

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Planning Commission is requesting qualification statements for the following project.

**Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2019 - 2023
Task EDA-CEDS-2019
U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA Grant #ED16AUS3020020**

An outline of the desired scope of work is available on the RPC web site **www.norpc.org**. Contract services are expected to commence approximately 6 weeks from the date of this notice and will be completed within 12 months following the award of the contract. This is a non-negotiated lump sum contract in the amount of \$30,000. All interested firms are invited to submit their qualifications for undertaking the above study. This project and RPC Notice to Proceed are predicated upon federal funding authorization.

Interested firms shall furnish sufficient technical and supervisory personnel to insure expeditious completion of the work. Firms with demonstrated economic development experience, competence, and qualifications pertinent to the above project are being sought. Socially and economically disadvantaged firms are encouraged to submit qualifications for undertaking the above mentioned work.

Qualification statements are to be submitted on Standard Form "RPC Economic Development Projects Form." Submit your qualifications on the RPC Form on a CD as a single PDF file for prime and sub-consultants (one copy) along with one hard (paper) copy of the completed Forms. Experience, both firm and individual; past performance on related projects; current work load; location where work will be performed and firm size will be the significant evaluation factors which will be used in selecting a firm for the above study. Failure to submit all of the information required on RPC Form, for the prime and each sub-consultant, will constitute a non-response.

Letters of interest and qualification statements are to be identified by Project Title and RPC Task Number and are to be submitted prior to the 12:00 noon deadline on Thursday, August 31, 2017 by hand or mail addressed as follows:

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All inquires should be sent in writing to: mwoodruff@norpc.org