

BIDDERS COMPANY NAME



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#6672

**Brownfield Redevelopment Oversight for Environmental
Activities at the Packard Square Site, City of Ann Arbor**

2502-2568 Packard Street, City of Ann Arbor, MI

FOR

**Washtenaw County
Office of Community and Economic Development
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority**

Prepared By:

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BID #6672

May 7, 2012

Washtenaw County Purchasing, Division on behalf of Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development, is issuing a sealed RFP #6672 for environmental consultant services to assist the in implementation of a \$1 million Brownfield Redevelopment Grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for the Packard Square redevelopment project in the City of Ann Arbor. The oversight includes reviewing the Grant Work Plan to be submitted to DEQ, assistance with contract procurement in accordance with Washtenaw County policy, coordinating with the owner's environmental consultant on a variety of site demolition and response activities, and administering the expenditure of grant funds. Vendor Proposals should be based on this information, as well as the three RFP Attachments: MDEQ Packard Square Grant Draft Budget, MDEQ Packard Square Grant Contract, and MDEQ Packard Square Appendix A to Grant.

Sealed Proposals: Vendor will deliver one (1) original **CLEARLY MARKED** with pricing page flagged and three (3) copies (one copy unbound) and an electronic version in pdf format, submitted on CD-RW, DVD or USB drive must be at the County on or before the date specified to the following address:

**Washtenaw County
Administration Building
Purchasing Division
220 N. Main St. Room B-35
Ann Arbor, MI. 48107**

May 21, 2012, 4:00 p.m.

Proposals received after the above cited time will be considered a late bid and are not acceptable unless waived by the Purchasing Manager.

- The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED RFP 6672.
- Please direct purchasing and procedural questions regarding this RFP to Angela O. Perry at 734-222-6768 or perrya@ewashtenaw.org

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- Please direct technical questions regarding this RFP to the Office of Community & Economic Development, Nathan Voght, Brownfield Redevelopment Coordinator at **734-222-3860** or voghtn@ewashtenaw.org.

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

I. PROPOSAL DEFINITIONS

Definitions

“Bidder”	An individual or business submitting a bid to Washtenaw County
“Contractor/Vendor”	One who contracts to perform services in accordance with a contract
“County”	Washtenaw County in Michigan

II. TERMS

A. Washtenaw County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP. If a proposal is selected, it will be the most advantageous regarding price, quality of service, the CONTRACTORS qualifications and capabilities to provide the specified service, and other factors that the County may consider. The County does not intend to award a contract fully on the basis of any response made to the proposal; the County reserves the right to consider proposals for modifications at any time before a contract would be awarded, and negotiations would be undertaken with that CONTRACTOR whose proposal is deemed to best meet the County’s specifications and needs.

B. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive or not waive informalities or irregularities in bids or bidding procedures, and to accept or further negotiate cost, terms, or conditions of any bid determined by the County to be in the best interests of the County even though not the lowest bid.

C. Proposals must be signed by an official authorized to bind the CONTRACTOR to its provisions for at least a period of 90 days. Failure of the successful bidder to accept the obligation of the contract may result in the cancellation of any award.

D. In the event it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, addenda will be provided. Deadlines for submission of RFP's may be adjusted to allow for revisions. To be considered, **One(1) original clearly marked and three (3) copies** (one copy unbound) and an electronic version in pdf format, submitted on CD-RW, DVD or USB drive must be at the County on or before the date specified.

E. Proposals should be prepared simply and economically providing a straight-forward, concise description of the CONTRACTOR'S ability to meet the requirements of the RFP. Proposals shall be typewritten. No erasures are

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permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrected and must be initialed in ink by the person signing the proposal.

F. In the event, the County receives two or more bids from responsive, responsible bidders, one or more of whom are Washtenaw County Contractors and the bids are substantially equal in price, quality and service, the County shall award the contract to the most responsive, responsible Washtenaw County Contractor. For purposes of this section, Washtenaw County Contractor means a company which has maintained its principal office in Washtenaw County for at least six (6) months. Maintaining a Washtenaw County P.O. Box, is not, in and of itself, sufficient to establish a company as a Washtenaw County Contractor. The County shall have sole discretion under this section to determine if a company qualifies as a Washtenaw County Contractor and if two or more bids are substantially equal.

III. AWARD

Award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder, with most relevant experience and best qualifications. However, the award may not be based solely on low bid alone.

SAMPLE OF PROFESSIONAL or SERVICES CONTRACT

AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, a municipal corporation, with offices located in the County Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan (“County”) and (**Name of CONTRACTOR**) located at (**Address**) (“CONTRACTOR”).

