

# Request for Qualifications (CM at Risk Contract)

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### Administration of Project: Local Higher Education

Project Name	CCPs Infras-Ridge Tunnel Rpr	Response Deadline	5/14/2020	10:00AM	local time
Project Location	Bowling Green State University	Project Number	BGU 207266		
City / County	Bowling Green / Wood	Project Manager	Bob Boucher		
Owner	Bowling Green State University	Contracting Authority	Local Higher Education		
Delivery Method	CM at Risk	Prevailing Wages	State		
No. of paper copies requested (stapled, not bound)	0	No. of electronic copies requested (PDF)	1 emailed copy		

Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to Joanna Pardon at [jlewand@bgsu.edu](mailto:jlewand@bgsu.edu). See Section G of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Joanna Pardon at [jlewand@bgsu.edu](mailto:jlewand@bgsu.edu) with the project number included in the subject line (no phone calls please). Questions will be answered and posted to Opportunities page on the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov> on a regular basis until one week before the response deadline. The name of the party submitting a question will not be included on the Q&A document.

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### Project Overview

#### A. Project Description

Bowling Green State University is seeking Construction Manager at Risk (CMR) services for various possible infrastructure improvements in support of upcoming Ridge Street tunnel repairs and associated chilled water infrastructure improvements (project name CCPs Infrastructure-Ridge Tunnel Repair).

BGSU has been in process of converting from standalone building cooling systems to a centralized satellite type system since 2010. The three functioning central cooling plants on BGSU campus have an installed capacity of approximately 4000 tons. As the next step to providing efficiencies, loading diversity and long-term energy savings, BGSU is pursuing the interconnection of these plants. Two of the three existing plants will be connected together in the summer of 2020 as part of a separate in-progress project, referenced herein as "Technology Building Related Infrastructure" (which is outside of this CCPs Infrastructure-Ridge Tunnel Repair contract).

To meet the goals of energy efficiency and budget, the intent to interconnect these chiller plants, various infrastructure upgrades are required. The planned base scope of work for these 2021 Infrastructure Improvements generally include: (a) replacing the Ridge Street utility tunnel top with associated wall repairs, sealing, internal repairs/replacements to piping supports and interior tunnel lighting, (b) chilled water direct buried piping extensions in Ridge Street to connect to existing systems and operate as a looped type distribution arrangement. Other potential improvements will include (c) internal building modifications for existing chilled water pumps at CCP1, (d) chilled water connections to the Bowen-Thompson Student Union, (e) chilled water connections to the Library Jerome Library, (f) tunnel access hatch modifications in the Central Heating plant parking lot, and (g) sealing of the exterior top slabs of South, Kreischer, Science Tunnels.

#### Other

EMH&T, 5500 New Albany Road, Columbus, OH 43054, is providing the professional design services for this project. They are currently completing the schematic design phase. It is the intent of the University to receive qualifications from potential CMRs for evaluation. Upon review of the CMRs by the University, a number of selected CMRs will be requested to submit an RFP for the project. At the time of the RFP phase, a schematic plan will be provided to those CMR's for review.

All aspects of the project and related issues will be implemented and operated consistent with the Contracting Authority and/or Owner's policies and procedures.

**This Project will be using the Primavera Submittal Exchange document management system by Oracle licensed to the University. Upon selection of the CMR after review of the RFPs, Primavera Submittal Exchange will be provided and paid for by the CMR, will serve as the project's sole means to transfer and share project documentation (e.g. shop drawings, requests for information, change orders, payment applications, closeout documents, etc.). Training is provided by Submittal Exchange at no cost to CMR and its subcontractors. Cost allowance amount will be provided by the University for preparation of the CMR Proposal.**

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### **B. Scope of Services**

Self-performed work will be approved, subject to the firm submitting an acceptable subcontractor plan. The short-listed firms are treated as approved subcontractors for this purpose. There will be no obligation for the selected firm to solicit bids from subcontractors for the purpose of comparing the price of proposed self-performed work. In addition, the contingency utilization provisions related to the award of a low subcontractor bid are waived.

The selected Construction Manager at Risk ("CM"), as a portion of its required Scope of Services and prior to submitting its proposal, will discuss and clarify with the Contracting Authority and/or Owner, the breakdown of the Agreement detailed cost components, to address the Owner's project requirements and refine the project schedule.

