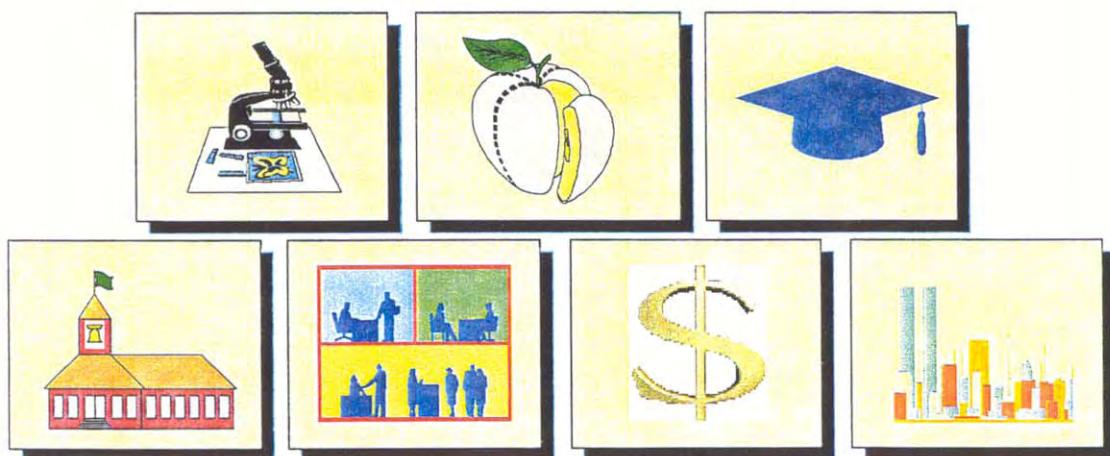


PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONALS

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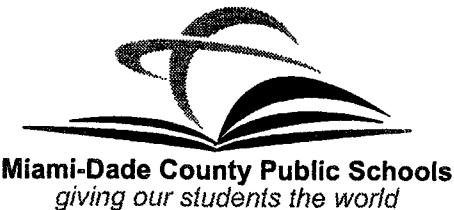
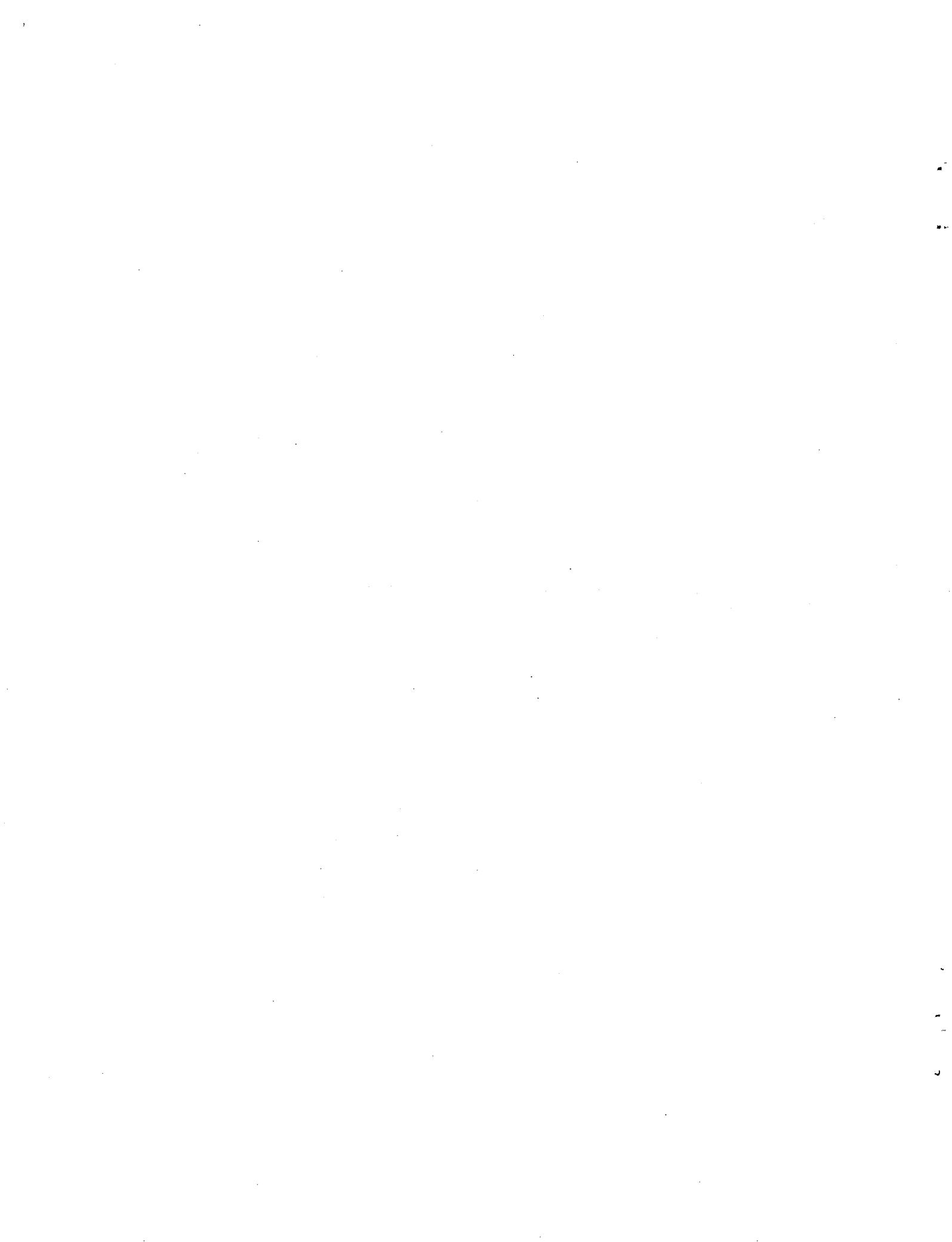


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SELECTION PROCESS, DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL

PURPOSE

To identify those steps to be taken in the selection of Design Criteria Professionals (DCP)

PROCEDURE

1. At least once each fiscal year, following approval by the Board of the Capital Outlay Budget, the Chief Facilities Officer, or Designee, will identify Capital Outlay Work to be done utilizing the Design-Build process in the coming year within one of three categories:
 - a. New Secondary and Vocational Schools
 - b. New Elementary Schools or Ancillary Facilities
 - c. Additions, Remodeling or Renovations
2. Advertisements soliciting proposals for work in each of the three categories will be issued in accordance with Board approved procedures, and will include a list of all known projects in each category for those projects identified by Facilities Management for Design-Build services.
 - a. An advertisement soliciting response from qualified applicants who wish to be considered will be prepared.
 - b. The advertisement will be run as a legal notice for a minimum of two (2) weeks in a newspaper having countywide distribution; in a newspaper having widespread distribution in the African American Community; and in a newspaper having widespread distribution in the Hispanic Community. The advertisement may also be run in any local, regional or national publication, when such distribution is believed to be in the best interest of the Board.
 - c. The Department of A/E Selection, Negotiations & Design Management will maintain a current list of professional consultants, comprised of previous applicants and/or consultants interested in providing such services. The department shall distribute copies of the advertisements to:
 - (1) Each firm or individual currently on the list of professional consultants.
 - (2) Any minority or professional organization known to have members or interest, or which has previously requested such notification.
 - (3) The Miami Builders Exchange, The Dodge Report, The Broward County

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Builders Exchange and the Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce.

