both (i) Substantially Complete no later than May 31, 2014; and (ii) delivered for an amount that does not exceed the GMP, the Design-Builder will be entitled to incentive fee in the amount of Ten Percent (10%) of the design-build fee bid. If both of these goals (i.e. if the Project is late or over budget) are not, for any reason, met, the Design-Builder will only be entitled to Ninety Percent (90%) of the Design-Build Fee bid. In determining entitlement to these fees, the decision shall be made irrespective of fault and regardless of which party was responsible for the objectives not being met. The Form of Contract will provide more details on these provisions. This Project will be included in the Workforce Incentive Program, and the Design-Build Fee will be increased by five percent (5%) if the Workforce Utilization Requirement established with the GMP submission is met.

A.5 Economic Inclusion

The Department requires that Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (“LSDBEs”) participate in this project to the greatest extent possible and desires that such businesses perform at least fifty percent (50%) of the work under this procurement. At least thirty five percent (35%) must be awarded to entities that are certified as Small Business Enterprises by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development, and twenty percent (20%) to entities that are certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The Department will also require that the selected design-builder and all of its subconsultants, subcontractors, and suppliers, enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services and hire fifty-one percent (51%) District residents for all new jobs created on the project. Please see **Part C** of this RFP for additional information.

In addition to LSDBE participation as described above, the Department requires that District residents participate in the Project to the greatest extent possible. Prior to the Design-Builder obtaining trade bids for the work, the Department will establish a minimum requirement for the percentage of labor hours worked by District residents on the project (such requirement, the “Workforce Utilization Requirement”). Offerors shall submit with their proposals a Workforce

Utilization Plan outlining how they intend to increase participation by DC residents in the performance of the work on this Project.

A.6 Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with **Part D** of this RFP. The following evaluation criteria will be used:

- Builder's Experience & References (13 points)
- Builder's Key Personnel (10 points)
- Architect's Experience & References (7 points)
- Architect's Key Personnel (10 points)
- Project Management Plan & Schedule (25 points)
- Cost (25 points)
- LSDBE Compliance/Utilization (5 points)
- Workforce Utilization Plan (5 points)

A.7 Procurement Schedule

The schedule for this procurement is as follows:

- Issue RFP - January 22, 2014
- Pre-proposal Conference - January 28, 2014 at 12:30 pm
- Last Day for Questions/Clarifications - February 3, 2014
- Proposals Due - February 7, 2014 at 2:00 pm
- Notice of Award - on or about February 24, 2014

A.8 Project Schedule

- Preconstruction services letter contract - week of February 24, 2014
- Begin Abatement and Demolition - March 10, 2014
- Preliminary Design Submission - March 17, 2014
- GMP Submission - March 28, 2014
- NTP for Construction - April 1, 2014
- Substantial Completion - May 31, 2014

A.9 Attachments

Attachment A

Attachment B

Attachment C

Attachment D

Attachment E

Attachment F

- Aerial Site Image & Program of Requirements

- Form of Offer Letter

- Disclosure Statement

- Tax Affidavit

- Davis-Bacon Wage Rates

- Bid Guarantee Certification

SECTION B SCOPE OF WORK

B.1 Scope of Work

The Design-Builder's scope of work will generally be divided into two (2) phases as is more fully described below. In general, however, the Design-Builder will be required to develop a design for the transformation of the Chapel into an Interim Innovation Hub, and to implement the approved design, including the construction of a security guard booth/visitors center at the Chapel no later than May 31, 2014. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Design-Builder shall be required to provide all of the design services, management, personnel, labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Project.

B.2 Preconstruction Phase

The Preconstruction Phase will run from NTP through the execution of the GMP Amendment. During this phase, the Design-Builder will be required: (i) to develop a design for the Project; (ii) to obtain bids from trade subcontractors to perform the work and to provide bid tabulations to the Department; (iii) to engage in any value engineering and scoping exercises necessary to return the cost of the work to the Project Budget; (iv) to engage in preconstruction activities, including identifying any long-lead items; (v) to undertake selective demolition in the existing structure; (vi) to develop a GMP proposal for the Project; and (vii) to enter into a GMP Amendment for the Project.

B.2.1 Design. The Design-Builder shall cause the design element of its team to advance the design for the Project as necessary to implement the work and to obtain the necessary permits. Prior to the development of the permit documents, the design-builder shall develop a preliminary design for Project. Such preliminary design shall include, at a minimum, a layout for the Chapel, including room sizes, adjacencies; sketches reflect the interior "look and feel"; and a narrative HVAC solution). The preliminary design shall be submitted to the Department for its review and approval no later than March 17, 2014. The design-builder shall ensure that the design is progressed in a manner consistent with the Department's budget for the Project, i.e., designed to budget. The preliminary design shall be submitted to the Department for its review and approval along with: (i) value engineering ideas, if necessary, to return the Project to budget; (ii) a list of long-lead purchasing times that would need to be purchased prior to negotiation and approval of the GMP if the Project is to remain on schedule; and (iii) a review of any constructability or other issues that could adversely affect the Project's schedule or budget.

B.2.3 Trade Bidding Process

No later than March 17, 2014, the Design-Builder shall provide to the Department a written submission on the proposed bidding procedures. Such procedures shall include: (i) a list of proposed trades packages; (ii) a list of trade subcontractors that will be invited to bid on each such package; and (iii) a narrative description of the process. In addition to the information normally required in such bids, the Design-Builder shall also require subcontractors to provide

an estimate of the percentage of labor hours performed in completing the subcontracted work which will be performed by District residents.

B.2.4 Bidding

The Design/Builder shall obtain bids from trade subcontractors for the key elements of the work. At least three (3) proposals shall be solicited for each key element of the work. The Design-Builder shall provide to the Department a bid tabulation, including the workforce participation estimates, of the trade bids obtained.

B.2.5 Value Engineering & Scope Assessment

Based on the trade bids, the Design-Builder shall prepare a written report of suggested value engineering strategies necessary to reconcile the costs of constructing the Project with the Department's budget for the Project. The Design-Builder shall meet with the Department's representatives to discuss any value engineering and changes in scope.

B.2.6 GMP Formation

Based on any value engineering, scope modifications and approved changes in the Project Budget, the Design-Builder shall prepare and submit to the Department a GMP proposal. The Department's GMP proposal shall represent the Design-Builder's offer to Fully Complete the Project. The GMP proposal shall include: (i) a line item construction budget; (ii) a detailed CPM schedule; (iii) a listing of the drawings upon which the GMP is based; (iv) an LSDBE utilization plan; and (v) a workforce utilization plan. The GMP Proposal will include an agreed upon protocol for the manner in which construction administration services will be provided. In the event that the Department and the Design-Builder are unable to agree upon a GMP or schedule for the Project, the Department shall have the right to terminate the contract and assume any trade subcontracts held by the Design-Builder. In such an event, the Design-Builder shall only be entitled to 50% of the preconstruction fee.

B.2.9 Demolition. During the Preconstruction Phase, the Design-Builder will be required to undertake demolition as necessary to implement the approved design.