As required by the Agreement, and as properly authorized, provide the following categories of services: provide constructability review comments on documents produced by the A/E during the Schematic Design, Design Development, and Construction Document stages; develop and maintain estimates of probable construction cost, test holes to confirm utilities, value engineering, project schedules, and construction schedules; lead and manage the Subcontractor Prequalification and Bidding process, Construction and Closeout Stage.

Refer to the *Ohio Facilities Construction Manual* for additional information about the type and extent of services required for each. A copy of the standard Agreement can be obtained at the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

The preconstruction and construction services are generally described below. Subcontracts including but not limited to Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC, Electrical and AV/Technology will be awarded by the CM to prequalified vendors using a competitive process. The parties will engage in an "open book" pricing method in which all subcontracted work shall be based upon competitive pricing that will be reviewed by the Contracting Authority and/or Owner, the A/E and the CM. The Contracting Authority and/or Owner shall have access to all books, records, documents and other data in the CM's possession related to itself, its subcontractors and material suppliers pertaining to bidding, pricing or performance of the Agreement.

**Preconstruction Services:** The CM will work cooperatively with the Contracting Authority and/or Owner, A/E, and Project Team, and will provide, among other possible as necessary and agreed to services, schedule development, estimate development, Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal, subcontractor prequalification and bidding, constructability review, permits, budgeting, value engineering, and preconstruction planning throughout the preconstruction stages. When the drawings and specifications are at the stage of completion specified in the Agreement, such partially completed documents (the "Basis Documents") shall be provided to the CM, together with the A/E's detailed listing of any incomplete design elements and the A/E's statement of intended scope with respect to such incomplete elements (the "Design Intent Statement"). Contingent upon the Contracting Authority's approval of the GMP, the parties will enter into an amendment to the Agreement establishing the Contract Sum ("GMP Amendment"). If the proposed Contract Sum exceeds the Project Budget established for construction, then the Contracting Authority may terminate the agreement with the CM and seek proposals from other firms for completion of the Project.

**Construction Services:** The CM shall construct the Project pursuant to the construction documents and in accordance with the schedule requirements. The CM shall hold all subcontracts and shall be fully responsible for the means and methods of construction, project safety, project completion within the schedule agreed upon in the preconstruction phase, compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including monitoring compliance with all EDGE, equal employment, and prevailing wage requirements, and submitting monthly reports of these activities to the Contracting Authority. All subcontracts shall be on the subcontract form prescribed by OAC Section 153:1-03-02. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to approve the CM's selection of subcontractors and any supplemental terms to the form subcontract.

For purposes of completing the Relevant Project Experience Matrix in Section F of the Statement of Qualifications (Form F110-330), below is a list of relevant scope of work requirements for this RFQ:

1. Project delivery method (CMR)
2. Role on project (CMR)
3. Experience working on medium to large occupied university campuses while providing safe protected work areas adjacent to occupied buildings, sidewalks, roadways, and parking lots.
4. Complex university projects completed within tight summer short duration time windows.
5. Extensive CMR experience working on projects that follow State of Ohio OFCC rules and requirements.
6. Extensive experience with excavation work including efficient rock removal procedures for installation of buried utility piping – 6 to 18 inch continuous HDPE chilled water piping, etc.
7. Buried concrete utility tunnel rehabilitation experience and utilities within, including steam and condensate distribution piping for possible similar type work on this project.

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8. Experience on internal building work including modifications or installation of chilled water pumps and/or facilities.
9. Experience on installation of fire alarm systems for mechanical equipment rooms.
10. Documented History of On-Time Project Completion on similar type projects.
11. Documented experience with examples as a CMR with project cost accounting/scheduling/project updates to owner reporting for the entire project duration. Reporting every two weeks will be expected on this project.

