



**Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government**  
**Department of General Services**  
**Request for Proposal**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government hereby requests proposals for **RFQ #38-2013 Legacy Trail Interpretative Sign Program** to be provided in accordance with terms, conditions and specifications established herein.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Division of Central Purchasing, Room 338, Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY, 40507, until **2:00 PM**, prevailing local time, on **December 30, 2013**.

Proposals received after the date and time set for opening proposals will not be considered for award of a contract and will be returned unopened to the Proposer (any company corporation, firm or individual responding to this request). It is the sole responsibility of the Proposer to assure that his/her proposal is received by the Division of Central Purchasing before the date and time set for opening proposals.

Proposals must be sealed in an envelope and the envelope prominently marked:

**RFQ #38-2013 Legacy Trail Interpretative Sign Program**

If mailed, the envelope must be addressed to:

Purchasing Director  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
Room 338, Government Center  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Additional copies of this Request For Proposals are available from the Division of Central Purchasing, Room 338 Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859)-258-3320, at no charge.

Proposals, once submitted, may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

## **SUBMITTALS:**

**The Proposer must submit one (1) master (hardcopy), (1) electronic version in PDF format on a CD or flash drive and five (5) duplicates (hardcopies) of their proposal for evaluation purposes.**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive technicalities and informalities when such waiver is determined by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to be in its best interest.

Signature of this proposal by the Proposer constitutes acceptance by the Proposer of terms, conditions and requirements set forth herein.

Minor exceptions may not eliminate the proposal. Any exceptions to the specifications established herein shall be listed in detail on a separate sheet and attached hereto. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government shall determine whether any exception is minor.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government encourages the participation of minority- and women-owned businesses in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government contracts. This proposal is subject to Affirmative Action requirements attached hereto.

***Please do not contact any City staff member or any other person involved in the selection process other than the designated contact person(s) regarding the project contemplated under this RFP while this RFP is open and a selection has not been finalized. Any attempt to do so may result in disqualification of the firm's submittal for consideration.***

## **Laws and Regulations:**

All applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, codes, and resolutions of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project shall apply to the contract and shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

## **Equal Employment Opportunity:**

The Proposer and any sub-contractors agrees to provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age, and to promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program from itself and each of its subcontracting agents. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

## **Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act**

The Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) requires that any "county, city, town, school district, water district, hospital district, or other political subdivision of the state shall include in directly or indirectly publicly funded contracts for supplies, materials, services, or equipment hereinafter entered into the following provisions:

"During the performance of this contract, the contractor (any company, corporation, firm or individual awarded a contract based on this request) agrees as follows:

- (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin;
- (2) The contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractors that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin;
- (3) The contractor will post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, setting forth the provision of the nondiscrimination clauses required by this section; and
- (4) The contractor will send a notice to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under the nondiscrimination clauses."

The Act further provides:

"KRS 45.610. Hiring minorities -- Information required

- (1) For the length of the contract, each contractor shall hire minorities from other sources within the drawing area, should the union with which he has collective bargaining agreements be unwilling to supply sufficient minorities to satisfy the agreed upon goals and timetables.
- (2) Each contractor shall, for the length of the contract, furnish such information as required by KRS 45.560 to KRS 45.640 and by such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to all books and records pertaining to his employment practices and work sites by the contracting agency and the department for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with KRS 45.560 to 45.640 and such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto.

KRS 45.620. Action against contractor -- Hiring of minority contractor or subcontractor

(1) If any contractor is found by the department to have engaged in an unlawful practice under this chapter during the course of performing under a contract or subcontract covered under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the department shall so certify to the contracting agency and such certification shall be binding upon the contracting agency unless it is reversed in the course of judicial review.

(2) If the contractor is found to have committed an unlawful practice under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the contracting agency may cancel or terminate the contract, conditioned upon a program for future compliance approved by the contracting agency and the department. The contracting agency may declare such a contractor ineligible to bid on further contracts with that agency until such time as the contractor complies in full with the requirements of KRS 45.560 to 45.640.

(3) The equal employment provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 may be met in part by a contractor by subcontracting to a minority contractor or subcontractor. For the provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640, a minority contractor or subcontractor shall mean a business that is owned and controlled by one or more persons disadvantaged by racial or ethnic circumstances.

KRS 45.630 Termination of existing employee not required, when

Any provision of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 notwithstanding, no contractor shall be required to terminate an existing employee upon proof that employee was employed prior to the date of the contract.

KRS 45.640 Minimum skills

Nothing in KRS 45.560 to 45.640 shall require a contractor to hire anyone who fails to demonstrate the minimum skills required to perform a particular job."

It is recommended that all of the provisions above quoted be included as special conditions in each contract. In the case of a contract exceeding \$250,000, the contractor is required to furnish evidence that his workforce in Kentucky is representative of the available work-force in the area from which he draws employees, or to supply an Affirmative Action plan which will achieve such representation during the life of the contract.