B.2.10 Preconstruction. In addition to those items enumerated above, the Design-Builder shall provide such preconstruction services as are necessary to properly advance the Project. These services shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, scheduling, estimating, shop-drawings, and the ordering of long-lead materials.

B.2.11 Deliverables. The following deliverables are required during the Preconstruction Phase. In the event that the Design-Builder fails to provide any deliverable listed below, the Design-Builder shall forfeit its pre-construction fee.

- a. Preliminary Schedule
- b. List of Long Lead Items and Recommendations for purchase.

- c. Preliminary design documents as described in Section B.2.1.
- d. Design documents for permit.
- e. List of subcontractors from which the Design-Builder intends to solicit bids and bidding procedure.
- f. Trade bid tabulations.
- g. Report outlining value engineering strategies.
- h. GMP Proposal.

B.3 Construction Phase

During the Construction Phase, the Design-Builder shall be required to cause the construction to be completed in a manner consistent with the design documents approved by the Department and shall provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary to fully construct the Project in accordance with the drawings, specifications, schedule and budget that are issued for the Project no later than May 31, 2014.

B.3.1 Management Services.

In order to properly manage the Project, the Design-Builder shall be required to undertake the following tasks:

- Participate and assist in Project/Planning meetings.
- Provide and maintain a fully equipped office on-site to perform all required Contractor duties.
- Maintain full-time, on-site construction supervision and provide daily inspections, quality control, monitoring, coordination of various trades, record drawings, and daily work log.
- Conduct weekly progress meetings following a contractor generated agenda with the Program Manager and all trades.
- Provide general safety and signage and posting for the project and see that each subcontractor prepares and submits adequate safety program and monitoring throughout the project.
- Provide a written monthly report that includes (i) an updated schedule analysis, (ii) an updated cost report, and (iii) a monthly review of cash flow.
- Manage the change order process with the trade subcontractors to verify validity, purpose, and cost.
- Prepare payment requests, verify accuracy and forward for approval and payment.
- Assemble close-out documents required.
- Provide assistance to DGS and end users through any applicable warranty periods.

B.3.2 Mobilization

The Design-Builder will be required to undertake the tasks described below.

B.3.2.1 Take control of the site and install the necessary construction fences and other devices to properly secure the site.

B.3.2.2 Abate any additional hazardous materials in the existing facility, in accordance with EPA and all jurisdictional agencies.

B.3.2.3 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for all interior and exterior demolition necessary to complete the Project.

B.3.2.4 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for salvaging and storing all items as identified by the Department.

B.3.2.5 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for paying all permits and fees associated with the abatement, demolition, utilities abandonment, and utility relocation. The Department shall be responsible for the building permit fees, but the Design-Builder shall be responsible for all trade Design-Builder permit fees.

B.3.2.6 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for all performance and payment bonds and general liability insurance.

B.3.2.7 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for removing the balance of construction debris off site.

B.3.3 Trade Work; Subcontracts

It is contemplated that all or nearly all of the work will be performed by trade subcontractors under written subcontracts to the Design-Builder. The Design-Builder will not be permitted to self-perform work.

B.3.3 Site Safety and Clean-up

B.3.3.1 The Design-Builder will be required to provide a safe and efficient site. Controlled access shall be required.

B.3.3.2 The Design-Builder shall be required to provide wheel washing stations on site so as to prevent the accumulation of dirt and other refuse on the streets surrounding the project site.

B.3.3.3 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for site security and shall be required to provide such watchman as are necessary to protect the site from unwanted intrusion. Note that the Design/Builder shall be responsible for providing a secure location for storing electronics and other valuable equipment such as computers.

B.3.3.4 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for the cost of temporary power used during the construction of the Project, including, but not limited to, the cost of installing such temporary

wiring as may be required to bring power to the site. The Design-Builder shall also be responsible for the cost of all temporary construction necessary on the site.

B.3.4 FF&E

B.3.4.1 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for purchasing and providing FF&E. A detailed list of FF&E requirements will be developed during the preconstruction phase.

B.3.4.2 The Design-Builder shall be required to prepare and submit at close-out a complete set of product manuals, warranties, etc. The Design-Builder shall also provide the Department with a complete set of its Project files, including, but not limited to, shop drawings, etc. at close out so as to assist the Department in operating the building.

B.4 Move in Period

The renovation work will need to be substantially complete no later than May 31, 2014. Punchlist and other non-disruptive work may continue after that date provided it is completed prior to June 30, 2014. Design-Builder will be required to coordinate such work with appropriate facility personnel and will need to accommodate their requirements in getting the facility ready. In addition, the GMP will include an allowance for work directed by the Department to assist in the move-in and cleaning process. It is contemplated that the Design-Builder will be required to provide an on-site crew of laborers to assist in moving furniture and other small jobs as requested by the Department.

B.5 Key Personnel

In its proposal, each Offeror will be required to identify its key personnel. Key personnel shall include, at a minimum, the following individuals: (i) the Project Executive; (ii) the Field Superintendent; and (iii) the project manager responsible for overseeing and coordinating the design and the MEP work. The Design-Builder will not be permitted to reassign any of the key personnel unless the Department approves the proposed reassignment and the proposed replacement. Please provide a table that identifies the specific staff that will be assigned to this Project, the time periods during which the individual will work on the Project, his or her level of effort (i.e. the percentage of time devoted to this project), and whether the individual will be funded through the Design-Builder's fee or general conditions.

The Design-Builder will also be required to identify the design team in its proposal and their key personnel. With regard to the design team, such personnel shall include: (i) the principal-in-charge; (ii) the design principal; (iii) the project manager responsible for this project; (iv) the project architect; and (v) the lead designer for the building's MEP systems. The Design-Builder will not be permitted to reassign any of the key personnel unless the Department approves the proposed reassignment and the proposed replacement. Please provide a table that identifies the specific staff that will be assigned to this Project, the time periods during which the individual will work on the Project, his or her level of effort (i.e. the percentage of time devoted to this Project).

B.6 Licensing, Accreditation and Registration

The Design-Builder and all of its subcontractors and subconsultants (regardless of tier) shall comply with all applicable District of Columbia, state, and federal licensing, accreditation, and registration requirements and standards necessary for the performance of the contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all drawings shall be signed and sealed by a professional architect or engineer licensed in the District of Columbia.

B.7 Conformance with Laws

It shall be the responsibility of the Design-Builder to perform under the contract in conformance with the Department's Procurement Regulations and all statutes, laws, codes, ordinances, regulations, rules, requirements, orders, and policies of governmental bodies.

B.8 Davis-Bacon Act

The Davis-Bacon Act is applicable to this Project. As such, the Design-Builder and its trade subcontractors shall comply with the wage and reporting requirements imposed by that Act.

B.9 Apprenticeship Act

The Apprenticeship Act shall apply to this contract and the Design-Builder and all of its trade subcontractors shall be required to comply with that act.

B.10 Time of the Essence

Time is of the essence with respect to the contract. The Project must be substantially complete by May 31, 2014. As such, the Design-Builder must dedicate such personnel and other resources as are necessary to ensure that the Project is completed on-time and in a diligent, skilled, and professional manner.