In consideration of the promises below, the parties mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - SCOPE OF SERVICES

The CONTRACTOR will (***SPELL OUT SCOPE OF SERVICE***)

ARTICLE II - COMPENSATION

Upon completion and acceptance of the above services and submission of proper invoices, the County will pay the CONTRACTOR, for full performance of the work, the amount not to exceed \$ 30,000, subject to additions and deductions as documented through authorized change orders.

ARTICLE III - REPORTING OF CONTRACTOR

Section 1 - The CONTRACTOR is to report to Nathan Voght and will cooperate and confer with him as necessary to insure satisfactory work progress.

Section 2 - All reports, estimates, memoranda and documents submitted by the CONTRACTOR must be dated and bear the CONTRACTOR's name.

Section 3 - All reports made in connection with these services are subject to review and final approval by the County Administrator.

Section 4 - The County may review and inspect the CONTRACTOR's activities during the term of this contract.

Section 5 - When applicable, the CONTRACTOR will submit a final, written report to the County Administrator.

Section 6 - After reasonable notice to the CONTRACTOR, the County may review any of the CONTRACTOR's internal records, reports, or insurance policies.

ARTICLE IV - TERM

This contract begins on notice to proceed after contract signing and ends on (mo/day/yr), according to the project schedule and as modified through authorized change orders.

ARTICLE V- PERSONNEL

Section 1 - The CONTRACTOR will provide the required services and will not subcontract or assign the services without the County's written approval.

Section 2 - The CONTRACTOR will not hire any County employee for any of the required services without the County's written approval.

Section 3 - The parties agree that the CONTRACTOR is neither an employee nor an agent of the County for any purpose.

Section 4 – The parties agree that all work done under this contract shall be completed in the United States and that none of the work will be partially or fully completed by either an offshore subcontractor or offshore business interest either owned or affiliated with the CONTRACTOR. For purposes of this contract, the term, "offshore" refers to any area outside the contiguous United States, Alaska or Hawaii.

ARTICLE VI - INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The CONTRACTOR will protect, defend and indemnify Washtenaw County, its officers, agents, servants, volunteers and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, liens, fines, demands and costs, including legal fees, of whatsoever kind and nature which may result in injury or death to any persons, including the CONTRACTOR's own employees, and for loss or damage to any property, including property owned or in the care, custody or control of Washtenaw County in connection with or in any way incident to or arising out of the occupancy, use, service, operations, performance or non-performance of work in connection with this contract resulting in whole or in part from negligent acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR, any SUBCONTRACTOR, or any employee, agent or representative of the CONTRACTOR or any SUBCONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE VII- INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The CONTRACTOR will maintain at its own expense during the term of this Contract, the following insurance:

1. Workers' Compensation Insurance with Michigan statutory limits and Employers Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of \$100,000 each accident for any employee.
2. Comprehensive/Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The County shall be added as "additional insured" on general liability policy with respect to the services provided under this contract.
3. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, hired and nonowned vehicles with Personal Protection Insurance and Property Protection Insurance to comply with the provisions of the Michigan No Fault Insurance Law, including residual liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury and property damage.

4. Professional Liability coverage with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence. The County shall be added as “additional insured” on Professional liability policy with respect to the services provided under this contract. The additional insured provision does not apply to contracts with Architects, Architectural firms, Engineers or Engineering firms.

Insurance companies, named insurers and policy forms shall be subject to the approval of the Washtenaw County Administrator. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Insurance policies shall not contain endorsements or policy conditions which reduce coverage provided to Washtenaw County. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to Washtenaw County or insurance companies insuring Washtenaw County for all costs resulting from both financially unsound insurance companies selected by CONTRACTOR and their inadequate insurance coverage. CONTRACTOR shall furnish the Washtenaw County Administrator with satisfactory certificates of insurance or a certified copy of the policy, if requested by the County Administrator.

No payments will be made to the CONTRACTOR until the current certificates of insurance have been received and approved by the Administrator. If the insurance as evidenced by the certificates furnished by the CONTRACTOR expires or is canceled during the term of the contract, services and related payments will be suspended. CONTRACTOR shall furnish the County Administrator's Office with certification of insurance evidencing such coverage and endorsements at least ten (10) working days prior to commencement of services under this contract. Certificates shall be addressed to the County Administrator, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI, 48107, and shall provide for 30 day written notice to the Certificate holder of cancellation of coverage.