## **Contention Process**

Vendors who respond to this invitation have the right to file a notice of contention associated with the RFP process or to file a notice of appeal of the recommendation made by the Director of Central Purchasing resulting from this invitation.

Notice of contention with the RFP process must be filed within 3 business days of the bid/proposal opening by (1) sending a written notice, including sufficient documentation to support contention, to the Director of the Division of Central Purchasing or (2) submitting a written request for a meeting with the Director of Central Purchasing to explain his/her contention with the RFP process. After consulting with the Commissioner of Finance the Chief Administrative Officer and reviewing the documentation and/or hearing the vendor, the Director of Central Purchasing shall promptly respond in writing findings as to the compliance with RFP processes. If, based on this review, a RFP process irregularity is deemed to have occurred the Director of Central Purchasing will consult with the Commissioner of Finance, the Chief Administrative Officer and the Department of Law as to the appropriate remedy.

Notice of appeal of a RFP recommendation must be filed within 3 business days of the RFP recommendation by (1) sending a written notice, including sufficient documentation to support appeal, to the Director, Division of Central Purchasing or (2) submitting a written request for a meeting with the Director of Central Purchasing to explain his appeal. After reviewing the documentation and/or hearing the vendor and consulting with the Commissioner of Finance and the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Central Purchasing shall in writing, affirm or withdraw the recommendation.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

An evaluation review committee (“Committee”) will be evaluating the proposals received. For the purpose of scoring proposals, committee members will evaluate each proposal in accordance with the criteria and point factors. The evaluation committee may seek outside expertise, including, but not limited to, input from technical advisors, to assist in evaluating proposals.

A short list of Contractors, based on the highest scores, may be selected for telephone or group interviews if deemed necessary. If interviews are determined to be necessary, the scores from the written proposals will be considered preliminary. Final scores, based on the same evaluation criteria, will be determined following the interviews.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>A</b>	Qualifications to perform the project	<b>20</b>
<b>B</b>	Ability and expertise of the firm’s professional personnel	<b>20</b>
<b>C</b>	Familiarity with the project	<b>20</b>
<b>D</b>	Past record of performance	<b>5</b>
<b>E</b>	Current workload and projected project commitments of the firm	<b>10</b>
<b>F</b>	Familiarity with the KYTC LPA Interim Guide	<b>5</b>
<b>G</b>	Degree of local employment to be provided by the person or firm	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Points:</b>		<b>100</b>

### **Questions shall be addressed to:**

Theresa Maynard, Buyer Senior  
Division of Central Purchasing  
[theresam@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:theresam@lexingtonky.gov)

### **DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS SHALL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM PREVAILING LOCAL TIME (EST).**

All questions from the meeting must be submitted to either the Economic Engine website or the Division of Central Purchasing in writing by email by the Question Deadline of 2:00 pm Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, prevailing local time (EST).

All questions will be answered either directly on the Economic Engine website or posted as an addendum on the Economic Engine website following this deadline. No questions will be entertained or responded to outside this procedure.

## **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN**

All vendors must submit as a part of the proposal package the following items to the Urban County Government:

1. Affirmative Action Plan for his/her firm;
2. Current Work Force Analysis Form;

Failure to submit these items as required may result in disqualification of the submitter from award of the contract. All submissions should be directed to:

Director, Division of Central Purchasing  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

All questions regarding this proposal must be directed to the Division of Central Purchasing, (859)-258-3320.

## AFFIDAVIT

Comes the Affiant, \_\_\_\_\_, and after being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she is the individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_, the entity submitting the proposal (hereinafter referred to as "Proposer").

2. Proposer will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the proposal is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.

3. Proposer will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.

4. Proposer has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.

5. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the award of a contract to the Proposer will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

6. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as "Ethics Act."

7. Proposer acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.



Further, Affiant sayeth naught.

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me  
by \_\_\_\_\_ on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

### The Law

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age (40-70 years) or national origin.
- Executive Order No. 11246 on Nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and sub-contractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states:

*The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.*

- Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal contracts.
- Section 206(A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

*The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.*

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The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government practices Equal Opportunity in recruiting, hiring and promoting. It is the Government's intent to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for those individuals who have previously not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Because of its importance to the local Government, this policy carries the full endorsement of the Mayor, Commissioners, Directors and all supervisory personnel. In following this commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and because the Government is the benefactor of the Federal funds, it is both against the Urban County Government policy and illegal for the Government to let contracts to companies which knowingly or unknowingly practice discrimination in their employment practices. Violation of the above mentioned ordinances may cause a contract to be canceled and the contractors may be declared ineligible for future consideration.

Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

### Bidders

*I/We agree to comply with the Civil Rights Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped and aged persons.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Business*

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**WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM**

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Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Categories	Total	White		Latino		Black		Other		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators											
Professionals											
Superintendents											
Supervisors											
Foremen											
Technicians											
Protective Service											
Para-Professionals											
Office/Clerical											
Skilled Craft											
Service/Maintenanc											
<b>Total:</b>											

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & Title**

**DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CENTRAL PURCHASING  
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
200 EAST MAIN STREET  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507**

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE  
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND DBE CONTRACT PARTICIPATION**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has set a goal that not less than ten percent (10%) of the total value of this contract be subcontracted to MBE/WBE's. The goal for the utilization of certified MBE/WBE's as subcontractors are recommended goals. Contractors who fail to meet such goals will be expected to provide written explanations to the Director of the Division of Central Purchasing of efforts they have made to accomplish the recommended goals and the extent to which they are successful in accomplishing the recommended goals will be a consideration in the procurement process.

For assistance in locating MBE/WBE Subcontractors contact Marilyn Clark at 859/258-3320 or by writing the address listed below:

Marilyn Clark, Division of Central Purchasing  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street – Room 338  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

## **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government MBE/WBE Participation Goals**

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 1.1 The LFUCG request all potential contractors to make a concerted effort to include Minority-Owned (MBE) and Woman-Owned (WBE) Business Enterprises as subcontractors or suppliers in their proposals.
- 1.2 Toward that end, the LFUCG has established 10% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Minority-Owned and Woman-Owned Businesses on this contract.
- 1.3 **It is therefore a request of each Submitter to include in its proposal, the same goal (10%) or for MBE/WBE participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**

### **PART 2 - PROCEDURES**

- 2.1 The successful proposer will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts of all purchase orders submitted to Minority-Owned or Woman-Owned subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2.2 Replacement of a Minority-Owned or Woman-Owned subcontractor or supplier listed in the original submittal must be requested in writing and must be accompanied by documentation of Good Faith Efforts to replace the subcontractor / supplier with another MBE/WBE Firm; this is subject to approval by the LFUCG. (See LFUCG MBE/WBE Substitution Form)
- 2.3 For assistance in identifying qualified, certified businesses to solicit for potential contracting opportunities, submitters may contact:
  - A. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Central Purchasing (859-258-3320)
- 2.4 The LFUCG will make every effort to notify interested MBE/WBE subcontractors and suppliers of each RFP, including information on the scope of work, the pre-proposal meeting time and location, the proposal date, and all other pertinent information regarding the project.

### **PART 3 - DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 A Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by persons of African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native Heritage.
- 3.2 A Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by one or more Non-Minority Females.

### **PART 4 - OBLIGATION OF PROPOSER**

- 4.1 **The bidder shall make a Good Faith Effort to achieve the Participation Goal for MBE/WBE subcontractors/suppliers. The failure to meet the goal shall not**

**necessarily be cause for disqualification of the bidder; however, bidders not meeting the goal are required to furnish with their bids written documentation of their Good Faith Efforts to do so.**

- 4.2 Award of Contract shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth herein.
- 4.3 The Form of Proposal includes a section entitled "MBE/WBE Participation Form". The applicable information must be completed and submitted as outlined below.
- 4.4 **Failure to submit this information as requested may be cause for rejection of the proposal.**

#### PART 5 - DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- 5.1 Proposers reaching the Goal are required to submit only the "MBE/WBE Participation Form." The form must be fully completed including names and telephone number of participating MBE/WBE firm(s); type of work to be performed; estimated value of the contract and value expressed as a percentage of the total Lump Sum Proposal Price. The form must be signed and dated, and is to be submitted with the proposal.
- 5.2 Proposers not reaching the Goal must submit the "MBE/WBE Participation Form", the "MBE Quote Summary Form" and a written statement documenting their Good Faith Effort to do so (If proposal includes no MBE/WBE participation, proposer shall enter "None" on the subcontractor / supplier form). In addition, the proposer may submit the following as proof of Good Faith Efforts to meet the Participation Goal:
  - A. Advertisement by the proposer of MBE/WBE Contracting opportunities associated with this proposal in at least two (2) of the following:
    - 1. A periodical in general circulation throughout the region
    - 2. A Minority-Focused periodical in general circulation throughout the region
    - 3. A Trade periodical aimed at the MBE/WBE community in general circulation throughout the region
    - 4. Proposer shall include copies of dated advertisement with his submittal
  - B. Evidence of written notice of contracting opportunities to at least five (5) MBE/WBE firms serving the construction industry at least seven (7) days prior to the proposal opening date.
  - C. Copies of quotations submitted by MBE/WBE firms which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or other factors and/or copies of responses from firms that were contacted indicating that they would not be submitting a proposal.
  - D. Documentation of Proposer's utilization of the agencies identified to help locate potential MBE/WBE firms for inclusion on the contract including responses from agencies.
  - E. Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of the proposal. Proposers may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement. "Record of MBE/WBE Solicitation" and other required documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the proposal, if participation Goal is not met.



## MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Marilyn Clark  
Minority Business Enterprise Liaison  
Division of Central Purchasing  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507  
[mclark@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:mclark@lexingtonky.gov)  
859-258-3323

**OUR MISSION:** The mission of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is to facilitate the full participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process and to promote economic inclusion as a business imperative essential to the long term economic viability of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

To that end the city council adopted and implemented resolution 167-91—Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) 10% Goal Plan in July of 1991. The resolution states in part (a full copy is available in Central Purchasing):

*“A Resolution supporting adoption of the administrative plan for a ten percent (10%) Minimum goal for disadvantaged business enterprise participation in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government construction and professional services contracts; Providing that as part of their bids on LFUCG construction contracts, general Contractors shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent (10%) of All subcontracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; providing that divisions of LFUCG shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent of their Professional services and other contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises...”*

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise is defined as a business at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a U.S. Citizen of the following groups:

- African-American
- Hispanic-American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native American/Native Alaskan
- Non-Minority Female

We are very happy that you have decided to bid for a contract, request for proposal, submitted a quote or are interested in learning more about how to do business with Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. We have compiled the list below to help you locate certified minority vendors.

**LFUCG—Economic Engine Listings**

Marilyn Clark  
[mclark@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:mclark@lexingtonky.gov)  
859-258-3323

**Commerce Lexington—**

Tyrone Tyra, Minority Business Development  
[ttyra@commercelexington.com](mailto:ttyra@commercelexington.com)  
859-226-1625

**Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity Council**

Sonya Brown  
[sbrown@tsmsdc.com](mailto:sbrown@tsmsdc.com)  
502-625-0137

**Small Business Development Council**

Dee Dee Harbut /UK SBDC  
[ddharbut@uky.edu](mailto:ddharbut@uky.edu)

Shawn Rogers, UK SBDC  
[Shawn.rogers@uky.edu](mailto:Shawn.rogers@uky.edu)

Shiree Mack  
[smack@uky.edu](mailto:smack@uky.edu)

**Community Ventures Corporation**

James Coles  
[jcoles@cvcky.org](mailto:jcoles@cvcky.org)  
859-231-0054

**Kentucky Department of Transportation**

Shella Jarvis  
[Shella.Jarvis@ky.gov](mailto:Shella.Jarvis@ky.gov)  
502-564-3601

**KPAP**

Debbie McKnight  
[Debbie.McKnight@ky.gov](mailto:Debbie.McKnight@ky.gov)  
800-838-3266 or 502-564-4252

Bobbie Carlton  
[Bobbie.Carlton@ky.gov](mailto:Bobbie.Carlton@ky.gov)

**Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council**

Rea Waldon  
[rwaldon@gcul.org](mailto:rwaldon@gcul.org)  
513-487-6534

**Kentucky Small Business Connect**

Tom Back  
800-626-2250 or 502-564-2064  
<https://secure.kentucky.gov//sbc>

**National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.  
(NMSDC)**

[www.nmsdc.org](http://www.nmsdc.org)**LFUCG MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM**



**Bid/RFP/Quote Reference #** \_\_\_\_\_

The MBE/WBE subcontractors listed have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. If any substitution is made or the total value of the work is changed prior to or after the job is in progress, it is understood that those substitutions must be submitted to Central Purchasing for approval immediately.

<b>MBE/WBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email</b>	<b>Work to be Performed</b>	<b>Total Dollar Value of the Work</b>	<b>% Value of Total Contract</b>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MBE/WBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid/RFP/Quote. Any misrepresentation may result in the termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**By**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

**LFUCG MBE/WBE SUBSTITUTION FORM**

**Bid/RFP/Quote Reference #** \_\_\_\_\_

The substituted MBE/WBE subcontractors listed below have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. These substitutions were made prior to or after the job was in progress. These substitutions were made for reasons stated below and are now being submitted to Central Purchasing for approval. By the authorized signature of a representative of our company, we understand that this information will be entered into our file for this project.

SUBSTITUTED MBE/WBE Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	MBE/WBE Formally Contracted/ Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to Be Performed	Reason for the Substitution	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

The undersigned acknowledges that any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**



**MBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM**

**Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # \_\_\_\_\_**

**The undersigned acknowledges that the minority subcontractors listed on this form did submit a quote to participate on this project.**

Company Name	Contact Person
Address/Phone/Email	RFP Package / RFP Date

MBE/WBE Company Address	Contact Person	Contact Information (work phone, Email, cell)	Date Contacted	Services to be performed	Method of Communication (email, phone meeting, ad, event etc)	Total dollars \$\$ Do Not Leave Blank (Attach Documentation)	MBE * AA HA AS NA Female

(MBE designation / AA=African American / HA= Hispanic American/AS = Asian American/Pacific Islander/ NA= Native American)

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title



## LFUCG SUBCONTRACTOR MONTHLY PAYMENT REPORT

The LFUCG has a 10% goal plan adopted by city council to increase the participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MBE/WBE vendors on a monthly basis. By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims. Please submit this form monthly to the Division of Central Purchasing/ 200 East Main Street / Room 338 / Lexington, KY 40507.