- d. The advertisement and other notices will instruct applicants to contact the Department of A/E Selection, Negotiations & Design Management for submittal forms. These forms will be designed to elicit needed information and shall require formal execution by the applicant.
3. Applicants will be evaluated initially utilizing Form 1 (FM 5156 (11-93)) based on information presented in their application and database information on file in the Department of A/E Selection, Negotiations & Design Management. No subcommittee will be involved in the interpretation of data. Interpretation will be made by staff.
4. Applicants will be ranked on the basis of the Form 1 (FM 5156 (11-93)) score.
5. The A/E Service Committee composed of a representative of the Department of A/E Selection, Negotiations & Design Management, three technical (A/E) representatives of Facilities Management and an appointee of the Superintendent will meet for interviewing successful (shortlisted) applicants as follows:
 - a. The top ranked applicants, at least three (3) in number, will be contacted for interviews by the A/E Service Committee established in this section for each category.
 - b. Interviewees will be ranked on basis of interview, utilizing Form 2 (FM-5157 (11-93)). Each interviewer will complete a Form 2 for each applicant. The highest and lowest of the Committee's five scores will be dropped, and an average taken of the remaining three scores. Final overall score for each applicant will be the average Form 2 (FM-5157 (11-93)) score.
6. The Chief Facilities Officer, in conjunction with staff, will establish a maximum fee or fee structure for each project of each category after analyzing the services to be performed. A Negotiating committee consisting of a representative of the Department of A/E Selection, Negotiations & Design Management as chairperson, an A/E contract negotiator, and a designee of the Superintendent of Schools, may not exceed this maximum fee. A fixed fee is preferred and shall be utilized in all projects, unless a written analysis confirms a different fee structure is best for a particular case. A representative of the office of Management Audits will serve on the Negotiating Committee.
 - a. The Negotiating Committee will negotiate with the highest ranked applicants or applicant for the projects advertised. If negotiations are successful, those applicants will be recommended for commission.
 - b. The Negotiating Committee will meet with each applicant under consideration, explain in detail the extent of the services required, present

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any written documentation of the project including the program, proposed schedule, preliminary budget and any other information as deemed appropriate, and will answer any questions regarding the scope of the work. Negotiations will consist of an initial proposed fee, counter fee within the maximum established. Each applicant may present as part of the negotiation; a detailed human resource analysis and staffing plan for the work. The applicant may also be required to identify as a specific line item, the cost of professional liability insurance coverage.

- c. If, after initial negotiations, the Negotiating Committee believes the maximum fee to be inequitable, it may suspend negotiations and confer with the Chief Facilities Officer, regarding a revised maximum fee. The Chief Facilities Officer may increase the maximum and negotiations may be resumed with the applicant.
- d. Negotiations may be conducted on a single or multi-session basis. The Negotiating Committee will continue to meet with the highest ranked applicant until satisfactory agreement is reached, or until negotiations are considered by the Negotiating committee to be no longer productive.
- e. If an agreement cannot be reached, the Negotiating Committee will terminate negotiations with the applicants, advise the applicants of termination in writing, and proceed to negotiate with the next ranked applicants. Negotiations with the next ranked applicants will be conducted on the same basis and with the same maximum fee as with the previous applicants. If negotiations are not successful, the applicants will be advised of termination and the process repeated with the next ranked applicant and so on.
- f. The maximum fee or fee structure originally established may not be changed once negotiations with, the first ranked applicant have been terminated.
- g. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract, additional firms shall be selected in the order of their competence and qualifications.
- h. The following steps shall be part of the negotiating process:
 - (1) A statement to the effect that the project budget is finalized shall be part of the negotiation records.
 - (2) Calculation of the fee shall be documented and made part of the negotiation records.
 - (3) Representations made by the Design Criteria Professional shall be documented, and shall include the following:

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- (a) Estimated cost of insurance
 - (b) Wage rates used in personnel estimates
 - (c) Estimated hours for the project
 - (d) Estimated cost of Engineering, other consultants, and miscellaneous costs
7. Once an agreement is reached, the Negotiating Committee will submit a recommendation to the Board, outlining all of the negotiating points such as fees, schedules, owner responsibilities and any other pertinent information.
 8. At a minimum, the contract will provide for the following:
 - a. The preparation of design criteria package for the project.
 - b. Consultation concerning the evaluation of the bids submitted by the design-build firms.
 - c. Review and recommendation regarding the detailed working drawings and specifications of the project.
 - d. Evaluation of compliance of project construction with the design criteria package.
 9. The Board shall have the right to make exceptions to this procedure when valid public emergency conditions warrant.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL (DCP) SELECTION CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATION EVALUATION - FORM 1

Each applicant will be evaluated on each factor. All factors will be evaluated on the basis of the information retrieved from the A/E database and the review of submittal data (Forms 254/255), and other forms as may be developed by M-DCPS to elicit information from the applicants.

Factors are specific and the score will be based solely on the data furnished by the applicant. All factor ratings will be on a scale of 0-10 unless otherwise noted. The total score for each factor will be the score multiplied by the weight (multiplier). The total score will be the sum of the total scores for each factor.

Only Architectural and Electrical, Mechanical, Structural and civil Engineering firms will be considered as acceptable-partners in a joint venture.

In the case of a Joint Venture applicant, points will be prorated for each Joint Venturer based on the percentage participation in the Joint Venture. This shall apply to all factors that are part of these Procedures.

Factors 2 through 6 shall be scored based on the principals, regardless of the name of the firm.

A Design Criteria Professional who has been selected to prepare the design criteria package shall not be eligible to render services under a Design-Build contract executed pursuant to the same design criteria package.

"Principal" of a firm shall be defined as the sole proprietor in the case of a sole proprietorship, all partners in the case of a partnership or joint venture, or all shareholders and officers in a corporation. When a joint venture or a partnership is formed by one or more corporations, each of the shareholders and officers of the corporation (s) shall be considered a principal. A principal must be a State of Florida licensed architect or engineer.

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FACTOR 1 LOCATION OF EXISTING OFFICE:

Based on main office or nearest established, fully staffed branch office in which all work will be performed. Branch office must be in operation for at least two years of continuous full operation immediately preceding application for work with M-DCPS. (10 pts. max.)

Miami -Dade County	10 points
Broward, Monroe, or Palm Beach County	5 points
State of Florida	2 points
Outside of State	0 points

FACTOR 2 YEARS ESTABLISHED:

One point for each year the firm has been established, under same or different names, up to a maximum of 10 points.

In the case of a firm with more than one principal, the score shall be based on the principal with the greatest number of years of experience.

FACTOR 3 PREVIOUS COMMISSIONS WITH M-DCPS:

Scoring of this factor will be based on the number of previous projects commissioned as shown on the chart below:

- No commissions	0 points
- One commission	3 points
- Two commissions	7 points
- Three or more commissions	10 points

In the case of a firm with more than one principal, the score shall be based on the principal with the greatest number of commissions with M-DCPS.

FACTOR 4 PREVIOUS PERFORMANCE WITH M-DCPS (AS PROJECT A/E):

Scoring of this factor will be solely on the basis of routine evaluations of past performance. These scores will be on a scale of 0 - 10.