SECTION C ECONOMIC INCLUSION

C.1 Preference for Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

General: Under the provisions of the Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005, D.C. Law 16-33 (codified at D.C. Code § 2-218.01 et seq.), preferences shall be given to Offerors that are certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development as being a small business enterprise, having resident business ownership, having a longtime resident business, being a local business enterprise, being a disadvantaged business enterprise, being a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone, being a veteran-owned business enterprise, or being a local manufacturing business enterprise. (A copy of the certification acknowledgment letter must be submitted with the Offeror's Proposal.) In accordance with these laws, the following preferences shall be awarded in evaluating an Offeror's proposal:

- Three (3) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as having a small business enterprise.
- Five (5) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as having a resident business ownership.
- Five (5) points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as having a longtime resident business.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a local business enterprise.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as being a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a veteran-owned business enterprise.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a local manufacturing business enterprise.

Offerors may qualify for more than one of these categories, so that the maximum number of points available under this section is 12 points.

Information: For information regarding the application process, contact the Department of Small and Local Business Development at the following address or telephone number:

Department of Small and Local Business Development
One Judiciary Square Building
441 4th Street, NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-3900 (Telephone Number)
(202) 724-3786 (Facsimile Number)

C.2 SLDBE Participation

The Department requires that significant participation by business enterprises certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development as: (i) a local business enterprise; (ii) a small business enterprise; (iii) a disadvantaged business enterprise; (iv) having a owned resident business; (v) being a longtime business resident; or (vi) having a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone. Accordingly, and in addition to the preference points conferred by **Section C.1**, the Department requires that business enterprises so certified must participate in at least 50% of the project. Thirty-five percent of the Contract Work must be awarded to entities that are certified as Small Business Enterprises by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development and 20% to entities that are certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Offerors will be required to submit a Local Business Enterprise Utilization Plan with their proposals. The Utilization Plan must demonstrate how this requirement will be met and, to the extent possible at this stage in the project, should identify the specific firms that will be used and their respective roles.

C.3 Residency Hiring Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors

At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Offeror's Team and every subconsultant's employees hired after the Offeror enters into a contract with the Department, or after such subconsultant enters into a contract with the Offeror, to work on this project, shall be residents of the District of Columbia. Upon execution of the contract, the Offeror and all of its member firms, if any, and each of its subcontractors and subconsultants shall submit to the Department a list of current employees that will be assigned to the project, the date that they were hired and whether or not they live in the District of Columbia.

The Offeror shall comply with subchapter X of Chapter II of Title 2, and all successor acts thereto, including by not limited to the *Workforce Intermediary Establishment and Reform of First Source Amendment Act of 2011*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including, but not limited to the following requirements:

- (i) At least 20% of journey worker hours by trade shall be performed by District residents;
- (ii) At least 60% of apprentice hours by trade shall be performed by District residents;
- (iii) At least 51% of the skilled laborer hours by trade shall be performed by District residents; and
- (iv) At least 70% of common laborer hours shall be performed by District residents.

The Offeror and all member firms, subcontractors, tier subcontractors, subconsultants, and suppliers with contracts in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall be required to comply with the following: (i) enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the D.C. Department of Employment Services ("DOES") upon execution of the contract; (ii) submit an executed First Source Agreement to DOES prior to beginning work on the project; (iii) make best efforts to hire at least 51% District residents for all new jobs created by the project; (iv) list all employment vacancies with DOES; (v) submit monthly compliance reports to DOES by the 10th of each month; (vi) at least 51% apprentices and trainees employed must be residents of the District

registered in program approved by the D.C. Apprenticeship Council; and (vii) trade contractors and subcontractors with contracts in the amount of \$500,000 or more must register an apprenticeship program with the D.C. Apprenticeship Council.

C.4 Apprenticeship Act

The D.C. Apprenticeship Act of D.C. Law 2-156, (“Act”) as amended shall apply to this project. All subcontractors selected to perform work on the project on a craft-by-craft basis shall be required to comply with this Act. All terms and conditions of the D.C. Apprenticeship Council Rules and Regulations shall be implemented. Please note that 35% of all apprenticeship hours worked must be performed by District residents. The Contractor shall be liable for any subcontractor non-compliance.

SECTION D EVALUATION AND AWARD CRITERIA

D.1 Evaluation Process

The Department shall evaluate submissions and any best and final offers in accordance with the provisions of this **Section D** and the Department's Procurement Regulations.

D.2 Evaluation Committee

Each submission shall be evaluated in accordance with this **Section D** by an Evaluation Committee. The Evaluation Committee shall prepare a written report summarizing its findings and submit the same to the source selection official. Based on the information submitted by the Offerors in response to this RFP and the report prepared by the Evaluation Committee, the source selection official shall select the Offeror(s) whose submissions are determined by the source selection official to be the most advantageous to the Department.

D.3 Oral Presentation

The Department does not intend to interview Offerors; however, it reserves the right to award without such interviews. If the Department conducts such interviews, each Offeror within the competitive range shall make an oral presentation to the Department's Evaluation Committee, and participate in a question and answer session. The purpose of the oral presentation and the question and answer session is to permit the Evaluation Committee to fully understand and assess the qualifications of each Offeror and the Offeror's key personnel. The submission will be re-scored at the conclusion of the oral presentation.

D.3.1 Length of Oral Presentation

Each Offeror will be given up to 60 minutes to make the presentation. At the end of the initial presentation, there will be a break for approximately 45 minutes for the Evaluation Committee to assess the presentation and prepare questions. The Offeror will then respond to questions from the Department's Evaluation Committee for no more than 90 minutes.

D.3.2 Schedule

The order of presentation will be selected randomly and the Offerors will be informed of their presentation date before the beginning of oral presentations. The Department reserves the right to reschedule any Offeror's presentation at the discretion of the contracting officer.

D.3.3 Offeror Attendees

The oral presentation will be made by the Offeror's personnel who will be assigned the key jobs for this project. Each Offeror will be limited to 7 persons. The job functions of the persons attending the presentation will be considered to be an indication of the Offeror's assessment of

the key areas of responsibility that are deemed essential to the successful completion of the project.

D.3.4 Topics

The Offeror may present information about its capabilities and special qualifications to serve as a contractor for this Project, including the qualifications of key personnel.

D.4 Proposal Evaluation

Each proposal will be scored on a scale of 1 to 100 points. In addition, Offerors will be eligible to receive up to 12 preference points as described in **Section C.1** of this RFP for participation by Local, Small or Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Thus, the maximum number of points possible is 112. The contract will be awarded to the contractor with the highest evaluated score.

D.4.1 Builder's Experience & References (13 points)

The Department desires to engage a Design-Builder with the experience necessary to realize the objectives set forth in the RFP. The construction component of each Design-Builder (the "Contractor") will be evaluated based on their demonstrated experience in: (i) construction and renovation projects in an urban setting; (ii) adaptive reuse and renovation of historic buildings; (iii) knowledge of, and access to, the local subcontracting market; (iv) knowledge of the local regulatory agencies and Code Officials; and (v) constructing projects on fast track schedules. In evaluating these subfactors, the Department will consider, among other things, the Offeror's track record in delivering projects on-time and on-budget. If the Offeror is a team or joint venture of multiple companies, the Evaluation Panel will consider the experience of each member of the team or joint venture in light of their role in the proposed team or joint venture. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to thirteen (13) points.

