



CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA
c/o Contract Administration Department
306 E. Jackson Street # 280A4N
Tampa, FL 33602

RFQ 10-C-00022; Riverwalk Portal Design-Build

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 287.055, LAWS OF FLORIDA, CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT, AS AMENDED AND THE CITY OF TAMPA'S EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

RFQ 10- C-00022 - The City of Tampa desires to obtain Professional Design-Build services associated with the development of the **Riverwalk Portal System**.

Services may include but may not be limited to completion of design and the construction of an Outdoor Electronic Display Portal System (Portal). The Portals will be placed along Tampa's 2.2 mile Riverwalk. This system will be the primary artistic and educational tool employed along the downtown waterfront walkway, using electronic screens driven by a non-located computer with an extensive content database. The City will take a phased approach to the implementation that works in concert with available funding and the construction phasing of the Riverwalk. Projected budget \$800,000.

Each physical Portal structure may contain from 2-4 electronic screens displaying art and the associated text to explain and educate. The structure's appearance, as established in the Design Criteria, reflects the Riverwalk colors and branding. Space and location along the Riverwalk, as well as the estimated number of onlookers, will determine which configuration is appropriate for each site. Portals function as nodes along the Riverwalk-gathering places with seating.

A Pre-Submission Conference for this project will be conducted at 2:00PM Friday, January 8, 2010, at 306 E. Jackson Street, Tampa, Florida, in the City Council Chambers 3rd - Floor Old City Hall. Attendance is not mandatory.

A link to the Design Criteria and any additional material will be provided at:

http://www.tampagov.net/dept_contract_administration/programs_and_services/architectural_engineering_construction_and_related_rfqs/. No further data will be available before the deadline established for the submission of Letters-Of-Interest.

Questions may be directed to Jim Greiner, P.E., Contract

Administration Department, City of Tampa, 4th Floor North, 306 E. Jackson Street, Tampa, Florida 33602; Telephone (813) 274-8598, fax (813) 274-8080, or e-mail Jim.Greiner@tampagov.net.

Firms desiring to provide these professional services to the City must **Electronically Submit A Single Searchable PDF File, Smaller Than 3MB Size and Deliver a Matching "Hard-Copy" Response**, each containing ONE identical set of the following for evaluation for further consideration, short-listing, based on the indicated criteria (points): of a Letter of Interest referring to **RFQ 10- C-00022**, Statement of Qualifications and any supplemental material allowing evaluation for further consideration based upon the following criteria/point system: Comparable Project Experience, (20); Outdoor Public Information Kiosk Fabrication and Installation Experience, (15); Information Technology Integration Experience, (15); Design-Build Project Exp.(10); Local Government Project Admin. Exp., (10); Workload and availability (10); Office location (5); Past performance/Low amount of City work (5); AIA® Form A305 or equivalent information in similar format(5); Planned SLBE participation(5).

Hard-copy responses must be delivered to:
Steve Daignault, P. E., Chairman,
Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Committee,
City of Tampa – c/o CAD - 4th Floor North,
306 E. Jackson Street,
Tampa, Florida 33602, and

Electronic files, with content identical to hard copies, must be E-mailed to:
ContractAdministration@tampagov.net

**NO LATER THAN 2 P.M.,
Thursday, January 21, 2010.**