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Score will be the average score received on Project A/E Performance Evaluation Form (FM-4695) on all projects currently underway, or completed in the previous 3 years. Performance evaluation forms are kept by the Department of A/E Selection, Negotiations & Design Management. The Design Criteria Professional shall have the opportunity to review the evaluation prior to utilization of such for scoring.

An applicant who has not yet been evaluated, or has not been previously commissioned by the Board shall receive a rating of 7 for this factor.

FACTOR 5 DESIGN-BUILD EXPERIENCE:

All items in factor 5 will be evaluated based on the number of projects and the size (dollar value of projects adjusted to present dollars) of the projects of the applicants based on a comparison among the applicants submitting. Number and value of the projects will result in a numerical assignment of 1 through 10. All Applicants must submit Qualifications Questionnaire Forms 5A, 5B, 5C & 5D, FM-5158 (11-93).

FACTOR 6 CAPABILITIES/QUALITY:

Scoring of this factor will be based solely on the basis of data submitted by each applicant in Qualifications Questionnaire Forms 6A & 6B, FM-5158 (11-93).

- A. One point will be awarded for each annual contract an applicant has served as consultant for a public agency, up to a maximum of 10 points.
- B. One point for each project the Architect has served as a Design Criteria Professional/Performance Specifications consultant. This item does not apply for those projects where the Architect has executed the Design-Build project (maximum 10 points).
- C. A/E team registered professionals. One point for each registered professional assigned to this specific project by an applicant, in the fields of architecture (maximum 2 points), structural (maximum 2 points), mechanical (maximum 2 points), electrical (maximum 2 points), and civil engineering (maximum 2 points). All the discipline points will be added and the sum will be divided by 2 (maximum 10 points/2 = 5 points).

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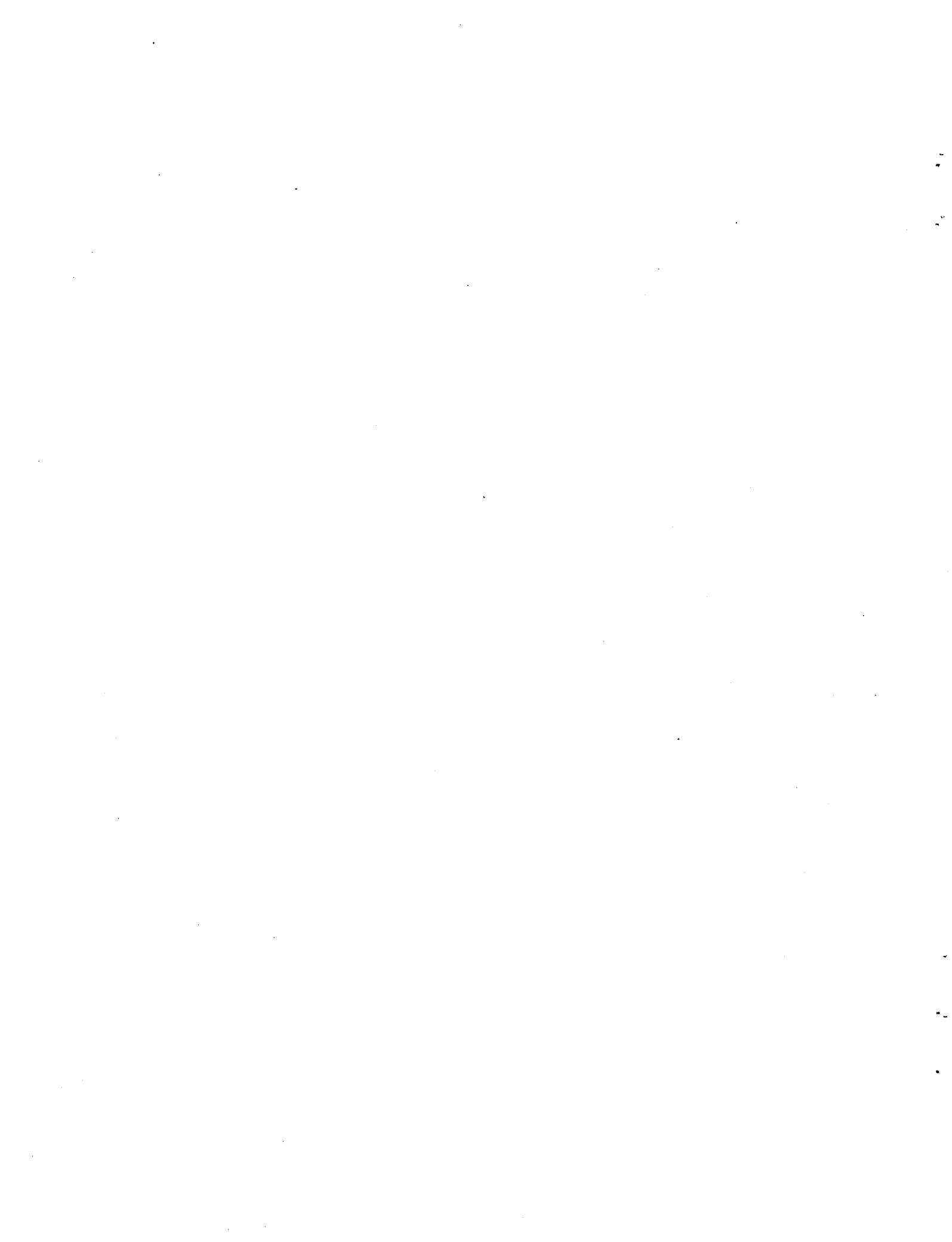
NOTE:

MINORITY/WOMEN	BUSINESS	ENTERPRISE	(M/WBE)
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PARTICIPATION: Applicants for architect/engineer commissions may be eligible for assistance based on minority status. Board Rules 6Gx13-3G-1.01, Business Development and Assistance Program; 6Gx13-3G-1.02.1 Establishment of Business Development and Assistance Objectives; 6Gx13-3G-1.03, Administrative Procedures for M/WBE Participation in Construction Contracting; and 6Gx13-3G-1.05, Minority Business Enterprise Certification Procedures will apply in determining which applicants may be eligible for assistance and which procedures will be employed to determine the type and level of assistance provided. In accordance with the aforementioned rules, projects will be identified as potential set-aside projects in order to implement the established M/WBE assistance levels. It will be the responsibility of the construction Contract Review Committee (as defined in 6Gx13-3G-1.05) to render these determinations. The intent of setting aside projects is to reach, to the extent possible, the statistically determined assistance levels established to promote minority participation in the selection of architectural/engineering services.