D.4.2 Builder's Key Personnel (10 points)

The Department desires that the Design-Builder assign the appropriate number of personnel having the necessary seniority to implement a project of this type. The personnel should have experience working together and each such individual should have the necessary level of experience and education for his or her proposed role. Proposals should identify, at a minimum, (i) the project executive; (ii) the project manager responsible for overseeing and coordinating the design and the MEP work; and (iii) the superintendent. The availability and experience of the key individuals assigned to this project will be evaluated as part of this element. Please provide a table that identifies the specific staff that will be assigned to this project. The table should include: (i) the individual's name (if known); (ii) his or her title; (iii) his or her level of effort (i.e. the percentage of time devoted to this project); and (iv) the time periods during which the individual will be assigned to the project. This table should include all personnel that will be assigned to the project. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to ten (10) points.

D.4.3 Architect/Engineer's Experience & References (7 points)

The Department desires to engage a design-builder with a design component that possesses the experience necessary to realize the objectives set forth in the RFP. The design component of each Design-Builder will be evaluated based on their demonstrated experience in: (i) the design of projects in an urban setting; (ii) adaptive reuse and renovation of historic; (iii) cost estimating and value engineering/management; and (iv) knowledge of the local regulatory agencies and Code Officials. If the Offeror is a team or joint venture of multiple companies, the Evaluation Panel will consider the experience of each member of the team or joint venture in light of their role in the proposed team or joint venture. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to seven (7) points.

D.4.4 Architect/Engineer Key Personnel (10 points)

The Department desires that the design component of the Design-Builder assign to this Project personnel who have experience in designing and completing construction projects on-time and on-budget. The personnel so assigned should have the necessary experience and professional credentials for the role each such individual is assigned. At a minimum, the proposal should identify: (i) the design principal; (ii) the project manager responsible for this project; (iii) the project architect; and (iv) the lead designer for the building's MEP systems. Please provide a table that identifies the specific staff that will be assigned to this project. The table should include: (i) the individual's name (if known); (ii) his or her title; (iii) his or her level of effort (i.e. the percentage of time devoted to this project); and (iv) the time periods during which the individual will be assigned to the project. This table should include all personnel that will be assigned to the project. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to ten (10) points.

D.4.5 Cost (25 points)

Offerors will be required to bid a Design Fee; a Preconstruction Fee;, and a Design-Build Fee which should cover the cost of the Design-Builder's overhead, profit and general conditions. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to twenty five (25) points.

D.4.6 Management Plan & Schedule (25 points)

Offerors are required to submit with their proposal a Management Plan & Schedule for the Project. The proposed schedule for this Project allocates approximately five (5) to six (6) weeks to develop a preliminary design for Project (i.e., a layout for the Chapel, including room sizes, adjacencies, sketches reflect the interior "look and feel", and an HVAC solution), and approximately eight (8) to nine (9) weeks to put such work in place. The Management Plan and Schedule should be coordinated and should clearly explain how the Design-Builder will organize its efforts in order to deliver the Project.

Among other things, the management plan should explain:

- How the design-builder will develop the preliminary design in the required timeframe and obtain stakeholder input and approval.
- How the design-builder will phase the work and address any purchasing or lead time issues associated with mechanical equipment and any other long lead items.
- How the design-builder will obtain competitive pricing for the work based on the preliminary design. To the extent self-performed work is contemplated, the management plan should explain how such work will be priced.
- How the design-builder will assemble the GMP.
- How the design-builder will manage construction in the field.
- How the design-builder will manage the quality of work in the field.
- How the design-builder will manage issues related to safety during construction.
- How the design-builder will manage cost and change orders.

The Schedule should address all key aspects of the Design and Preconstruction Phase and the Construction Phase, including any important activities noted the management plan. Either the Schedule or the Management plan should include a narrative or bar chart description of how the physical work will be phased (i.e., what work will be performed when). The schedule should show sufficient level of detail so as to demonstrate the Offeror's understanding of the Project and how it will be delivered.

This element of the evaluation is worth up to twenty five (25 points).

D.4.7 LSDBE Compliance/Utilization (5 points)

The Department desires the selected design-builder to provide the maximum level of participation for Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as well as employment opportunities for District of Columbia residents. Offerors will be evaluated in light of their demonstrated experience in meeting such goals and their proposed LSDBE Utilization Plan. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to five (5) points.

D.4.8 Workforce Utilization Plan (5 points)

The Department desires the selected design-builder to provide the maximum level of participation by District of Columbia residents in performing the work. As part of their proposals, Offerors must provide a Workforce Utilization Plan which demonstrates how it will identify qualified Districts residents to perform work on the project and increase participation by District residents. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to five (5) points.

SECTION E PROPOSAL ORGANIZATION AND SUBMISSION

This section outlines specific information necessary for the proper organization and manner in which Offerors' Proposals should be proffered. References are made to other sections in this RFP for further explanation.

E.1 Submission Identification

Submissions shall be proffered in an original and eight (8) copies. The Offeror's submission shall be placed in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: "Proposal for Design-Build Services for the Saint Elizabeths Chapel Renovation."

E.2 Delivery or Mailing of Submissions

Submissions should be delivered or mailed to:

DC Department of General Services
Att'n: JW Lanum
Frank D. Reeves Center
2000 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

E.3 Date and Time for Receiving Submissions

Submissions shall be received no later than 2:00 pm EDT, on February 7, 2014. The Offeror assumes the sole responsibility for timely delivery of its Submission, regardless of the method of delivery.

E.4 Submission Size, Organization and Offeror Qualifications

All submissions shall be submitted on 8-1/2" x 11" bond paper and typewritten. Telephonic, telegraphic, and facsimile submissions shall not be accepted. The Department is interested in a qualitative approach to presentation material. Brief, clear and concise material is more desirable than quantity. The submission shall be organized as follows:

E.4.1 Bid Form

Each Offeror shall submit a bid form substantially in the form of **Attachment B**. Material deviations, in the opinion of the Department, from the bid form shall be sufficient to render the proposal non-responsive.

E.4.2 Disclosure Form

Each Offeror shall submit a Disclosure Statement substantially in the form of **Attachment C**.

E.4.3 Executive Summary

Each Offer should provide a summary of no more than three pages of the information contained in the following sections.

E.4.4 General Team Information and Firm(s) Data

Each Offeror should provide the following information for the Design-Builder and each of its subconsultants.