**Bid/RFP/Quote #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Contract Amount Awarded to Prime Contractor for this Project** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Project Name/ Contract #</b>	<b>Work Period/ From:</b> _____ <b>To:</b> _____
<b>Company Name:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Federal Tax ID:</b>	<b>Contact Person:</b>

Subcontractor Vendor ID (name, address, phone, email)	Description of Work	Total Subcontract Amount	% of Total Contract Awarded to Prime for this Project	Total Amount Paid for this Period	Purchase Order number for subcontractor work (please attach PO)	Scheduled Project Start Date	Scheduled Project End Date

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

**LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

**Bid/RFP/Quote #** \_\_\_\_\_

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, we certify that we have utilized the following Good Faith Efforts to obtain the maximum participation by MWDBE business enterprises on the project and can supply the appropriate documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Advertised opportunities to participate in the contract in at least two (2) publications of general circulation media; trade and professional association publications; small and minority business or trade publications; and publications or trades targeting minority, women and disadvantaged businesses not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow MWDBE firms to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Included documentation of advertising in the above publications with the bidders good faith efforts package

\_\_\_\_\_ Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event

\_\_\_\_\_ Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform MWDBEs of subcontracting opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms

\_\_\_\_\_ Requested a list of MWDBE subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWBDE firms to work on this project. Those contacted and their responses should be a part of the bidder's good faith efforts documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sent written notices, by certified mail, email or facsimile, to qualified, certified MWDBEs soliciting their participation in the contract not less than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs to determine their level of interest.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provided the interested MWBDE firm with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Selected portions of the work to be performed by MWDBE firms in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the contract goals. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MWDBE participation, even when the prime contractor may otherwise perform these work items with its own workforce
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Negotiated in good faith with interested MWDBE firms not rejecting them as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Any rejection should be so noted in writing with a description as to why an agreement could not be reached.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Included documentation of quotations received from interested MWDBE firms which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or were rejected as unacceptable and/or copies of responses from firms indicating that they would not be submitting a bid.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder has to submit sound reasons why the quotations were considered unacceptable. The fact that the bidder has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces will not be considered a sound reason for rejecting a MWDBE quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE goals.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms to obtain the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Made efforts to expand the search for MWBE firms beyond the usual geographic boundaries.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other - any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE participation.

Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentations may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

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**Company**

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**Company Representative**

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**Date**

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**Title**

Firm Submitting Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Street                                    City                                    Zip

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



## GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Each Proposer shall comply with all Federal, State & Local regulations concerning this type of service or good.

The Proposer agrees to comply with all statutes, rules, and regulations governing safe and healthful working conditions, including the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. 650 *et. seq.*, as amended, and KRS Chapter 338. The Proposer also agrees to notify the LFUCG in writing immediately upon detection of any unsafe and/or unhealthful working conditions at the job site. The Proposer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the LFUCG harmless from all penalties, fines or other expenses arising out of the alleged violation of said laws.

2. Failure to submit ALL forms and information required in this RFP may be grounds for disqualification.
3. Addenda: All addenda, if any, shall be considered in making the proposal, and such addenda shall be made a part of this RFP. Before submitting a proposal, it is incumbent upon each proposer to be informed as to whether any addenda have been issued, and the failure to cover in the bid any such addenda may result in disqualification of that proposal.
4. Proposal Reservations: LFUCG reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to award in whole or part, and to waive minor immaterial defects in proposals. LFUCG may consider any alternative proposal that meets its basic needs.
5. Liability: LFUCG is not responsible for any cost incurred by a Proposer in the preparation of proposals.
6. Changes/Alterations: Proposer may change or withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the opening; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Only letters, or other formal written requests for modifications or corrections of a previously submitted proposal which is addressed in the same manner as the proposal, and received by LFUCG prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals, will be accepted. The proposal, when opened, will then be corrected in accordance with such written request(s), provided that the written request is contained in a sealed envelope which is plainly marked "modifications of proposal".
7. Clarification of Submittal: LFUCG reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in a bid or to obtain additional information from a Proposer.
8. Bribery Clause: By his/her signature on the bid, Proposer certifies that no employee of his/hers, any affiliate or Subcontractor, has bribed or attempted to bribe an officer or employee of the LFUCG.