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CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATION EVALUATION - FORM 1

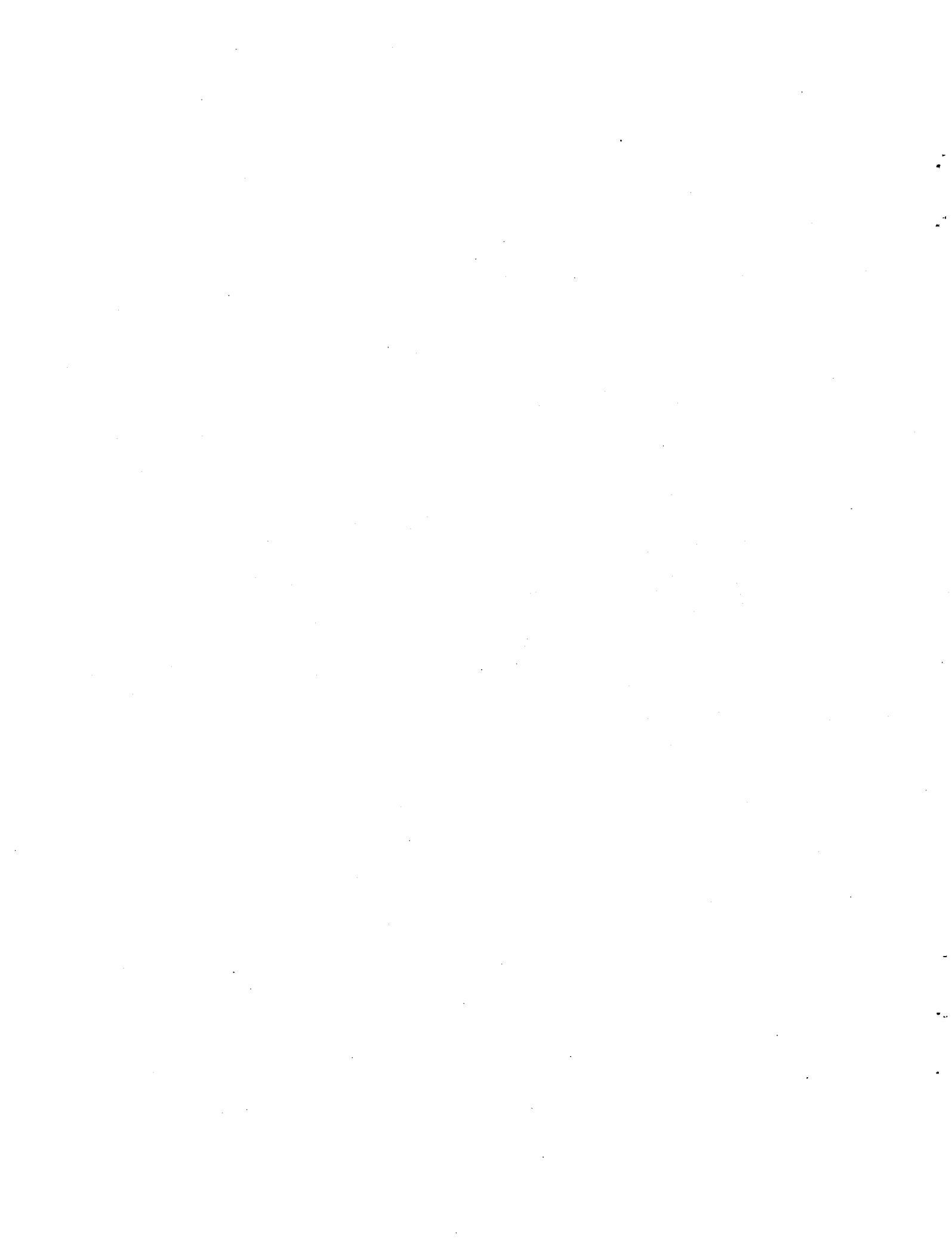
APPLICANT:					J.V.	Application Date
ARCHITECTURE:	Appl	JV	Consult	Name of Consultants:		
ELEC. ENGINEER:						
MECH ENGINEER:						
STRUCT ENGINEER:						
CIVIL ENGINEER:						
PERFORMANCE SPEC:						
PROJECT:						
FACTORS	RATING	MULT	SCORE	COMMENTS		
1 Location of Office: (max. 10 pts.)	0.00	3	0.00			
2 Years Firm or J.V. Established (1 pt/yr-max. 10 pts)	0.00	1	0.00			
3 Previous Commissions with DCPS (Firm or JV): (max 10 pts.)	0.00	3	0.00			
4 General Periodic Evaluations: (max. 10 pts.)	0.00	2	0.00			
5A. Design - Build Experience: Public Education Facilities No. of Projects ____ Size of Projects ____ (max. 10 pts.)	0.00	2	0.00			
B. Design - Build Experience: Other Public Projects No. of Projects ____ Size of Projects ____ (max. 10 pts.)	0.00	1	0.00			
C. Design - Build Experience: Other Than Public Sector No. of Projects ____ Size of Projects ____ (max. 10 pts.)	0.00	1	0.00			
D. Engineers Design - Build Experience No. of Projects ____ Size of Projects ____ (max. 10 pts.)	0.00	1	0.00			
6 Capabilities / Quality						
A. Annual Contracts for Public Agency (1 pt./yr.-max. 10 pts.)	0.00	1	0.00			
B. Design Criteria / Performance Spec. (max. 10 pts.)	0.00	2	0.00			
C. Registered Professionals (max. 5 pts.)	0.00	1	0.00			
TOTAL SCORES	0.00				Checked by:	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____ _____ _____						
EVALUATOR:				DATE:		



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CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATION EVALUATION - FORM 2

APPLICANT:					J.V.	Application Date 30-Sep-97		
ARCHITECTURE:	Appl	JV	Consult	Name of Consultants:				
ELEC. ENGINEER:								
MECH ENGINEER:								
STRUCT ENGINEER:								
CIVIL ENGINEER:								
PERFORMANCE SPEC:								
PROJECT:								
FACTORS				RATING	MULT	SCORE	COMMENTS	
1 Experience of Team								
a. Overall Experience				1				
b. Experience W/Public Agency- Contract Administration				2				
c. Experience with In-State School Districts in Project Adm./ as A/E Consultants				2				
2 Specific Capabilities of Team								
a. Familiarity with 6A-2 Code and DOE Requirements				2				
b. Familiarity with DCPS Design Guidelines/Specs/Procedures Manuals				1				
c. Technical Staff Capabilities in: Architecture				1				
Structural				1				
MEP				1				
Civil				1				
Performance Specifications/Design Criteria				2				
3 Professional Attitude of Team								
a. Management Approach to Project				1				
b. Principal's Involvement				1				
c. Relationship with A/E & Contractors				1				
d. Quality Control Approach				3				
4 Approach to Project								
a. Initiative				1				
b. Understanding of the Scope of Services				1				
c. Applicability of Presentation				1				
d. Staffing Work Load				1				
TOTAL SCORES							Checked by:	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: <hr/> <hr/>								
EVALUATOR:							DATE:	

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QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use this format when addressing Question 5A.

5A. EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

List all contracts for the past ten (10) years for which your firm has provided/ is providing Design-Build services, and provide the following information for each: Total Project Cost; Construction Costs; Current Phase of Development; Estimated Completion Date; Type of Services Provided; and Owner's Contact Person and Telephone Number.



QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use this format when addressing Question 5B.

5.B: EXPERIENCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR OTHER THAN EDUCATIONAL

List all contracts for the past ten (10) years for which your firm has provided/ is providing Design-Build services, and provide the following information for each: Total Project Cost; Construction Costs; Current Phase of Development; Estimated Completion Date; Type of Services Provided; and Owner's Contact Person and Telephone Number.

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QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use this format when addressing Question 5C.