- A. Name(s), address(es), and role(s) of each firm (including all sub-consultants)
- B. Firm profile(s), including:
 - i. Age
 - ii. Firm history(ies)
 - iii. Firm size(s)
 - iv. Areas of specialty/concentration
 - v. Current firm workload(s) projected over the next year
 - vi. Provide a list of any contract held by the Offeror where the contract was terminated (either for default or convenience). This list should also identify any contracts that resulted in litigation or arbitration between the Owner and the Offeror. If the Offeror has multiple offices, only contracts held by the office submitting this proposal need be listed.
- C. Description of the team organization and personal qualifications of key staff, including:
 - i. Identification of the single point of contact for the Design-Builder.
 - ii. Organizational chart illustrating reporting lines and names and titles for key participants proposed by the team.
 - iii. Resumes for each key participant on the team, including definition of that person's role, relevant project experience, and current workload over the next two years.
 - iv. Experience that the key team members have working together.

E.4.5 Relevant Experience and Capabilities

- A. Detailed descriptions of no more than eight (8) projects that best illustrate the team's experience and capabilities relevant to this project. On each project description, please provide all of the following information in consistent order:
- i. Project name and location
 - ii. Name, address, contact person and telephone number for owner reference
 - iii. Brief project description including project cost, square footage, firm's scope of work, and key firm strengths exhibited
 - iv. Identification of personnel involved in the selected project who are proposed to work on this project
 - vi. Project process and schedule data including construction delivery method, and construction completion date (any unusual events or occurrences that affected the schedule should be explained)
 - vii. Construction cost data including pre-construction budget, and actual construction cost (if actual construction cost exceeds original, please explain why)

E.4.6 Project Management Plan

Each Offeror should submit a Project Management Plan & Schedule that addresses the issues set forth in Section D.4.6 of this RFP.

E.4.7 Cost Information

The Offeror should submit the Bid Form in substantially the form of **Attachment B**.

E.4.8 Local Business Utilization Plan

Each Offeror must submit a proposed Local Business Utilization Plan that identifies the specific certified business enterprises that will participate in the contract and their anticipated roles. In addition, each Offeror should provide: (i) a narrative description of similar projects and the Offeror's success in meeting such goals; and (ii) a chart, in summary form, that identifies the Offeror's major public projects over the last five years and its success in achieving such goals (creativity should be displayed regarding joint-venture and subcontractor agreements).

E.4.9 Workforce Utilization Plan

Each Offeror must submit a Workforce Utilization Plan that describes how the Offeror will increase participation by District residents in performing the labor necessary for the Project. The

plan should set forth how specifically the Offeror will implement its plan to increase participation by District residents. The Offeror shall also provide a chart, in summary form, that depicts the level of participation by District residents in past projects with the District.

E.4.10 Tax Affidavit

Each Offeror must submit a tax affidavit substantially in the form of **Attachment D**. In order to be eligible for this procurement, Offerors must be in full compliance with their tax obligations to the District of Columbia government.

SECTION F BIDDING PROCEDURES & PROTESTS

F.1 Contact Person

For information regarding this RFP please contact:

Thomas D. Bridenbaugh
Leftwich & Ludaway, LLC
1400 K Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 434-9100
Facsimile: (202) 783-3420

Any written questions or inquiries should be sent to Thomas Bridenbaugh at the address above.

F.2 Preproposal Conference

A preproposal conference will be held on January 28, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. The conference will be held at the Frank D. Reeves Center, 2nd Floor Community Room, 2000 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Interested Offerors are strongly encouraged to attend.

F.3 Explanations to Prospective Offerors

Each Offeror should carefully examine this Request for Proposals and any and all amendments, addenda or other revisions, and thoroughly familiarize itself with all requirements prior to proffering a submission. Should an Offeror find discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from, the RFP and amendments, addenda or revisions, or otherwise desire an explanation or interpretation of the RFP, any amendments, addenda, or revisions, it must submit a request for interpretation or correction in writing. Any information given to an Offeror concerning the solicitation shall be furnished promptly to all other Offerors as an amendment or addendum to this RFP if in the sole discretion of the Department that information is necessary in proffering submissions or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective Offerors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract shall not be binding.

Requests should be directed to Thomas Bridenbaugh at the address listed in Section F.1 no later than the close of business on February 3, 2014. The person making the request shall be responsible for prompt delivery.

F.4 Protests

Protests shall be governed by Section 4734 of the Department's Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR § 4734). Protests alleging defects in this solicitation must be filed prior to the time set for receipt of submissions. If an alleged defect does not exist in this initial RFP, but was incorporated into the RFP by an amendment or addendum, a protest based on that defect must be

filed before the next closing time established for proffering submissions. In all other cases, a protester shall file the protest within ten (10) days after the protester knows or should have known, whichever is earlier, of the facts and circumstances upon which the protest is based. All protests must be made in writing to the Department's Chief Contracting Officer ("CCO") and must be filed in duplicate. Protests shall be served on the Department by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the Department's CCO. Protests received by the Department after the indicated period shall not be considered. To expedite handling of protests, the envelope shall be labeled "Protest".

This section is intended to summarize the bid protest procedures and is for the convenience of the Offerors only. To the extent any provision of this section is inconsistent with the Procurement Regulations, the more stringent provisions shall prevail.

F.5 Contract Award

This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 4712 of the Department's Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR § 4712).

F.6 Retention of Submissions

All submissions shall be retained by the Department and therefore shall not be returned to the Offerors. With the exception of proprietary financial information, the submissions shall become the property of the Department and the Department shall have the right to distribute or use such information as it determines.

F.7 Examination of Submissions

Offerors are expected to examine the requirements of all instructions (including all amendments, addenda, attachments and exhibits) in this RFP. Failure to do so shall be at the sole risk of the Offeror and may result in disqualification.

F.8 Late Submissions: Modifications

- A. Any submission or best and final offer received at the office designated in this RFP after the exact time specified for receipt shall not be considered.
- B. Any modification of a submission, including a modification resulting from the CCO's requests for best and final offers, is subject to the same conditions as in F.8.A stated above.
- C. The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Department's office is the time-date stamp of such installation on the submission wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation.

- D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Request for Proposals to the contrary, a late modification of an otherwise successful submission which makes its terms more favorable to the Department may be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- E. Submissions shall be irrevocable and remain in full force and effect for a period not less than 120 days after receipt of submissions.

F.9 No Compensation for Preparation of Submissions

The Department shall not bear or assume any financial obligations or liabilities regarding the preparation of any submissions submitted in response to this RFP, or prepared in connection therewith, including, but without limitation, any submissions, statements, reports, data, information, materials or other documents or items.

F.10 Rejection of Submissions

The Department reserves the right, in its sole discretion:

- A. To cancel this solicitation or reject all submissions.
- B. To reject submissions that fail to prove the Offeror's responsibility.
- C. To reject submissions that contain conditions and/or contingencies that in the Department's sole judgment, make the submission indefinite, incomplete, otherwise non-responsive, or otherwise unacceptable for award.
- D. To waive minor irregularities in any submission provided such waiver does not result in an unfair advantage to any Offeror.
- E. To take any other action within the applicable Procurement Regulations or law.
- F. To reject the submission of any Offeror that has submitted a false or misleading statement, affidavit or certification in connection with such submission or this Request for Proposals.

