



November 25, 2014

Ref: RFQ 1415-22: Architectural Design Services for K-12 Building Modifications

After review and evaluation of the submitted materials in response to the above referenced RFQ and in accordance with the criteria set forth in the solicitation document as well as the regulations set forth in the Horry County Schools Procurement Code, the evaluation committee is requesting interviews with the top five (5) ranked firms who responded to the solicitation. Twelve responses were received in response to the RFQ. They are: Quackenbush Architects & Planners, Inc.; Stevens and Wilkinson SC; JHS Architecture Integrated Design; AAG Associates, LLC; UWPD Architecture Inc.; Pike – McFarland – Hall Associates, Inc.; Pegram Associates, Inc.; LS3P; SGA Architecture, LLC; Goforth, Brown & Associates, Inc.; Rosenblum Coe Architects, Inc.; and, Clancy Wells Architects, Inc.. The following firms have been ranked with the highest scores, and further consideration by Horry County Schools to provide Architectural Design Services for K-12 Building Modifications is requested:

1. UWPD Architecture Inc.
2. Pegram Associates, Inc.
3. Pike – McFarland – Hall Associates, Inc.
4. Quackenbush Architects & Planners, Inc.
5. SGA Architecture, LLC

The above listed firms' evaluation scores and rankings reflect the District's emphasis on Prior Performance & Related Experience on Similar Projects. Interviews will be scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2014 at the Horry County Schools Facilities Department located at 1160 E Hwy. 501 in Conway, SC. Specific times for each interview will be provided no later than Tuesday, December 2nd.

We appreciate all efforts that were made to supply Horry County Schools with qualifications for this type of service. All documentation relating to any Notice to Enter into Negotiations for this project can be found as soon as possible after interviews at the following website: <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac/>.

In accordance with the authority granted by the Horry County Schools' Procurement Code, any prospective Bidder, Offeror, or Contractor who feels aggrieved in connection with this solicitation or the subsequent notification of ranked firms for interviews has a right to protest and present an appeal to the District within the time frame allowed from the issuance of this *Request for Qualifications*, any addendum thereto, or the *Notice of Selection of Contract Negotiation*, whichever is at issue. The protest shall be in accordance with the District's Procurement Code.

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Ara Heinz
Procurement Specialist