ARTICLE VIII - COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The CONTRACTOR will comply with all federal, state and local regulations, including but not limited to all applicable OSHA/MIOSHA requirements and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

ARTICLE IX- INTEREST OF CONTRACTOR AND COUNTY

The CONTRACTOR promises that it has no interest which would conflict with the performance of services required by this contract. The CONTRACTOR also promises that, in the performance of this contract, no officer, agent, employee of the County of Washtenaw, or member of its governing bodies, may participate in any decision relating to this contract which affects his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested or has any personal or pecuniary interest. However, this paragraph does not apply if there has been compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of 1968 and/or Section 30 of Act No. 156 of Public Acts of 1851, as amended by Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1978, whichever is applicable.

ARTICLE X- CONTINGENT FEES

The CONTRACTOR promises that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than bona fide employees working solely for the

CONTRACTOR, to solicit or secure this contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than bona fide employees working solely for the CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this contract. For breach of this promise, the County may cancel this contract without liability or, at its discretion, deduct the full amount of the fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or contingent fee from the compensation due the CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE XI - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, physical handicap, age, height, weight, marital status, veteran status, religion and political belief (except as it relates to a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the business).

The CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to eliminate discrimination based on sex, race, or a handicap in the hiring of applicant and the treatment of employees. Affirmative action will include, but not be limited to: Employment; upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment advertisement; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selection for training, including apprenticeship.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to post notices containing this policy against discrimination in conspicuous places available to applicants for employment and employees. All solicitations or advertisements for employees, placed by or on the behalf of the CONTRACTOR, will state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, physical handicap, age, height, weight, marital status, veteran status, religion and political belief.

ARTICLE XII - LIVING WAGE

The parties understand that the County has enacted a Living Wage Ordinance that requires covered vendors who execute a service or professional service contract with the County to pay their employees under that contract, a minimum of either \$11.40 per hour with benefits or \$13.37 per hour without benefits. Contractor agrees to comply with this Ordinance in paying its employees. Contractor understands and agrees that an adjustment of the living wage amounts, based upon the Health and Human Services poverty guidelines, will be made on or before April 30, 2013 and annually thereafter which amount shall be automatically incorporated into this contract. County agrees to give Contractor thirty (30) days written notice of such change. Contractor agrees to post a notice containing the County's Living Wage requirements at a location at its place of business accessed by its employees

ARTICLE XIII – ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS

This contract is binding on the County and the CONTRACTOR, their successors and assigns. Neither the County nor the CONTRACTOR will assign or transfer its interest in this contract without the written consent of the other.

ARTICLE XIV - TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

Section 1 – Termination without cause. Either party may terminate the contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE XV – EQUAL ACCESS

The CONTRACTOR shall provide the services set forth in paragraph I without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical handicap, or age.

ARTICLE XVI - OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATION

All documents developed as a result of this contract will be freely available to the public. None may be copyrighted by the CONTRACTOR. During the performance of the services, the CONTRACTOR will be responsible for any loss of or damage to the documents while they are in its possession and must restore the loss or damage at its expense. Any use of the information and results of this contract by the CONTRACTOR must reference the project sponsorship by the County. Any publication of the information or results must be co-authored by the County.

ARTICLE XVII - PAYROLL TAXES

The CONTRACTOR is responsible for all applicable state and federal social security benefits and unemployment taxes and agrees to indemnify and protect the County against such liability

ARTICLE XVIII - PRACTICE AND ETHICS

The parties will conform to the code of ethics of their respective national professional associations.

ARTICLE XIX - CHANGES IN SCOPE OR SCHEDULE OR SERVICES

Changes mutually agreed upon by the County and the CONTRACTOR, will be incorporated into this contract by written amendments signed by both parties.

ARTICLE XX – CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM

This contract is to be interpreted by the laws of Michigan. The parties agree that the proper forum for litigation arising out of this contract is in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

ARTICLE XXI - EXTENT OF CONTRACT

This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior representations, negotiations or agreements whether written or oral.

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ATTESTED TO:

WASHTENAW COUNTY

By: _____
Lawrence Kestenbaum (DATE)
County Clerk/Register

By: _____
Verna J. McDaniel (DATE)
Director, Parks & Recreation

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Curtis N. Hedger (DATE)
Office of Corporation Counsel

By: _____
(CONTRACTOR'S NAME) DATE)

(Include) PRICE SHEET

SIGNATURE PAGE

_____ Signature	_____ Company Name
_____ Print Name	_____ Company Address
_____ Title	_____ City, County, St. Zip
_____ Telephone #	_____ Fax #
_____ Federal Tax ID #	_____ Email Address for Purchase Orders

By checking this box we hereby certify that we are a Washtenaw County company as defined in paragraph I.F. above. If proven otherwise you may be subject to Disbarment and/or Suspension of doing business with Washtenaw County.

The above individual is authorized to sign on behalf of company submitting proposal.

Proposals must be signed by an official authorized to bind the provider to its provisions for at least a period of 90 days.