F.11 Limitation of Authority

Only a person with prior written authority from the CCO shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clauses or conditions of the contract. Furthermore, any alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver of any clause or condition of this RFP is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the CCO or its authorized representative.

F.12 Non-Responsive Pricing

In general, the Department will consider a proposal non-responsive if Offeror's price is greater than 150% of the median price submitted by other Offerors. The Department reserves the right to deem a proposal non-responsive if Offeror's price is greater than 150% of the independent government estimate.

SECTION G INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

G.1 Required Insurance

The contractor will be required to maintain the following types of insurance throughout the life of the contract.

G.1.1 Commercial general public liability insurance (“Liability Insurance”) against liability for bodily injury and death and property damage, such Liability Insurance to be in an amount not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) for liability for bodily injury, death and property damage arising from any one occurrence and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the aggregate of all occurrences within each policy year. The policy should include completed operations coverage. The Design-Builder will be required to maintain this coverage in force for a period of at least two years after substantial completion.

G.1.2 Workers’ compensation and Employers Liability coverage providing statutory benefits for all persons employed by the contractor, or its contractors and subcontractors at or in connection with the Work.

G.1.3 Automobile Liability, including Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

G.1.4 Excess umbrella liability coverage (on at least a follow form basis) and when combined with the general liability policy has an aggregate limit of at least Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000).

G.1.5 Builder’s risk insurance written on an “all risk” basis and covering the value of the improvements being constructed. This coverage does not need to be maintained until such time as construction operations begin.

G.1.6 Pollution Liability coverage in the amount of at least Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for each occurrence.

G.2 Additional Insureds

Each insurance policy shall be issued in the name of the contractor and shall name as additional insured parties the Department and the District of Columbia, and shall not be cancelable or reduced without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Department.

G.3 Waiver of Subrogation

All such insurance shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the Department and the District of Columbia, and their respective agents.

G.4 Strength of Insurer

All insurance shall be placed with insurers that are reasonably acceptable to the Department and with an A.M. Best's rating of not less than A- (Excellent) and a surplus size of not less than XV. All such insurers shall be licensed/approved to do business in the District of Columbia.

SECTION J BONDS

J.1 Bid Bond

Offerors are required to submit with their proposal a bid bond in the amount of \$50,000. All bonding companies must be included on the Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties. Alternatively, Offerors may submit a cashier's check or irrevocable letter of credit in lieu of a bid bond. However, in the event an Offeror who is awarded a contract fails to post a payment and performance bond for the full value of the contract, the Offeror shall thereby forfeit the full amount of the cashier's check or letter of credit, and the Department shall collect such funds as liquidated damages. If the Offeror chooses to submit a cashier's check or letter of credit in lieu of a bid bond, the Offeror must complete the form included as **Attachment F** and return, notarized, with the Offeror's bid. Letters of credit must be: (i) unconditional and standby; (ii) irrevocable; (iii) issued by an FDIC insured institution that is reasonably acceptable to DGS; and (iv) able to be drawn on in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The letter of credit shall provide that it may be drawn upon if the holder of the letter of credit submits a signed statement by DGS's contracting officer stating that the Offeror has failed to enter into a contract consistent with the terms of this procurement and the Offeror's bid submitted thereunder.

J.2 Trade Subcontractor Bonds

The Form of Contract will require that all trade subcontractors provide a payment and performance bond having a penal value equal to 100% of the cost of the trade subcontract. All such bonds shall be written on a dual-obligee basis.

J.3 Contractor's Payment and Performance Bond

In addition to the trade subcontractor bonds required by Section J.2, the Design-Builder will be required to post a payment and performance bond having a penal value equal to the GMP at the time the GMP Amendment is executed.

Attachment A

**Aerial Site Image and Narrative
Program of Requirements**



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Program of Requirements

The design of the Interim Innovation Hub should accommodate programs that focus on community economic empowerment, support entrepreneurial business creation, small business technical assistance, and a range of individual and community support services that complement and augment the Innovation Hub's business support programs, as well as link to workforce and training programs. The District seeks to leverage the space to ensure that the Ward 8 community, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), private-sector tech-related firms, educational institutions and community organizations are mutually supportive and evolve over time to remain highly effective in bridging the innovation and community economies.

The physical design of the interim Innovation Hub must reflect the innovative nature of the campus goals, flexible programming goals, contemporary design principals and include interior design features that are rooted in local culture so that it will be welcoming to members of the local community. More specifically, the Chapel should be designed to include the following features:

- Create at least two (2) flexible pop-up retail and conference space areas (~2,500 square feet) for both public and private usage to showcase a revolving roster of vendors to the community and expose new corporate entities to the underserved potential of the area.
- Include a digital inclusion center (~2,000 square feet) to further integrate the space into the community and further the sense of integration into the community. The center should be designed as a model center for the District, in consultation with the DMPED and the D.C. Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO). Additional information on the digital inclusion centers can be found here: <http://connect.dc.gov/>.
- Improve on the Chapel's surrounding green space areas to create both overflow areas and well-designed green and sitting areas through aesthetically pleasing and unique landscape improvements.
- Incorporate anchor tenant assets and concepts to strengthen their ties to the final Innovation Hub.
- Create technology demonstration areas to showcase the efforts of both the St Elizabeth Innovation Hub tenants and become a destination showplace for similar efforts.
- Increase the sense of community and interaction of the local tech community by creating at least five (5) one-on-one meeting spaces for business consulting, plus at least three (3) office areas for business incubation services and other office uses.
- Upgrade the restroom facilities to accommodate medium to large size crowds.
- Install state of the art technology throughout the building, including high quality audio visual and sound systems and accompanying electrical infrastructure to support a dynamic, flexible meeting, demonstration space.
- Utilize a contemporary interior design that is inviting to a range of stakeholders, incorporates movable furniture that would serve a range of purpose, and also highlights the connection to the local community.
- Create a prep kitchen area that can support medium-sized gatherings and events in the building.
- Create an exterior lighting plan so that the building is illuminated throughout the year.
- Create accessible loading areas to accommodate the demonstration space as well as the catering necessities
- Create signage along Martin Luther King Avenue to communicate St Elizabeth events and opportunities.

Attachment B

Form of Offer Letter

Attachment B

[Offeror's Letterhead]

[Insert Date]

District of Columbia Department of General Services
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Att'n: Mr. Brian J. Hanlon
Director

Reference: Request for Proposals
Design-Build Services – Saint Elizabeths Chapel Renovation

Dear Mr. Hanlon:

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF BIDDER] (the "Offeror"), I am pleased to submit this proposal in response to the Department of General Services' (the "Department" or "DGS") Request for Proposals (the "RFP") to provide design-build services for the Saint Elizabeths Chapel. The Offeror has reviewed the RFP and the attachments thereto, any addenda thereto, and the proposed Form of Contract (collectively, the "Bid Documents") and has conducted such due diligence and analysis as the Offeror, in its sole judgment, has deemed necessary in order to submit its Proposal in response to the RFP. The Offeror's proposal, the Design Fee, the Preconstruction Fee, and the Design-Build Fee (as defined in paragraph A) are based on the Bid Documents as issued and assume no material alteration of the terms of the Bid Documents. (Collectively, the proposal, the Design Fee, the Preconstruction Fee, and the Design-Build Fee are referred to as the "Offeror's Bid".)

