

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY, SANTA ANA DSA INSPECTOR OF RECORD AND TESTING SERVICES GYMNASIUM PROJECT

DSA Application Number 04-112861 File Number 30-25

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October 4, 2017

Submit Responses To:

Erdinc Acar Magnolia Public Schools

RFP Due Date:

October 11, 2017 No Later Than 5:00 P.M.

MAGNOLIA EDUCATIONAL & RESEARCH FOUNDATION

250 EAST 1ST STREET, SUITE 1500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

I- GENERAL INFO

The Magnolia Educational & Research Foundation ("Magnolia", "Magnolia Public Schools" or "Charter") is requesting Proposals for DSA Inspector of Record Services and Special Testing and Inspection, for work associated with the construction of a gymnasium and playground area for Magnolia Science Academy, Santa Ana, 2840 W. 1st Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703. The project design has been approved by DSA. The gymnasium will be constructed adjacent to the recently completed classroom building. The campus is an active school with 730 students in grades Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade.

The purpose of this Request for Proposals ("RFP") is to obtain information that will enable Magnolia to select a DSA IOR Firm that can assist the Charter with such services as the Charter may require through construction of the gymnasium and playground area for Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana. Each firm responding to this RFP should be prepared and equipped to provide comprehensive IOR services on behalf of the Charter in an expeditious and timely manner to enable the Charter to meet critical time deadlines and schedules.

Accordingly, the Charter is requesting proposals from qualified firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, or professional organizations to provide Erdinc Acar, and delivered to the Magnolia office no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 11, 2017. Late proposals will not be considered. Each proposal shall be treated as confidential until this deadline, after which time each proposal shall become a matter of public record.

The Charter reserves the right to negotiate modifications with any firm as may be required to serve the best interests of the Charter and to negotiate the final contracts with the most qualified candidates.

All proposals will become the property of the Charter. Information in Proposals will become public property and subject to disclosure laws. The Charter reserves the right to make use of any information or ideas in the proposals. All proposals will be maintained as confidential working papers until officially placed on the School Board meeting agenda.

The Charter reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in any proposal received. No obligation, either expressed or implied, exists on the part of the Charter to make an award or to pay any costs incurred in the preparations or submission of a proposal. All costs associated with the preparation or submission of proposals for this RFP is solely the responsibility of the candidates.

In order to allow Magnolia Public Schools to make an informed decision regarding the selection of a consultant among responsible and responsive candidates, the proposal must contain the following elements or evidence that the firm meets or exceeds the requirements stated herein.

II- IOR SCOPE OF WORK

- 1) Provide DSA Class I Project Inspector for inspection services in accordance with Title 24 of California Code of Regulations and DSA IR A-8 in collaboration with Magnolia Public Schools staff, architects, consultants, general contractors, sub-contractors and all other required agencies to completion of a DSA approved project;
- 2) Verify that the construction of the project matches the plans and specifications and any approved change orders to those documents, and ensure that the project stays in compliance with all applicable codes and DSA requirements during construction;
- 3) Provide all necessary inspection services including the coordination of Testing and Special Inspections;
- 4) Interface with the assigned DSA inspector and submit all information as required;
- 5) Work with the Charter in the coordination and quality control of all project inspections, reports and tests. Prepare and submit all necessary forms and reports via the DSA box system;
- 6) Coordinate the close out of the project with the Construction Manager and General Contractor;
- 7) Proactively communicate with Magnolia Public Schools as owner.

III- PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The scope of the project includes construction of the Gymnasium building, connecting utilities from the pull boxes already existing at the site as shown in the drawings and portion of site work including lunch tables, benches and structures, playground area and equipment as shown in drawings/specifications as in **Exhibit A**.

The gymnasium building is a 6,509 sqft, Type V A, fully sprinklered building with automatic fire alarm system. It is a CMU building with steel and metal deck roof structure and metal stud framing. The drawings and specifications including the general conditions are already approved by DSA, see APP 04-112861 in the tracker. DSA box is already operational based on the completed school building is still in operation. Portion of the DSA approved buildings and site is already built. The area built is already updated in the DSA box by the IOR and the A-E consultants and has no deviations. The site has existing functional school building with finished site work, parking, fire lane, landscaping and utilities.

The building pad is already available, built during the construction of the school building and the associated site work and certified by the owner's Geotechnical engineer. The owner to provide the certification.

The school is operational and the area of the construction will be fenced off to ensure proper safety and functioning of the existing school and their needs. Please note that part of this project is closed and obtained DSA certification #1 for the DSA project APP 04-112861.

The duration of construction for the Gymnasium and associated site work is anticipated to be nine (9) months.

IV- FORMAT FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

B) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

All proposals are to be submitted in compliance with the format set forth below and in the order as outlined to facilitate evaluation by the Charter of the candidate's ability to meet or exceed the specified requirements under the heading "Scope of Work."