5C. EXPERIENCE PROVIDING DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES OTHER THAN PUBLIC SECTOR

List all contracts for the past ten (10) years for which your firm has provided/ is providing Design-Build services, and provide the following information for each: Total Project Cost; Construction Costs; Current Phase of Development; Estimated Completion Date; Type of Services Provided; and Owner's Contact Person and Telephone Number.

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QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use this format when addressing Question 5D.

5D: EXPERIENCE PROVIDING DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES

List all contracts for the past ten (10) years for which your firm has provided / is providing Design-Build services, and provide the following information for each: Total Project Cost; Construction Costs; Current Phase of Development; Estimated Completion Date; Type of Services Provided; and Owner's Contact Person and Telephone Number.

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QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use this format when addressing Question 6A.

6A. ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC AGENCY

One point will be awarded for each annual contract an applicant has served as consultant for a public agency, up to a maximum of 10 points.

AGENCY NAME	SERVICE PROVIDED	DATE OF SERVICE	OWNER CONTACT	TELEPHONE

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QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use this format when addressing Question 6B.

6B. DESIGN CRITERIA/PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS CONSULTANT

One point for each project the Architect has served as a Design Criteria/ Performance Specifications consultant. This item does not apply for those projects where the Architects has executed the Design-Build project (max. 10 pts.)

PROJECT NAME	SERVICE PROVIDED	DATE OF SERVICE	OWNER CONTACT	TELEPHONE

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STANDARD FORM (SF) 254 Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire

Form Approved
OMB No. 9000-0004

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretarial (VRS), Office of Federal Acquisition and Regulatory Policy, GSA, Washington, D.C. 20503; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0900-0004), Washington, D.C. 20503.

Purpose:

The policy of the Federal Government in acquiring architectural, engineering, and related professional services is to encourage firms lawfully engaged in the practice of those professions to submit annually a statement of qualifications and performance data. Standard Form 254, "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire," is provided for that purpose. Interested A-E firms (including new, small, and/or minority firms) should complete and file SF 254's with each Federal agency and with appropriate regional or district offices for which the A-E is qualified to perform services. The agency head for each proposed project shall evaluate these qualification resumes, together with any other performance data on file or requested by the agency, in relation to the proposed project. The SF 254 may be used as a basis for selecting firms for discussions, or for screening firms preliminary to inviting submission of additional information.

Definitions:

"Architect-Engineer Services" are defined in Part 36 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

"Parent Company" is that firm, company, corporation, association or conglomerate which is the major stockholder or highest tier owner of the firm completing this questionnaire; i.e., Firm A is owned by Firm B which is, in turn, a subsidiary of Corporation C. The "parent company" of Firm A is Corporation C.

"Principals" are those individuals in a firm who possess legal responsibility for its management. They may be owners, partners, corporate officers, associates, administrators, etc.

"Discipline," as used in this questionnaire, refers to the primary technological capability of individuals in the responding firm. Possession of an academic degree, professional registration, certification, or extensive experience in a particular field of practice normally reflects an individual's primary technical discipline.

"Joint Venture" is a collaborative undertaking by two or more firms or individuals for which the participants are both jointly and individually responsible.

"Consultant," as used in this questionnaire, is a highly specialized individual or firm having significant input and responsibility for certain aspects of a project and possessing unusual or unique capabilities for assuring success of the finished work. "Prime" refers to that firm which may be coordinating the concerted and complementary inputs of several firms, individuals or related services to produce a completed study or facility. The "prime" would normally be regarded as having full responsibility and liability for quality of performance by itself as well as by subcontractor professionals under its jurisdiction.

"Branch Office" is a satellite, or subsidiary extension, of a headquarters office of a company, regardless of any differences in name or legal structure of such a branch due to local or state laws. "Branch offices" are normally subject to the management decisions, bookkeeping, and policies of the main office.

Instructions for Filing (Numbers below correspond to numbers contained in form):

1. Type accurate and complete name of submitting firm, its address, and zip code.
2. Indicate whether firm is being submitted in behalf of a parent firm or a branch office. (Branch office submissions should list only personnel in, and experience of, that office.)
3. Show date on which form is prepared. All information submitted shall be current and accurate as of this date.
4. Enter type of ownership, or legal structure, of firm (sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, joint venture, etc.).
Check appropriate boxes indicating if firm is (a) a small business concern; (b) a small business concern owned and operated by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and (c) woman-owned (See 48 CFR 10.101 and 52.219-9).
5. Branches of subsidiaries of large or parent companies, or conglomerates, should insert name and address of highest-tier owner.
6. If present firm is the successor to, or outgrowth of, one or more predecessor firms, show name(s) of former entity(ies) and the year(s) of their original establishment.
7. List not more than two principals from submitting firm who may be contacted by the agency receiving this form. (Different principals may be listed on forms going to another agency.) Listed principals must be empowered to speak for the firm on policy and contractual matters.
8. Beginning with the submitting office, list name, location, total number of personnel, and telephone numbers for all associated or branch offices, (including any headquarters or foreign offices) which provide A-E and related services.
7a. Show total personnel in all offices. (Should be sum of all personnel, all branches.)

**STANDARD
FORM (SF)
254**

**Architect-Engineer
and Related Services
Questionnaire**

9. Using chart (below) insert appropriate index number to indicate range of professional services fees received by submitting firm each calendar year for last five years, most recent year first. Fee summaries should be broken down to reflect the fees received each year for (a) work performed directly for the Federal Government (not including grant and loan projects) or as a sub to other professionals performing work directly for the Federal Government; (b) all other domestic work, U.S. and possessions, including Federally-assisted projects, and (c) all other foreign work.

Ranges of Professional Services Fees

INDEX	INDEX
1. Less than \$100,000	5. \$1 million to \$2 million
2. \$100,000 to \$250,000	6. \$2 million to \$5 million
3. \$250,000 to \$500,000	7. \$5 million to \$10 million
4. \$500,000 to \$1 million	8. \$10 million or greater

10. Select and enter, in numerical sequence, not more than thirty (30) "Experience Profile Code" numbers from the listing (next page) which most accurately reflect submitting firm's demonstrated technical capabilities and project experience. Carefully review list. (It is recognized some profile codes may be part of other services or projects contained on list; firms are encouraged to select profile codes which best indicate type and scope of services provided on past projects.) For each code number, show total number of projects and gross fees (in thousands) received for profile projects performed by firm during past few years. If firm has one or more capabilities not included on list, insert same in blank spaces at end of list and show numbers in question 10 on the form. In such cases, the filled-in listing must accompany the complete SF 254 when submitted to the Federal agencies.

11. Using the "Experience Profile Code" numbers in the same sequence as entered in item 10, give details of at least one recent (within last five years) representative project for each code number, up to a maximum of thirty (30) separate projects, or portions of projects, for which firm was responsible. (Project examples may be used more than once to illustrate different services rendered on the same job. Example: a dining hall may be part of an auditorium or educational facility.) Firms which select less than thirty "profile codes" may list two or more project examples (to illustrate specialization) for each code number so long as total of all project examples does not exceed thirty (30). After each code number in question 11, show: (a) whether firm was "P," the prime professional, or "C," a consultant, or "JV," part of a joint venture on that particular project (new firms, in existence less than five (5) years may use the symbol "TE" to indicate "Individual Experience" as opposed to firm experience); (b) provide name and location of the specific project which typifies firm's (or individual's) performance under that code category; (c) give name and address of the

owner of that project (if government agency indicate responsible office); (d) show the estimated construction cost (or other applicable cost) for that portion of the project for which the firm was primarily responsible. (Where no construction was involved, show approximate cost of firm's work; and (e) state year work on that particular project was, or will be, completed.