The Offeror's Bid is as follows:

A. The Design Fee is: \$ (see attached spreadsheet)

The Preconstruction Fee is: \$ (see attached spreadsheet)

The Design-Build Fee is: \$ (see attached spreadsheet)

The Offeror acknowledges and understands that the Preconstruction Fee, and the Design-Build Fee are firm, fixed prices and other than as permitted in the Form of Contract will not be subject to further adjustment. The Offeror also acknowledges that ten (10%) of the Design-Build Fee is at-risk and the selected Offeror will only be entitled to such amount as set forth in the Form of Contract. The Offeror further acknowledges and understands that the Design Fee will be incorporated into the contract and that the Offeror's design costs will not be permitted to exceed the Design Fee unless it first obtains the written approval of the Department.

- B. In addition, the Offeror hereby represents that, based on its current rating with its surety, the indicated cost of a payment and performance bond is [INSERT PERCENTAGE].

The Offeror's Bid is based on and subject to the following conditions:

1. The Offeror agrees to hold its proposal open for a period of at least sixty (60) days after the date of the bid.
2. Assuming the Offeror is selected by the Department and subject only to the changes requested in paragraph 5, the Offeror agrees to enter into a contract with the Department on the terms and conditions described in the Bid Documents within ten (10) days of the notice of the award. In the event the Bidder fails to do so, the Department shall have the right to levy upon the Offeror's bid bond.
3. Both the Offeror and the undersigned represent and warrant that the undersigned has the full legal authority to submit this bid form and bind the Offeror to the terms of the Offeror's Bid. The Offeror further represents and warrants that no further action or approval must be obtained by the Offeror in order to authorize the terms of the Offeror's Bid. In addition to any other remedies that the Department may have at law or in equity, the Department shall have the right to levy upon Bidder's Bid Bond in the event of a breach of this paragraph 3.
4. The Offeror and its principal team members hereby represent and warrant that they have not: (i) colluded with any other group or person that is submitting a proposal in response to the RFP in order to fix or set prices; (ii) acted in such a manner so as to discourage any other group or person from submitting a proposal in response to the RFP; or (iii) otherwise engaged in conduct that would violate applicable anti-trust law.
5. The Offeror's proposal is subject to the following requested changes to the Form of Contract: [INSERT REQUESTED CHANGES. OFFERORS ARE ADVISED THAT THE CHANGES SO IDENTIFIED SHOULD BE SPECIFIC SO AS TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE REQUESTED CHANGES IN ITS REVIEW PROCESS. GENERIC STATEMENTS, SUCH AS "A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONTRACT" ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. OFFERORS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER THE REQUESTED CHANGES AS PART OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS.]
6. The Offeror hereby certifies that neither it nor any of its team members have entered into any agreement (written or oral) that would prohibit any contractor, subcontractor or sub-consultant that is certified by the District of Columbia Office of Department of Small and Local Business Enterprises as a Local, Small, Resident Owned or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (collectively, "LSDBE Certified Companies") from participating in the work if another company is awarded the contract.

Mr. Brian J. Hanlon

[DATE]

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7. This bid form and the Offeror's Bid are being submitted on behalf of [INSERT FULL LEGAL NAME, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, AND STATE OF FORMATION FOR THE OFFEROR].

Sincerely,

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Saint Elizabeths Chapel Renovation
Attachment to Form of Offer Letter

Design Fee	Preconstruction Fee	Design-Build Fee	Portion of Design-Build Fee allocated to Overhead and Profit	Portion of Design-Build Fee allocated to general conditions costs
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Attachment C

Disclosure Statement

Attachment C

The Offeror and each of its principal team members, if any, must submit a statement that discloses any past or present business, familiar or personal relationship with any of the following individuals:

A. D.C. Department of General Services

Brian J. Hanlon	Director
Scott Burrell	Chief Operating Officer
JW Lanum	Associate Director, Contracts and Procurement Division
Camille Sabbakhan	General Counsel
Charles J. Brown, Jr.	Deputy General Counsel
June Locker	Deputy Director, Capital Construction Services

Please identify any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship in the space below. Use extra sheets if necessary.

B. Leftwich & Ludaway

Thomas D. Bridenbaugh

Please identify any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship in the space below. Use extra sheets if necessary.

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and after making reasonable inquiry, the above represents a full and accurate disclosure of any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship with any of the individuals listed above. The undersigned acknowledges and understands that this Disclosure Statement is being submitted to the False Claims Act and that failure to disclose a material relationship(s) may constitute sufficient grounds to disqualify the Offeror.

OFFEROR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attachment D

Tax Affidavit

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Office of Tax and Revenue



TAX CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

THIS AFFIDAVIT IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Date

Authorized Agent
Name of Organization/Entity
Business Address (include zip code)
Business Phone Number

Authorized Agent
Principal Officer Name and Title
Square and Lot Information
Federal Identification Number
Contract Number
Unemployment Insurance Account No.

I hereby authorize the District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue to release my tax information to an authorized representative of the District of Columbia agency with which I am seeking to enter into a contractual relationship. I understand that the information released will be limited to whether or not I am in compliance with the District of Columbia tax laws and regulations solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility to enter into a contractual relationship with a District of Columbia agency. I further authorize that this consent be valid for one year from the date of this authorization.

I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the applicable tax filing and payment requirements of the District of Columbia. The Office of Tax and Revenue is hereby authorized to verify the above information with the appropriate government authorities.

Signature of Authorizing Agent

Title

The penalty for making false statement is a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both, as prescribed by D.C. Official Code §47-4106.

Attachment E

Davis-Bacon Wage Rates

General Decision Number: DC140002 01/03/2014 DC2

Superseded General Decision Number: DC20130002

State: District of Columbia

Construction Type: Building

County: District of Columbia Statewide.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Modification Number 0 Publication Date 01/03/2014

ASBE0024-007 10/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR.....	\$ 33.13	13.60

Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishes to all types of mechanical systems

ASBE0024-008 10/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLER.....	\$ 20.86	5.61

Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal, scrapping, vacuuming, bagging and disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from mechanical systems

ASBE0024-014 10/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
FIRESTOPPER.....	\$ 26.06	6.05

Includes the application of materials or devices within or around penetrations and openings in all rated wall or floor assemblies, in order to prevent the passage of fire, smoke of other gases. The application includes all components involved in creating the rated barrier at perimeter slab edges and exterior cavities, the head of gypsum board or concrete walls, joints between rated wall or floor components, sealing of penetrating items and blank openings.