### C. Funding / Estimated Budget

Total Project Cost	\$5,366,879.30 i	State Funding	<b>\$5,366,879.30</b>
Construction Cost	\$ 4,306,368 including CMR fee	Other Funding	\$ 0

### D. Anticipated Schedule

CM Preconstruction Services Start	07 / 20
Construction Stage Notice to Proceed	12 / 20
Substantial Completion of all Work	08 / 21
CM Services Completed	10 / 21

### E. EDGE Participation Goal

Percent of the CM's total compensation excluding CM's Contingency*	3%
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\*Preconstruction Stage Compensation plus Contract Sum minus CM's Contingency

### F. Evaluation Criteria for Selection

Selection Criteria: The CM will be selected using (i) qualifications-based process during the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) stage to develop a short list and (ii) best value process during the Request for Proposal stage. The qualifications-based criteria for the RFQ is included in this announcement. The best value criteria used in evaluating proposals from short listed firms will include such factors that are determined to derive or offer the greatest value to the State and Owner, combining both qualifications and fee.

Short List: Each firm responding to this RFQ will be evaluated and selected based on its qualifications and the qualifications and experience of the particular individuals identified as the candidate's proposed team for the Project. After evaluating the responses to this RFQ, the Contracting Authority will select a short list of no fewer than three candidates that it considers to be the most qualified, except if the Contracting Authority determines that fewer than three firms are qualified, it will only select the qualified firms.

Request for Proposal: The short-listed firms shall be sent a Request for Proposal ("RFP") that will invite the firms to submit pricing proposals containing their proposed preconstruction stage compensation, construction stage personnel costs, itemized construction stage general conditions costs, construction stage contingency percentage, and construction stage fee percentage. The short-listed candidates will also receive (i) form of Agreement with the Contracting Authority containing the contract terms and conditions, (ii) set of the most recent design documents and (iii) proposed Project schedule.

Pre-Proposal Meeting: Prior to submitting a response to the RFP, the short-listed firms will be invited to meet individually with the Contracting Authority and/or Owner. The purpose of the pre-proposal meeting is to permit the short-listed firms an opportunity to ask the Contracting Authority and/or Owner questions in an individual setting to help the firms prepare their responses to the RFP. The Contracting Authority will notify each short-listed firm to schedule individual times for the pre-proposal meetings.

Interview: After submitting responses to the RFP, the short-listed firms will be interviewed by the Contracting Authority and Owner. The purpose of the interview will be to meet the proposed Project team, become familiar with key personnel, and understand the project approach and ability to meet the stated objectives for the Project. Please be prepared to discuss with specificity the firm's capacity to conduct this work in compliance with the timetable, budget and EDGE expectations. The Contracting Authority will notify each short-listed firm to schedule individual times for the interviews.

Selection Schedule: Tentative schedule is subject to change.

RFP issued to the Short-Listed Firms	6/5/2020
Interviews	6/23/2020
Selection of CM	7/7/2020

Cancellation and Rejection: The Contracting Authority reserves the right to reject all proposals and cancel at any time for any reason this solicitation, any portion of this solicitation or any phase of the Project. The Contracting Authority shall have no liability to any proposer arising out of such cancellation or rejection. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to waive minor variations in the selection process.

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Interested CM firms are required to submit the Commitment to Participate in the EDGE Business Assistance Program form in its Statement of Qualifications (Form F110-330) submitted in response to the RFQ, to indicate its intent to contract with and use EDGE-certified Business Enterprise(s), as a part of the CM's team. The Intent to Contract and to Perform and / or waiver request letter and Demonstration of Good Faith Effort form(s) with complete documentation must be attached to the CM's Proposal. Both forms can be accessed via the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>. The Intent to Contract and to Perform form is again required at the Fee Proposal stage.

For all Statements of Qualifications, please identify the EDGE-certified Business Enterprises, by name, which will participate in the delivery of the proposed professional services solicited in the RFQ.

### **G. Submittal Instructions**

Firms are required to submit the current version of Statement of Qualifications (Form F110-330) available via the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

All RFQ responses must be submitted electronically as described on the first page of this RFQ. Electronic submittals should be combined into one PDF file named with the project number listed on the RFQ and your firm's name. Use the "print" feature of Adobe Acrobat or similar software for creating a PDF rather than using a scanner. If possible, please reduce the file size of the PDF. In Acrobat, go to Advanced, then PDF Optimizer.

Facsimile copies of the Statement of Qualifications will not be accepted.

Unless otherwise noted or exempt, all documents submitted to the Contracting Authority in response to this RFQ and subsequent RFP are public and will be available for inspection at the conclusion of the selection process. The following information shall remain confidential and will not be released: (1) Proposal Form(s), except for cost category subtotals which will be transferred to the Best Value Rating Form; (2) Financial Capacity; and (3) Bonding/Insurance.