12. The completed SF 254 should be signed by a principal of the firm, preferably the chief executive officer.

13. Additional data, brochures, photos, etc. should not accompany this form unless specifically requested.

NEW FIRMS (not reorganized or recently-amalgamated firms) are eligible and encouraged to seek work from the Federal Government in connection with performance of projects for which they are qualified. Such firms are encouraged to complete and submit Standard Form 254 to appropriate agencies. Questions on the form dealing with personnel or experience may be answered by citing experience and capabilities of individuals in the firm, based on performance and responsibility while in the employee of others. In so doing, notation of this fact should be made on the form. In question 9, write in "N/A" to indicate "not applicable" for those years prior to firm's organization.

**Experience Profile Code Numbers
for use with Questions 10 and 11**

- 001 Acoustics; Noise Abatement
- 002 Aerial Photogrammetry
- 003 Agricultural Development; Grain Storage; Farm Mechanization
- 004 Air Pollution Control
- 005 Airports; Navairds; Airport Lighting; Aircraft Fueling
- 006 Airports; Terminals & Hangars; Freight Handling
- 007 Arctic Facilities
- 008 Auditoriums & Theatres
- 009 Automation; Controls; Instrumentation
- 010 Barracks; Dormitories
- 011 Bridges
- 012 Cafeterias (Planning & Relocation)
- 013 Chemical Processing & Storage
- 014 Churches; Chapels
- 015 Codes; Standards; Ordinances
- 016 Cold Storage; Refrigeration; Fast Freeze
- 017 Commercial Building (low rise); Shopping Centers
- 018 Communications Systems; TV; Microwave
- 019 Computer Facilities; Computer Service
- 020 Conservation and Resource Management
- 021 Construction Management
- 022 Corrosion Control; Cathodic Protection; Electrolysis
- 023 Cost Estimating
- 024 Dams (Concrete; Arch)
- 025 Dams (Earth; Rock); Dikes; Levees
- 026 Desalination (Process & Facilities)
- 027 Dining Halls; Clubs; Restaurants
- 028 Ecological & Archeological Investigations
- 029 Educational Facilities; Classrooms
- 030 Electronics
- 031 Elevators; Escalators; People-Movers
- 032 Energy Conservation; New Energy Sources
- 033 Environmental Impact Studies; Assessments or Statements
- 034 Fallout Shelters; Blast-Resistant Design
- 035 Field Houses; Gyms; Stadiums
- 036 Fire Protection
- 037 Fisheries; Fish Ladders
- 038 Forestry & Forest Products
- 039 Garages; Vehicle Maintenance Facilities; Parking Decks
- 040 Gas Systems (Propane; Natural; Etc.)
- 041 Graphic Design
- 042 Harbors; Jetties; Piers; Ship Terminal Facilities
- 043 Heating; Ventilating; Air Conditioning
- 044 Health Systems Planning
- 045 Highrise; Air-Rights-type Buildings
- 046 Highways; Streets; Airfield Paving
- 047 Historical Preservation
- 048 Hospital & Medical Facilities
- 049 Hotels; Motels
- 050 Housing (Residential, Multi-Family; Apartments; Condominiums)
- 051 Hydraulics & Pneumatics
- 052 Industrial Buildings; Manufacturing Plants
- 053 Industrial Processes; Quality Control
- 054 Industrial Waste Treatment
- 055 Interior Design; Space Planning
- 056 Irrigation; Drainage
- 057 Judicial and Courtroom Facilities
- 058 Laboratories; Medical Research Facilities
- 059 Landscape Architecture
- 060 Libraries; Museums; Galleries
- 061 Lighting (Interiors; Display; Theatre, Etc.)
- 062 Lighting (Exteriors; Streets; Memorials; Athletic Fields, Etc.)
- 063 Materials Handling Systems; Conveyors; Sorters
- 064 Metallurgy
- 065 Microbiatology; Tropical Engineering Structures or Components
- 066 Military Design Standards
- 067 Mining & Mineralogy
- 068 Missiles Facilities (SIs/o); Fuels; Transport) Modular Systems Design; Pre-Fabricated
- 069 Office Buildings; Industrial Parks
- 070 Naval Architecture; Off-Shore Platforms
- 071 Nuclear Facilities; Nuclear Shielding
- 072 Oceanographic Engineering
- 073 Ordnance; Munitions; Special Weapons
- 074 Petroleum Exploration; Refining
- 075 Petroleum and Fuel (Storage and Distribution)
- 076 Pipelines (Cross-Country - Liquid & Gas)
- 077 Pipelines (Community, Regional, Areawide and State)
- 078 Planning (Community, State)
- 079 Planning (Site, Installation, and Project)
- 080 Plumbing & Piping Design
- 081 Pneumatic Structures; Air-Support Buildings
- 082 Postal Facilities
- 083 Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution
- 084 Prisons & Correctional Facilities
- 085 Product, Machine & Equipment Design
- 086 Radar; Sonar; Radio & Radar Telescopes
- 087 Railroads; Rapid Transit
- 088 Recreation Facilities (Parks, Marinas, Etc.)
- 089 Rehabilitation (Buildings; Structures; Facilities)
- 090 Resource Recovery; Recycling
- 091 Radio Frequency Systems & Shieldings Control
- 092 Rivers; Canals; Waterways; Flood Detection
- 093 Safety Engineering; Accident Studies; OSHA Studies
- 094 Security Systems; Intruder & Smoke Detection
- 095 Seismic Designs & Studies
- 096 Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal
- 097 Soils & Geologic Studies; Foundations Etc.
- 098 Solar Energy Utilization
- 099 Solid Wastes; Incineration; Land Fm
- 100 Special Environments; Clean Rooms, Etc.
- 101 Structural Design; Special Structures Surveying; Platting; Mapping; Flood Plain Studies
- 102 Surveying; Platting; Mapping; Flood Plain Studies
- 103 Swimming Pools
- 104 Storm Water Handling & Facilities
- 105 Telephone Systems (Rural; Mobile; Intercom, Etc.)
- 106 Testing & Inspection Services
- 107 Traffic & Transportation Engineering
- 108 Towers (Self-Supporting & Guyed) Systems
- 109 Tunnels & Subways
- 110 Urban Renewals; Community Development
- 111 Utilities (Gas & Steam)
- 112 Value Analysis; Life-Cycle Costing
- 113 Warehouses & Depots
- 114 Water Resources; Hydrology; Ground Water
- 115 Water Supply; Treatment and Distribution
- 116 Wind Turbines; Research/Testing Facilities Design
- 117 Zoning; Land Use Studies
- 201
- 202
- 203
- 204
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Architect-Engineer and Related
Services Questionnaire

1. Firm Name/Business Address:

2. Year Present Firm Established:

3. Date Prepared:

4. Specify type of ownership and check below, if applicable.

A. Small Business	C. Woman-owned Business
B. Small Disadvantaged Business	

5. Name of Parent Company, if any:

1a. Submittal is for

Parent Company

Branch Office or Subsidiary

5a. Former Parent Company Name(s), if any, and Year(s) Established:

6. Names of not more than Two Principals to Contact: Title / Telephone

- 1.
- 2.