9. Additional Information: While not necessary, the Proposer may include any product brochures, software documentation, sample reports, or other documentation that may assist LFUCG in better understanding and evaluating the Proposer's response. Additional documentation shall not serve as a substitute for other documentation which is required by this RFP to be submitted with the proposal,
10. Ambiguity, Conflict or other Errors in RFP: If a Proposer discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the RFP, it shall immediately notify LFUCG of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document if allowable by the LFUCG.
11. Agreement to Bid Terms: In submitting this proposal, the Proposer agrees that it has carefully examined the specifications and all provisions relating to the work to be done attached hereto and made part of this proposal. By acceptance of a contract under this RFP, proposer states that it understands the meaning, intent and requirements of the RFP and agrees to the same. The successful Proposer shall warrant that it is familiar with and understands all provisions herein and shall warrant that it can comply with them. No additional compensation to Proposer shall be authorized for services or expenses reasonably covered under these provisions that the proposer omits from its Proposal.
12. Cancellation: If the services to be performed hereunder by the Contractor are not performed in an acceptable manner to the LFUCG, the LFUCG may cancel this contract for cause by providing written notice to the proposer, giving at least thirty (30) days notice of the proposed cancellation and the reasons for same. During that time period, the proposer may seek to bring the performance of services hereunder to a level that is acceptable to the LFUCG, and the LFUCG may rescind the cancellation if such action is in its best interest.

**A. Termination for Cause**

- (1) LFUCG may terminate a contract because of the contractor's failure to perform its contractual duties
- (2) If a contractor is determined to be in default, LFUCG shall notify the contractor of the determination in writing, and may include a specified date by which the contractor shall cure the identified deficiencies. LFUCG may proceed with termination if the contractor fails to cure the deficiencies within the specified time.
- (3) A default in performance by a contractor for which a contract may be terminated shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to:
  - (a) Failure to perform the contract according to its terms, conditions and specifications;
  - (b) Failure to make delivery within the time specified or according to a delivery schedule fixed by the contract;

- (c) Late payment or nonpayment of bills for labor, materials, supplies, or equipment furnished in connection with a contract for construction services as evidenced by mechanics' liens filed pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 376, or letters of indebtedness received from creditors by the purchasing agency;
- (d) Failure to diligently advance the work under a contract for construction services;
- (e) The filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the contractor; or
- (f) Actions that endanger the health, safety or welfare of the LFUCG or its citizens.

#### **B. At Will Termination**

Notwithstanding the above provisions, the LFUCG may terminate this contract at will in accordance with the law upon providing thirty (30) days written notice of that intent, Payment for services or goods received prior to termination shall be made by the LFUCG provided these goods or services were provided in a manner acceptable to the LFUCG. Payment for those goods and services shall not be unreasonably withheld.

13. **Assignment of Contract:** The contractor shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the contract without the express written consent of LFUCG. Any purported assignment or subcontract in violation hereof shall be void. It is expressly acknowledged that LFUCG shall never be required or obligated to consent to any request for assignment or subcontract; and further that such refusal to consent can be for any or no reason, fully within the sole discretion of LFUCG.
14. **No Waiver:** No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, nor any single or partial exercise thereof, nor the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof. No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect of this contract shall affect the rights, remedies, powers or privileges of LFUCG hereunder or shall operate as a waiver thereof.
15. **Authority to do Business:** The Proposer must be a duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of Kentucky. Proposer must be in good standing and have full legal capacity to provide the services specified under this contract. The Proposer must have all necessary right and lawful authority to enter into this contract for the full term hereof and that proper corporate or other action has been duly taken authorizing the Proposer to enter into this contract. The Proposer will provide LFUCG with a copy of a corporate resolution authorizing this action and a letter from an attorney confirming that the proposer is authorized to do business in the State of Kentucky if requested. All proposals must be signed by a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the Proposer.

16. **Governing Law:** This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the event of any proceedings regarding this contract, the Parties agree that the venue shall be the Fayette County Circuit Court or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington Division. All parties expressly consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to this contract or any rights or obligations arising thereunder. Service of process may be accomplished by following the procedures prescribed by law.
17. **Ability to Meet Obligations:** Proposer affirmatively states that there are no actions, suits or proceedings of any kind pending against Proposer or, to the knowledge of the Proposer, threatened against the Proposer before or by any court, governmental body or agency or other tribunal or authority which would, if adversely determined, have a materially adverse effect on the authority or ability of Proposer to perform its obligations under this contract, or which question the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.
18. Contractor understands and agrees that its employees, agents, or subcontractors are not employees of LFUCG for any purpose whatsoever. Contractor is an independent contractor at all times during the performance of the services specified.
19. If any term or provision of this contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.

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Signature

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Date

## HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### I. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

Consultant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the LFUCG, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and successors in interest from all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting, directly or indirectly, from the Consultant's (or Consultant's subconsultants if any) performance or breach of the contract provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is (1) attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, sickness, death, or to injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or from negligent acts, errors or omissions and (2) not caused by the negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the LFUCG or its elected and appointed officials and employees acting within the scope of their employment. This Hold Harmless and Indemnification Clause shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements and shall survive the termination of this Contract.