Proposers are requested to submit the following information in response to this RFQ within Section H of Form F110-330.

1. Summary: Provide a summary, on one page or less, describing why your firm/team is the most qualified for the Project.
2. Bonding/Insurance: Provide evidence of capacity to provide bonding in the amount of the construction budget (e.g. a letter from your Surety agent stating that one or more Sureties will issue Bonds in the amount of the construction budget if your team is selected) and a copy of the firm's certificate of insurance showing the firm's current limits of liability for commercial general liability, employer's liability, business automobile liability, and professional liability insurance.
3. Management Systems: Describe the scheduling and cost control systems the firm would propose to use for the Project
4. Self-Performed Work: Indicate whether the firm intends to self-perform any work on the Project through a competitive process and, if so, the nature of the work and capability to self-perform.
5. Estimating: Demonstrated track record of performance of in-house estimating on projects comparable to the Project.
6. Scheduling: Demonstrated track record of performance of managing projects to the original schedule.

Firms are requested to identify professional registrations, memberships and credentials including but not limited to: LEED GA, LEED AP, LEED AP+, CCCA, CCM, CCS, CDT, CPE, DBIA, and any other appropriate design and construction industry credentials. Identify that information on the resume page for individual in Block 22, Section E of the F110-330 form.

# CM at Risk Selection Rating Form

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Project Name CCPs Infras-Ridge Tunnel Rpr \_\_\_\_\_ Proposer Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Number \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Selection Criteria	Value	Score	
<b>1. Primary Firm Location and Workload</b> (Maximum 10 points)			
a. Proximity of firm to project site	Less than 100 miles	5	
	100 miles to 150 miles	2	
	More than 150 miles	0	
b. Amount of contracts awarded by Contracting Authority in previous 24 months	Less than \$2,000,000	5	
	\$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000	2	
	More than \$10,000,000	0	
<b>2. Primary Qualifications</b> (Maximum 40 points)			
a. Project management lead	Experience / ability of project manager to manage scope / budget / schedule / quality	0 - 10	
b. Project administration lead	Experience / ability to effectively administer project controls and processes	0 - 5	Max = 30
c. Technical staff	Experience / ability of technical staff to develop accurate estimates and schedules	0 - 5	
d. Construction administration staff	Experience / ability of field representative to identify and solve issues during construction	0 - 20	
<b>3. Key Consultant Qualifications</b> (Maximum 10 points)			
a. Key consultants	Experience / ability of key consultants to perform effectively and collaboratively	0 - 5	
b. Proposed EDGE-certified Consultant participation*	One point for every 2 percent increase in Services compensation** over the EDGE participation goal	0 - 5	
<b>4. Overall Team Qualifications</b> (Maximum 10 points)			
a. Previous team collaboration	Less than 4 sample projects	1	Max = 3
	4 to 6 sample projects	2	
	More than 6 sample projects	3	
b. LEED*** Registered / Certified project experience	Registered projects	1	Max = 2
	Certified projects	2	
c. BIM project experience	Training and knowledge	1	Max = 3
	Direct project experience	3	
d. Team organization	Clarity of responsibility / communication demonstrated by table of organization	0 - 2	
<b>5. Overall Team Experience</b> (Maximum 30 points)			
a. Previous team performance	Past performance as indicated by evaluations and letters of reference	0 - 10	
b. Experience with similar projects / delivery methods	Less than 6 projects	0 - 3	
	6 to 8 projects	4 - 6	
	More than 8 projects	7 - 10	
c. Budget and schedule management	Performance in completing projects within original construction budget and schedule	0 - 5	
d. Knowledge of Ohio Capital Improvements process	Less than 6 projects	0 - 1	
	6 to 8 projects	2 - 3	
	More than 8 projects	4 - 5	
<small>* Must be comprised of consulting firm(s) and NOT the lead firm                      ** Preconstruction Stage Compensation plus Contract Sum minus Subcontracted Work, Self-performed Work, and CM's Contingency                      *** Leadership in Energy &amp; Environmental Design administered by the Green Building Certification Institute</small>		<b>Subtotal</b>	

Notes:

Evaluator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_