

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Design Criteria Services for the Franklin County First Responder Communications Project

ADVERTISEMENT BEGIN DATE: MAY 22, 2025

RESPONSE DUE DATE AND TIME: MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2023, 4:00 P.M.

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from professional firms, registered in the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, known as the Consultant Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), to provide consultant services for the Franklin County First Responder Communications Project.

In determining whether a responder is qualified, the County shall consider such factors as the qualifications of professional personnel; understanding of project concepts and goals; willingness to meet time requirements; recent, current, and projected workloads of the firms; and work experience with other projects/agencies completing similar public safety communications projects and/or addressing similar issues experienced in Franklin County.

The Firm selected by the County will advise the County on the development and implementation of a new countywide first responder communication system for use by the Franklin County EMS and Volunteer Fire Departments, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Franklin County Road Department, Franklin County School Board, Weems Memorial Hospital, Carrabelle Police Department, City of Apalachicola Police Department, all as further described in the County's Application for Funds and grant award agreement with Triumph Gulf Coast project #333.

For a complete RFQ documents package please contact Erin Griffith, Fiscal Manager, at ering@franklincountyflorida.gov. In order to ensure a fair, competitive, and open process, once a project is advertised for proposals, all communications between interested firms and the County must be directed to Erin Griffith, Fiscal Manager, 850-653-5143, ering@franklincountyflorida.gov. All questions must be submitted by email no later than June 19th at 5:00 p.m. – responses to all questions will be provided in the form of an official addendum issued on or before June 23rd, 2025.

Sealed proposals should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope '**RFQ Response – Design Criteria Services for the Franklin County First Responder Communications Project**' and delivered to the office of the Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, by 4:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, June 30th, 2025. Responses will be opened and read aloud at the following county commission meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 2nd, starting at 9:00 a.m. at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida. Bids received after the said time will be returned unopened.

By submitting a response, the Consultant certifies that no principle is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation by any government department or agency.

**Franklin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug-Free Workplace.
DBE businesses are encouraged to participate.**