7. Present Offices: City / State / Telephone / No. Personnel Each Office

7a. Total Personnel

8. Personnel by Discipline: (List each person only once, by primary function)

9. Summary of Professional Services Fees Received: (Insert Index Number)

Direct Federal contract work, including overseas

All other domestic work

All other foreign work*

*Firms interested in foreign work, but without such experience, check here:

Last 5 Years (most recent year first)

Ranges of Professional Services Fees INDEX

1. Less than \$100,000
2. \$100,000 to \$250,000
3. \$250,000 to \$500,000
4. \$500,000 to \$1 million
5. \$1 million to \$2 million
6. \$2 million to \$5 million
7. \$5 million to \$10 million
8. \$10 million or greater

10. Profile of Firm's Project Experience, Last 5 Years

Profile Code	Number of Projects	Total Gross Fees (in thousands)	Profile Code	Number of Projects	Total Gross Fees (in thousands)	Profile Code	Number of Projects	Total Gross Fees (in thousands)
1)			11)			21)		
2)			12)			22)		
3)			13)			23)		
4)			14)			24)		
5)			15)			25)		
6)			16)			26)		
7)			17)			27)		
8)			18)			28)		
9)			19)			29)		
10)			20)			30)		

11. Project Examples, Last 5 Years

Profile Code	P', 'C', 'JV' or 'E'	Project Name and Location	Owner Name and Address	Completion Date (Actual or Estimated)
	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
	7			

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19								

STANDARD FORM (SF) 255 Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project

Form Approved
OMB No. 9000-0005

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (VRS), Office of Federal Acquisition and Regulatory Policy, GSA, Washington, D.C. 20405; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (9000-0005), Washington, D.C. 20503.

Purposes:

This form is a supplement to the "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire" (SF 254). Its purpose is to provide additional information regarding the qualifications of interested firms to undertake a specific Federal A-E project. Firms, or branch offices of firms, submitting this form should enclose (or already have on file with the appropriate office of the agency) a current (within the past year) and accurate copy of the SF 254 for that office.

The procurement official responsible for each proposed project may request submission of the SF 255 "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project" in accord with applicable civilian and military procurement regulations and shall evaluate such submissions, as well as related information contained on the Standard Form 254, and any other performance data on file with the agency, and shall select firms for subsequent discussions leading to contract award in conformance with Public Law 92-582. This form should only be filed by an architect-engineer or related services firm when requested to do so by the agency or by a public announcement. Responses should be as complete and accurate as possible, contain data relative to the specific project for which you wish to be considered, and should be provided, by the required due date, to the office specified in the request or public announcement.

This form will be used only for the specified project. Do not refer to this submittal in response to other requests or public announcements.

Definitions:

"Architect-Engineer Services" are defined in Part 36 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

"Principals" are those individuals in a firm who possess legal responsibility for its management. They may be owners, partners, corporate officers, associates, administrators, etc.

"Discipline," as used in this questionnaire, refers to the primary technological capability of individuals in the responding firm. Possession of an academic degree, professional registration, certification, or extensive experience in a particular field of practice normally reflects an individual's primary technical discipline.

"Joint Venture" is a collaborative undertaking by two or more firms or individuals for which the participants are both jointly and individually responsible.

"Key Persons, Specialists, and Individual Consultants," as used in this questionnaire, refer to individuals who will have major project responsibility or will provide unusual or unique capabilities for the project under consideration.

Instructions for Filing (Numbers below correspond to numbers contained in form):

1. Give name and location of the project for which this form is being submitted.
2. Provide appropriate data from the *Commerce Business Daily* (CBD) identifying the particular project for which this form is being filed.
- 2a. Give the date of the *Commerce Business Daily* in which the project announcement appeared, or indicate "not applicable" (N/A) if the source of the announcement is other than the CBD.
- 2b. Indicate Agency identification or contract number as provided in the CBD announcement.
3. Show name and address of the individual or firm (or joint venture) which is submitting this form for the project.
- 3a. List the name, title, and telephone number of that principal who will serve as the point of contact. Such an individual must be empowered to speak for the firm on policy and contractual matters and should be familiar with the programs and procedures of the agency to which this form is directed.
- 3b. Give the address of the specific office which will have responsibility for performing the announced work.
4. Insert the number of consultant personnel by discipline proposed for subject project on line (A). Insert the number of in-house personnel by discipline proposed for subject project on line (B). While some personnel may be qualified in several disciplines, each person should be counted only once in accord with his or her primary function. Include clerical personnel as "administrative." Write in any additional disciplines -- sociologists, biologists, etc. -- and number of people in each, in blank spaces.
5. Answer only if this form is being submitted by a joint venture of two or more collaborating firms. Show the names and addresses of all individuals or organizations expected to be included as part of the joint venture and describe their particular areas of anticipated responsibility (i.e., technical disciplines, administration, financial, sociological, environmental, etc.).
- 5a. Indicate, by checking the appropriate box, whether this particular joint venture has worked together on other projects.

Each firm participating in the joint venture should have a Standard Form 254 on file with the contracting office receiving this form. Firms which do not have such forms on file should provide same immediately along with a notation at the top of page 1 of the form regarding their association with this joint venture submittal.

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**Architect-Engineer
and Related Services
Questionnaire for
Specific Project**

**Standard Form 255
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405**

6. If respondent is not a joint venture, but intends to use outside (as opposed to in-house or permanently and formally affiliated) consultants or associates, he should provide names and addresses of all such individuals or firms, as well as their particular areas of technical/professional expertise, as it relates to this project. Existence of previous working relationships should be noted. If more than eight outside consultants or associates are anticipated, attach an additional sheet containing requested information.

7. Regardless of whether respondent is a joint venture or an independent firm, provide brief resumes of key personnel expected to participate on this project. Care should be taken to limit resumes to only those personnel and specialists who will have major project responsibilities. Each resume must include: (a) name of each key person and specialist and his or her title, (b) the project assignment or role which that person will be expected to fulfill in connection with this project, (c) the name of the firm or organization, if any, with whom that individual is presently associated, (d) years of relevant experience with present firm and other firms, (e) the highest academic degree achieved and the discipline covered (if more than one highest degree, such as two Ph.D.'s, list both), the year received and the particular technical/professional discipline which that individual will bring to the project, (f) if registered as an architect, engineer, surveyor, etc., show only the field of registration and the year that such registration was first acquired. If registered in several states, do not list states, and (g) a synopsis of experience, training, or other qualities which reflect individual's potential contribution to this project. Include such data as: familiarity with Government or agency procedures, similar type of work performed in the past, management abilities, familiarity with the geographic area, relevant foreign language capabilities, etc. Please limit synopsis of experience to directly relevant information.