### II. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to commencing work, Consultant shall obtain at its own cost and expense the following types of insurance through insurance companies licensed in the State of Kentucky. Insurance written by non-admitted carriers will also be considered acceptable, in accordance with Kentucky Insurance Law (KRS 304.10-040). Workers' Compensation written through qualified group self-insurance programs in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 342.350) will also be acceptable. The Consultant shall not commence work under this Contract until all insurance required under the Contract Document has been obtained and until copies of policies or certificates thereof are submitted to and approved by the **LFUCG** Department of Purchasing, (who may request review by **LFUCG** Risk Management Division). The Consultant shall not allow any subconsultant to commence work until the insurance required of such subconsultant has been obtained and copies of Certificates of Insurance retained by Consultant evidencing proof of coverages.

Without limiting Consultant's indemnification requirements, it is agreed that Consultant shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of this agreement the following policy or policies of insurance covering its operations, and require subconsultants, if subcontracting is authorized, to procure and maintain these same policies. The **LFUCG** may require Consultant to supply proof of subconsultant's insurance via Certificates of Insurance, or at **LFUCG's** option, actual copies of policies.

- A. The following clause shall be added to the Consultant's (and approved subconsultants) Comprehensive General Liability Policies:
  - 1. "The **LFUCG**, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and successors are added as an "Additional Insured" as respects operations of the Named Insured performed relative to the contract."
- B. The insurance to be procured and maintained and the **minimum** Limits of Liability shall be as follows, unless different Limits are specified by addendum to the Contract:

1. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**, via the Occurrence Form, with a **\$1,000,000** Combined Single Limit for any one occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Personal Injury and Property Damage, including:
  - a. Premises - Operations Coverage
  - b. Completed Operations
  - c. Contractual Liability
  - d. Broad Form Property Damage
  - e. Independent Consultants Protective Liability
  - f. Personal Injury
2. **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY** insuring all Owned, Non-Owned and Hired Motor Vehicles. The minimum coverage Liability Limit is **\$1,000,000** Combined Single Limit for any one accident. The Limit of Liability may be subject to increase according to any applicable State or Federal Transportation Regulations.
3. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION** insuring the employers' obligations under Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 342.EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY with a **\$100,000** Limit of Liability for Each Accident/**\$500,000** Disease - Policy Limit/**\$100,000** Disease - Each Employee
4. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (Errors and Omissions Liability)** insurance policy, which includes a **minimum** limit of liability of **\$1,000,000** for each Wrongful Act. In the event that the Consultant's policy is written on a "Claims Made" Form, the Consultant shall, after work has been completed, furnish evidence that the liability coverage has been maintained for at least one year after completion of work, either by submitting renewal policies with a Retroactive Date of not later than the date work commenced under this contract, or by evidence that the Consultant has purchased an Extended Reporting Period Endorsement that will apply to any and all claims arising from work performed under this contract.

### III. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Insurance is to be placed with Insurance Companies with an A. M. Best Rating of no less than "B+ VI", unless proper financial information relating to the Company is submitted to and approved by the **LFUCG's** Risk Management Division.

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The Consultant shall procure and maintain insurance policies as described herein and for which the **LFUCG** Department of Purchasing shall be furnished Certificates of Insurance upon the execution of the Contract. The Certificates shall include provisions stating that the policies may not be cancelled without the **LFUCG** having been provided at least (30) thirty days written notice. The Certificates shall identify the Contract to which they apply and shall include the name and address of the person executing the Certificate of Insurance as well as the person's signature. If policies expire before the completion of the Contract, renewal Certificates of Insurance shall be furnished to the **LFUCG** Division of Purchasing before the expiration date.

- B. Certificates of Insurance as required above shall be furnished, as called for:
1. No later than five (5) days after the successful submitting firm is notified of award by the Division of Purchasing to:

**LFUCG**  
**200 East Main Street,**  
**Lexington, KY 40507**

- C. The Consultant agrees that it will not materially alter any of the insurance policies currently in force and relied on under this agreement. Further, the Consultant will not reduce any coverage amount below the limits required in this agreement.
- D. Approval of the insurance by the **LFUCG** shall not in any way relieve or decrease the liability of the Consultant hereunder. It is expressly understood that the **LFUCG** does not in any way represent that the specified Limits of Liability or coverage or policy forms are sufficient or adequate to protect the interest or liabilities of the Consultant.

# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

## Legacy Trail Interpretative Signage Project

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### I. Introduction:

The Legacy Trail is a shared use trail that connects the KY Horse Park to downtown Lexington. It is an important transportation corridor and cultural asset to the city of Lexington. It is the longest multimodal facility in Fayette County at approximately 8 miles in length and is considered a jewel by the citizens of Fayette County.

The interpretive signs are designed to interpret natural, cultural, and historic features and stories for the users of the Legacy Trail. They will also be used to interpret management activities of the surrounding environment and to showcase farms, industrial areas and public spaces as “working” public lands. The signs will communicate specific messages to visitors to change behavior, educate, or evoke an emotion in the reader.