The proposals shall be presented in a bound 8-1/2 inch by 11-inch (vertical) format. Submit **three (3) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format via email** of each proposal. All submittals shall be tabbed for easy referral to the numbered answer. All submittals shall become the property of the Charter and will not be returned.

Clarifications or questions regarding submittals must be submitted in writing to **Erdinc Acar**, via email to <u>eracar@magnoliapublicschools.org</u>. Please include the name of your firm and telephone number when making inquiries. All proposals are due **no later October 11, 2017**, **5:00 p.m.**

<u>SPECIAL NOTE</u>: Individuals and firms responding to the RFP are cautioned to not contact school Board Members, Magnolia leadership, staff or existing consultants without the express permission of Erdinc Acar. Failure to observe these criteria could potentially result in disqualification.

C) FORMAT REQUIREMENTS:

Proposals **must** be typewritten, concise, straightforward, and must address each requirement and question. The sequence to be followed is as follows:

1. Cover Page

- a. Name of Firm
- b. Project Title Proposal for IOR and Testing Services, MSA Santa Ana Gym Project
- c. Date Submitted

2. General Information

- a. Name, address, telephone, and e-mail address of firm, name and email for contact persons.
- b. License number, type of license, State of license or registration;
 - i. Legal form of firm (i.e. corporation, partnership, etc.).
 Please state the year your firm or organization was established;
 - ii. Number and names of principals in the firm;
 - iii. Number of employees;
- c. Provide a short resume of your firm's principals, including registrations/licenses and State (Please limit to one page per person);
- d. Short resume of key personnel to be assigned to this project, included position. (Please limit to one page per person), with each resume containing the following information/;
 - i. Project-specific responsibilities and description of work to be performed;
 - ii. Estimated percentage of the individual's time that will be devoted to the project;
 - iii. Specific qualifications;
 - iv. Years with the firm;
 - v. Number of projects of similar nature performed by subject of resume;
 - vi. Position held and responsibilities on work of similar nature; and,
 - vii. Education, licenses held, qualification, etc.

3. Qualification and References

- a. Provide information to show that your proposed team has suitable resources available to ensure satisfactory completion of the work.
- b. Please provide a minimum of five (5) completed individual projects. Describe recent projects; ideally, public works projects, performed within the last five (5) years for which your firm or its senior personnel provided the IOR Services. Describe in full the services provided by your firm.
- c. Provide a list of at least five (5) references, including names, addresses, telephone and e-mail addresses of all contact persons with respect to projects which your firm or its senior personnel has worked on within the last five years, and any other references you wish to provide who may provide information to the Charter regarding your firm's qualifications. List the project's owner and contractors for each reference. Please be advised that some references will be contacted.

4. Insurance Coverage

Each submittal must include a copy of the respondent's Certificate of Insurance. This may be marked confidential and included with the "original" (wet signature) proposal. The firm or organization shall be required to carry the following insurance:

- a. Comprehensive General Liability and Property Liability Insurance, with a minimum limit two million dollars (\$2,000,000), with the Charter named as Additional Insured and Southern California Schools Risk Management as Additional Insured;
- b. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance, including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with minimum limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000);
- c. Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability, statutory limit;
- d. In addition, the Charter will require a firm or organization to carry Professional Liability Insurance with minimum one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim per annual aggregate. Deductible not to exceed \$25,000 each claim; and

Note: All insurance must be issued by an insurance provider by an admitted carrier (licensed to do business in the State of California), carrying a rating of not less than A-VII in the most current A. M. Best's Insurance Guide - Property Casualty or otherwise acceptable to Owner.

5. Litigation History

Provide a complete list of construction related litigation within the past five years involving your firm. Include the names of the participants and a contact person and phone number. Indicate whether your firm or any predecessor firm has filed for protection under the United States bankruptcy code within the last seven (7) years. If so, provide the name of the court where filed, the case title, and the disposition of the case. Proposals failing to provide the requested information of lawsuits, litigation or claims will be considered non-responsive and will not be evaluated.

6. Conflict of Interest

Respondent shall certify that no official or employee of the Charter, nor any business entity in which an official of the Charter has an interest, has been employed or retained to solicit or assist in the procuring of the resulting contract, nor that any such person will be employed in the performance of any contract without immediate divulgence of this fact to the Charter.

7. Budgetary Estimate for Fees:

- a. Provide the hourly rate for each proposed job classification, and any others that may become necessary due to additional services.
- Provide a fully loaded fee schedule for IOR and Testing services for the project as detailed in **Section II, Project Description**. Please provide an estimate and breakdown of reimbursable expenses.