BRDC0001-002 05/07/2013

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 28.17	8.03

CARP0132-008 05/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Drywall Hanging, Form Work, and Soft Floor Laying-Carpet.....	\$ 26.81	8.13
PILEDRIVERMAN.....	\$ 26.62	8.15

CARP1831-002 04/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 27.96	12.20

ELEC0026-016 11/04/2013

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN, Includes Installation of HVAC/Temperature Controls.....	\$ 40.95	14.63

ELEC0026-017 09/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICAL INSTALLER (Sound & Communication Systems).....	\$ 25.55	3%+7.77

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes low voltage construction, installation, maintenance and removal of teledata facilities (voice, data and video) including outside plant, telephone and data inside wire, interconnect, terminal equipment, central offices, PABX, fiber optic cable and equipment, railroad communications, micro waves, VSAT, bypass, CATV, WAN (Wide area networks), LAN (Local area networks) and ISDN (Integrated systems digital network).

WORK EXCLUDED: The installation of computer systems in industrial applications such as assembly lines, robotics and computer controller manufacturing systems. The installation of conduit and/or raceways shall be installed by Inside Wiremen. On sites where there is no Inside Wireman employed, the Teledata Technician may install raceway or conduit not greater than 10 feet. Fire alarm work is excluded on all new construction sites or wherever the fire alarm system is installed in conduit. All HVAC control work.

ELEV0010-001 01/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 39.96	25.185+a+b

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

b. VACATIONS: Employer contributes 8% of basic hourly rate for 5 years or more of service; 6% of basic hourly rate for 6 months to 5 years of service as vacation pay credit.

IRON0005-005 06/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL.....	\$ 30.00	16.04

IRON0201-006 05/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 26.50	16.68

LABO0657-015 06/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Skilled.....	\$ 21.26	6.83

FOOTNOTE: Potmen, power tool operator, small machine operator, signalmen, laser beam operator, waterproofer, open caisson, test pit, underpinning, pier hole and ditches, ladders and all work associated with lagging that is not expressly stated, strippers, operator of hand derricks, vibrator operators, pipe layers, or tile layers, operators of jackhammers, paving breakers, spaders or any machine that does the same general type of work, carpenter tenders, scaffold builders, operators of towmasters, scootcretes, buggymobiles and other machines of similar character, operators of tampers and rammers and other machines that do the same general type of work, whether

powered by air, electric or gasoline, builders of trestle scaffolds over one tier high and sand blasters, power and chain saw operators used in clearing, installers of well points, wagon drill operators, acetylene burners and licensed powdermen, stake jumper, structural demolition.

 * MARB0002-004 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
MARBLE/STONE MASON.....	\$ 33.58	15.13

INCLUDING pointing, caulking and cleaning of All types of masonry, brick, stone and cement EXCEPT pointing, caulking, cleaning of existing masonry, brick, stone and cement (restoration work)

 * MARB0003-006 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
TERRAZZO WORKER/SETTER.....	\$ 25.78	9.72

 * MARB0003-007 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
TERRAZZO FINISHER.....	\$ 20.98	8.81

 * MARB0003-008 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
TILE SETTER.....	\$ 25.78	9.72

 * MARB0003-009 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
TILE FINISHER.....	\$ 20.98	8.81

 PAIN0051-014 06/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
GLAZIER		
Glazing Contracts \$2 million and under.....	\$ 24.30	9.61
Glazing Contracts over \$2 million.....	\$ 27.64	9.61

 PAIN0051-015 06/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER		
Brush, Roller, Spray and Drywall Finisher.....	\$ 24.89	8.91

 PLAS0891-005 07/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
PLASTERER.....	\$ 28.33	5.85

 PLAS0891-006 05/01/2010

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 27.15	9.58

 PLAS0891-007 08/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
FIREPROOFER		
Handler.....	\$ 15.00	3.89
Mixer/Pump.....	\$ 17.00	3.89
Sprayer.....	\$ 21.50	3.89

Spraying of all Fireproofing materials. Hand application of Fireproofing materials. This includes wet or dry, hard or soft. Intumescent fireproofing and refraction work, including, but not limited to, all steel beams, columns, metal decks, vessels, floors, roofs, where ever fireproofing is required. Plus any installation of thermal and acoustical insulation. All that encompasses setting up for Fireproofing, and taken down. Removal of fireproofing materials and protection. Mixing of all materials either by hand or machine following manufactures standards.

 PLUM0005-008 08/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER		
Apartment Buildings over 4 stories (except hotels).....	\$ 23.41	9.51+a
ALL Other Work.....	\$ 38.17	16.25+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

 PLUM0602-008 08/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER, Includes HVAC Pipe Installation.....	\$ 37.62	18.07+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

 ROOF0030-016 09/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER.....	\$ 26.90	10.18

 SFDC0669-002 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers).....	\$ 31.14	17.62

 SHEE0100-015 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
SHEET METAL WORKER (Including HVAC Duct Installation).....	\$ 39.93	15.38

 SUDC2009-003 05/19/2009

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Common or General.....	\$ 13.04	2.80
LABORER: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete.....	\$ 15.40	2.85

LABORER: Mason Tender for pointing, caulking, cleaning of existing masonry, brick, stone and cement structures (restoration work); excludes pointing, caulking and cleaning of new or replacement masonry, brick, stone and cement.....\$ 11.67

POINTER, CAULKER, CLEANER,

Includes pointing, caulking,
cleaning of existing masonry,
brick, stone and cement
structures (restoration
work); excludes pointing,
caulking, cleaning of new or
replacement
masonry, brick, stone or
cement.....\$ 18.88

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing
operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within
the scope of the classifications listed may be added after
award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses
(29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification
and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the
cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage
determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical
order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular
rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with
characters other than "SU" denotes that the union
classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that
classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first
four letters , PLUM, indicate the international union and the
four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union
number or district council number where applicable , i.e.,
Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is
an internal number used in processing the wage determination.
The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the
effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective
bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above
example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any
changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the
rates.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually
each January.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived
from survey data by computing average rates and are not union
rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may
include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007
5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union majority rates,
LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the
survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the
wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates
the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued
as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change
until a new survey is conducted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can

be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

Attachment F

Bid Guarantee Certification

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Certification Letter for Cashier's Check or Irrevocable Letter of Credit

Offerors who submit a cashier's check or an irrevocable letter of credit ("Alternate Bid Security") in lieu of a bid bond must also submit this certification, properly notarized, with their proposal. By executing this document, Offeror acknowledges that, if awarded this contract, Offeror shall be required to post promptly a payment and performance bond equal to the full value of the contract. In the event Offeror fails to post such payment and performance bond, the Offeror understands and agrees that: (i) the Department shall draw upon the Alternate Bid Security as liquidated damages; (ii) the award and/or contract shall be terminated; (iii) for a period of two (2) years thereafter, the Department will not accept from such Offeror Alternate Bid Security in lieu of a bid bond; and (iv) the Offeror hereby waives the right to protest the termination of any such award or contract. The Offeror further acknowledges and agrees that the damages the Department would experience in the event such award or contract are terminated due to the Offeror's failure to post a payment and performance bond are difficult to determine and that the value of the Alternate Bid Security represents a reasonable estimate of the damages the Department would incur.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

District of Columbia) ss:

On the ___ day of _____, 2014, before me, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself/herself to be _____ of _____, and that he/she as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____