Currently, The LFUCG has designed and created 17 interpretative signs for the Legacy Trail. The scope of this project is to create, including research, writing, design, and editing of 4 more interpretative signs consistent in format, approach, textual tone and graphic look with existing installed and previously created signs.

### II. Summary of Services Requested and Timeline:

Work shall be performed by a consultant experienced in conducting and completing urban/greenway trail interpretative marker projects for governmental and/or public-sector entities with the following specific qualifications:

- Experience in interpretative marker creative direction.
- Experience in research related to the subject area.
- Experience in writing and editing urban/greenway trail interpretative marker texts.
- Experience in directing a creative team, to develop and produce urban/greenway trail interpretative markers.
- Experience in working with various groups to develop and produce urban/greenway trail interpretative markers.

#### Timeline

The Consultant shall work according to the following proposed schedule, based on calendar days, which will be finalized by the Consultant and the LFUCG’s Division of Engineering (DOE) during the approval of contract period listed below and which may changed during the contract period by mutual agreement of the Consultant and the LFUCG’s DOE.

Approval of contract	5 days
Submission of designed draft markers (Consultant)	90 days



Draft review (LFUCG's DOE)	30 days
Delivery of final designed markers in (Consultant)	60 days

### **III. Submittal Requirements and Criteria:**

Interested firms are encouraged to submit their qualifications which shall include the following information:

- 1) Firm's contact information
- 2) Narrative explaining the firm's qualifications for the project
- 3) Summary of firm's recent experience in similar/representative projects
- 4) Name and experience of key personnel
- 5) Ability to meet required timelines
- 6) Ability to integrate this project into the firm's present workload
- 7) References: names and telephone numbers of previous clients with a description of the type of project completed, the time frame for the process, and the date completed

Respondents are responsible for all costs associated with the preparation of materials in response to this RFQ. **LFUCG** assumes no responsibility for such costs. **LFUCG** reserves the right to waive any formality in the submitted statements of qualifications, to reject any and all statements of qualifications or to re-advertise for additional statements of qualifications.

## Attachment A: Interpretative Signage



## Attachment B: Project Scope and Timeline

**Title:** Legacy Trail Interpretative Signage Project

**Project Cost:** \$36,500 for design and materials

**Description:**

The consultant shall complete a full design including construction plans, specifications and bid documents for the specified limits of the trail project.

Selection of design consultant will be performed utilizing Qualification Based Selection. Competitive bidding consistent with Federal guidelines will be utilized for materials and fabrication services.

**Project Schedule:**

The following table identifies milestones and anticipated schedule.

<b>Milestone/Task</b>	<b>Start/Completion Date</b>
Meeting to review intent	10 days
Submission of designed draft markers	90 days
Draft Review	120 days
Delivery of final designed markers	180 days

## **SECTION V**

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

#### **5.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The Statement of Qualifications will be reviewed and evaluated by a selection committee according to the firm/project team's relevant knowledge and experience in the elements described in the summary of services requested and the ability to undertake and complete the project in a timely manner. Specific evaluation criteria will include the following:

- A. Qualifications to perform the project, **20% of 100%**
- B. Ability and expertise of the firm's professional personnel, **20% of 100%**
- C. Familiarity with the project, **20% of 100%**
- D. Past record of performance, **5% of 100%**
- E. Current workload and projected project commitments of the firm, **10% of 100%**
- F. Familiarity with the KYTC LPA Interim Guide, **5% of 100%**
- G. Degree of local employment to be provided by the person or firm, **20% of 100%**

#### **5.1 SELECTION PROCESS**

##### **Evaluation Process**

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A committee of personnel from **LFUCG** will be used to evaluate submittals and select an engineering consultant for this project. This selection committee shall complete the entire selection process within sixty (60) days.

**LFUCG** will engage in individual discussions with all offerors deemed susceptible to award. At the conclusion of such discussions, the offerors will be ranked in order of preference on the basis of the evaluation factors published in this SOQ and on all information obtained during the selection process. The final selection will be made based upon qualifications. Once the selection is made, based upon a ranking process, and all applicants notified of the selection, negotiations may begin to define the scope of work and associated costs that will lead to a contract.

The **LFUCG** shall thereafter attempt to finalize a contract with the offeror ranked first. If a contract, final scope and schedule satisfactory and advantageous to **LFUCG** can be negotiated for a price considered fair and reasonable, the award shall be made to such offeror; otherwise, negotiations with the offeror ranked first shall be formally terminated and negotiations conducted with the offeror ranked second, and so on, until a contract can be negotiated for a fair and reasonable price. Should **LFUCG** determine in its sole discretion that only one offeror is fully qualified, or that one offeror is clearly more highly qualified and suitable than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that offeror.

## **Evaluation Committee**

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### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Keith Lovan, Engineering

Bob Bayert, Engineering

Todd Slatin, Purchasing

Scott Shapiro, Mayor's Office

Council Member Chris Ford