ALL RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 p.m., October 11, 2017 LATE PROPOSALS AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE/EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

V- EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATION

- A. Process: All RFP responses will be read and evaluated by a committee of Magnolia home office staff. Overall responsiveness and representations made within the RFP, as well as your firm's ability to connect with the MPS team are important factors in the overall evaluation process. MPS will select a firm that has the highest suitability for the work with MPS and the overall desirable approach.
- B. Award: Magnolia reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; to waive any informality in the proposal process; and to accept the proposal that appears to be in its best interests. Staff will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors to award a contract to the selected Vendor. The Board of Magnolia Public Schools will vote to award the contract at its ad hoc committee, regular or special meeting.
- C. Questions and Submission: Please feel free to direct questions to Erdinc Acar, preferably by email, as shown below.

Submission

All proposals are due **no later than 5:00 p.m. October 11, 2017.** Please deliver three (3) copies in care of the MERF address and one (1) copy by email as indicated below:

Erdinc Acar c/o Magnolia Education & Research Foundation 250 E 1st Street, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012 <u>eracar@magnoliapublicschools.org</u> (213) 628 – 3634

EXHIBIT A

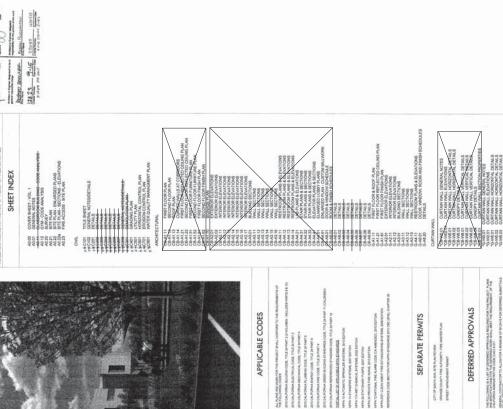
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PHASE II Plans for Gym, Cafeteria and Playground Area Construction

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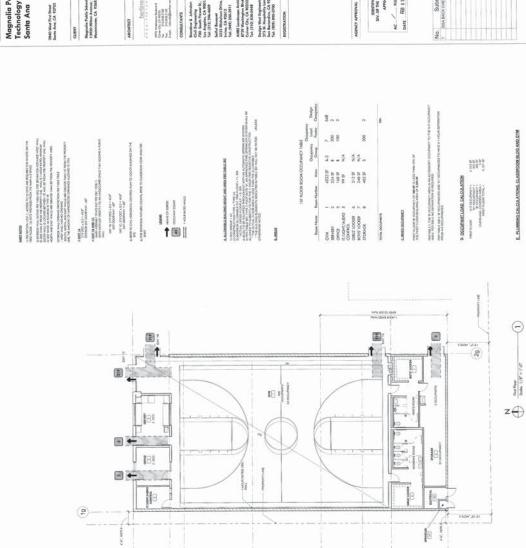
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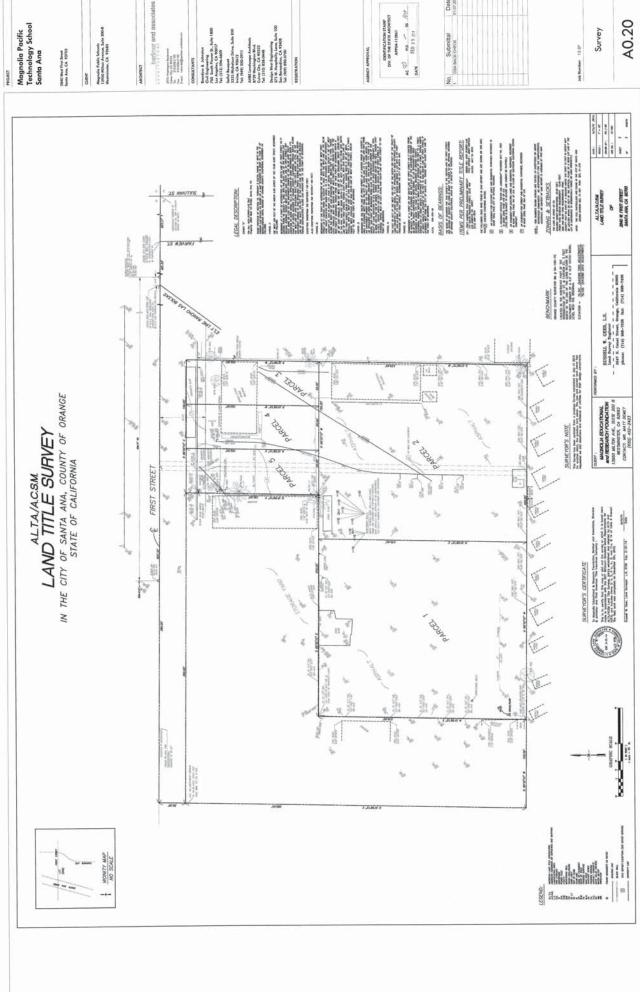
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