8. List up to ten projects which demonstrate the firm's or joint venture's competence to perform work similar to that likely to be required on this project. The more recent such projects, the better. Prime consideration will be given to projects which illustrate respondent's capability for performing work similar to that being sought. Required information must include: (a) name and location of project, (b) brief description of type and extent of services provided for each project (submissions by joint ventures should indicate which member of the joint venture was the prime on that particular project and what role it played), (c) name and address of the owner of that project (if Government agency, indicate responsible office), and name and phone number of individual to contact for reference (preferably the project manager), (d) completion date (actual when available, otherwise estimated), (e) total construction cost of completed project (or where no construction was involved, the approximate cost of your work) and that portion of the cost of the project for which the named firm was/is responsible.

- 9.** List only those projects which the A-E firm or joint venture, or members of the joint venture, are currently performing under direct contract with an agency or department of the Federal Government. Exclude any grant or loan projects being financed by the Federal Government but being performed under contract to other non-Federal Governmental entities. Information provided under each heading is similar to that requested in the preceding Item 8, except for (d) "Percent Complete." Indicate in this item the percentage of A-E work completed upon filing this form.
- 10.** Through narrative discussion, show reason why the firm or joint venture submitting this questionnaire believes it is especially qualified to undertake the project. Information provided should include, but not be limited to, such data as: specialized equipment available for this work, any awards or recognition received by a firm or individuals for similar work, required security clearances, special approaches or concepts developed by the firm relevant to this project, etc. Respondents may say anything they wish in support of their qualifications. When appropriate, respondents may supplement this proposal with graphic material and photographs which best demonstrate design capabilities of the team proposed for this project.
- 11.** Completed forms should be signed by the chief executive officer of the joint venture (thereby attesting to the concurrence and commitment of all members of the joint venture), or by the architect-engineer principal responsible for the conduct of the work in the event it is awarded to the organization submitting this form. Joint ventures selected for subsequent discussions regarding this project must make available a statement of participation signed by a principal of each member of the joint venture. **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORM SHOULD BE CURRENT AND FACTUAL.**

**STANDARD
FORM (SF)
255**

Architect-Engineer Related Services
for Specific Project

1. Project Name/Location for which Firm is Filing:

Commerce Business Daily

Announcement Date, if any:

2b. Agency Identification
Number, if any:

OMB Approval No. 3990-0029

3. Firm (or Joint-Venture), Name & Address:

3a. Name, Title & Telephone Number of Principal to Contact:

3b. Address of office to perform work, if different from Item 3:

4. Personnel by Discipline: (List each person only once, by primary function.) Enter Proposed consultant personnel to be utilized on this project on line (A) and in-house personnel on line (B).

(A) _____ (B) _____	Administrative	(A) _____ (B) _____	Electrical Engineers	(A) _____ (B) _____	Oceanographers
(A) _____ (B) _____	Architects	(A) _____ (B) _____	Estimators	(A) _____ (B) _____	Planners: Urban/Regional
(A) _____ (B) _____	Chemical Engineers	(A) _____ (B) _____	Geologists	(A) _____ (B) _____	Sanitary Engineers
(A) _____ (B) _____	Civil Engineers	(A) _____ (B) _____	Hydrologists	(A) _____ (B) _____	Soils Engineers
(A) _____ (B) _____	Construction Inspectors	(A) _____ (B) _____	Interior Designers	(A) _____ (B) _____	Specification Writers
(A) _____ (B) _____	Draftsmen	(A) _____ (B) _____	Landscape Architects	(A) _____ (B) _____	Structural Engineers
(A) _____ (B) _____	Ecologists	(A) _____ (B) _____	Mechanical Engineers	(A) _____ (B) _____	Surveyors
(A) _____ (B) _____	Economists	(A) _____ (B) _____	Mining Engineers	(A) _____ (B) _____	Transportation Engineers
				(A) _____ (B) _____	Total Personnel

5. If submittal is by Joint-Venture, list participating firms and outline specific areas of responsibility (including administrative, technical and financial) for each firm:
(Attach SF 254 for each if not on file with Procuring Office)

5a. Has this Joint-Venture previously worked together? yes no

6. If respondent is not a joint-venture, list outside key Consultants/Associates anticipated for this project (Attach SF 254 for Consultants/Associates listed, if not already on file with the Contracting Office).

Name & Address	Specialty	Worked with Prime before (Yes or No)
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
5)		
6)		
7)		
8)		

7. Brief resume of key persons, specialists and individual consultants anticipated for this project.

a. Name & Title:

b. Project Assignment:

c. Name of Firm with which associated:

d. Years Experience: With This Firm With Other Firms

e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization

f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline

g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

a. Name & Title:

b. Project Assignment:

c. Name of Firm with which associated:

d. Years Experience: With This Firm With Other Firms

e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization

f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline

g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

| 7. Brief resume of key persons, specialists and individual consultants anticipated for this project.

a. Name & Title:

a. Name & Title:

7. Brief resume of key persons, specialists and individual consultants anticipated for this project.	
a. Name & Title:	a. Name & Title:
b. Project Assignment:	b. Project Assignment:
c. Name of Firm with which associated:	c. Name of Firm with which associated:
d. Years Experience: With This Firm With Other Firms	d. Years Experience: With This Firm With Other Firms
e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization	e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization
f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline	f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline
g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:	g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

7. Brief resume of key persons, specialists and individual consultants anticipated for this project.

a. Name & Title:

b. Project Assignment:

c. Name of Firm with which associated:

d. Years Experience: With This Firm With Other Firms

e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization

f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline

g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

a. Name & Title:

b. Project Assignment:

c. Name of Firm with which associated:

d. Years Experience: With This Firm With Other Firms

e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization

f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline

g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

f. Brief resume of key results, specialties and individual qualifications for this project:

a. Name & Title:

b. Project Assignment:	a. Name & Title:		
c. Name of Firm with which associated:	b. Project Assignment:		
d. Years Experience: With This Firm	With Other Firms	e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization	f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline
g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:		g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:	

7. Brief resume of key persons, specialists and individual consultants anticipated for this project.	
a. Name & Title:	a. Name & Title:
b. Project Assignment:	b. Project Assignment:
c. Name of Firm with which associated:	c. Name of Firm with which associated:
d. Years Experience: With This Firm	With Other Firms
e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization	d. Years Experience: With This Firm
	With Other Firms
f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline	e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization
g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:	g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

8. Work by firm or joint venture members which best illustrates current qualifications relevant to this project (List not more than 10 projects.)									
a. Project Name & Location	b. Nature of Firm's Responsibility	c. Project Owner's Name & Address and Project Manager's Name & Phone Number		d. Completion Date (actual or estimated)	e. Estimated Cost (\$000)	Work for which firm was/ is responsible			
		1)	2)			3)	4)	5)	6)

9. All work by firms or joint venture members currently being performed directly for Federal agencies.

a. Project Name & Location	b. Nature of Firm's Responsibility	c. Agency / Responsible Office Name & Address and Project Manager's Name & Phone Number	d. Percent Complete	e. Estimated Cost (\$000) Entire Project	f. Work for which firm is responsible

10. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources (including any computer design capabilities) supporting your firm's qualifications for the proposed project.

11. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

Signature:

Typed Name & Title:

Date:

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Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 - secures for all individuals within the state freedom from discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status.

School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.01, 6Gx13- 4A-1.32, and 6Gx13- 5D-1.10 - prohibit harassment and/or discrimination against a student or employee on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, ethnic or national origin, political beliefs, marital status, age, sexual orientation, social and family background, linguistic preference, pregnancy, or disability.

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