The Arizona Board of Regents
on behalf of

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, Arizona

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
for
Design Professional Services

relating to
The University of Arizona’s
Art Museum
UA Project No. 24-9693

The University of Arizona invites interested and qualified Architectural Firms/Teams to submit a written Statement of Qualifications to provide Design Professional Services, including Architecture, Engineering, Lighting Design, Landscape Architecture, and specialized, museum-related Consulting Services, relating to the proposed new Art Museum, to be located at the northwest corner of Speedway Blvd. and N. Vine Avenue, on the Campus of the University of Arizona in Tucson. This is a qualifications-based selection process. Neither design proposals nor fee proposals are required at this time.

Project Description

A new and highly visible building positioned directly on a major Tucson thoroughfare will provide a critical campus resource for teaching, research, and informal arts engagement while also providing the wider community with exceptional art experiences and educational opportunities. Located adjacent to the new Applied Research Building, the Poetry Center and the College of Education, this facility will capitalize on synergies with these neighbors. The new facility will solve many of the factors limiting the current museum, will expand the capacity for both temporary and permanent collections, and will establish the University of Arizona Art Museum as a preeminent cultural landmark in southern Arizona.

Statement of Qualifications (SOQ)

A Request for Qualifications with Information for Respondents and Form of Agreement will be available beginning at 8:00 am local Tucson time on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. The Request for Qualifications, and any published addenda, may be downloaded from the PDC website: www.pdc.arizona.edu. It is the sole responsibility of the Respondent to obtain, review, and acknowledge any addenda that may be published on the PDC website.

A pre-interview meeting will be held at 2:00PM local Tucson time on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, via ZOOM. Invitations to selected firms will be delivered electronically. The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize potential Respondents with the basic character of the project, and to address any questions about the interview process. Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory.

Statements of Qualifications shall be delivered electronically to the University no later than 5:00 pm local Tucson time on Thursday, November 30, 2023, and shall be addressed as follows:
Statement of Qualifications for Design Professional Services for:

Art Museum
UA Project No. 24-9693
Roel Krabbendam, M.Ed RA, Project Manager
Department of Planning, Design & Construction
The University of Arizona
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The Name of the Prime Respondent
The Date and Hour the SOQ is Due

Upload a digital copy of the complete SOQ, in **bookmarked PDF format**, to the PDC Dropsite at the following link: [http://www.pdc.arizona.edu/workwithua/upload.aspx](http://www.pdc.arizona.edu/workwithua/upload.aspx).

Copies of the Statement of Qualifications shall not be sent to any other office or department of the University of Arizona. The University reserves the right to reject any or all submittals, or to withhold the award for any reason it may determine, and to waive or decline to waive irregularities in any SOQ. All information regarding the content of the Statements of Qualifications will remain confidential until an award is made or until all Statements of Qualifications are rejected.

**Submission of a Statement of Qualifications shall constitute unconditional acceptance by the Respondent of all the terms, clauses, and conditions of the Pro Forma Agreement which will be used for this Project. A copy of this Pro Forma Agreement can be found in the Appendix of this Request for Qualifications.**

Please address all inquiries concerning this Request for Qualifications, the Project, or the selection process in general, **ONLY** to the University’s Project Manager:

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