

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
FOR
A NEW FACILITY AND ON-SITE PARKING AREA
IN
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
400-RFQ-1801R

The Arkansas Agriculture Department (AAD) is soliciting responses from qualified consultants to provide basic professional architectural and engineering design services as defined by the DFA/Division of Building Authority Minimum Standards and Criteria (MSC) for a new facility and on-site parking area located in Pulaski County, Arkansas.

The AAD is seeking a qualified firm to provide professional architectural and engineering design services for the construction of facilities to accommodate the consolidation of the AAD constituent divisions into a single location. The selected firm will assist the agency in evaluating the facility's needs and identifying the most efficient method for this consolidation. The new facility will consist of construction of approximately 135,000 sq. ft. in one or more buildings to house multiple divisions of the AAD.

A detailed request for qualifications (RFQ) package will be provided to interested parties outlining the submittal requirements and selection methodology. Responses received for this RFQ will be used to screen prospective consultants and select finalists for interview in accordance with the MSC. The AAD reserves the right to award one or more contracts under this solicitation and to negotiate fees on a percentage basis, lump sum basis or an hourly not-to-exceed basis on individual project assignments as appropriate for the contemplated work.

The deadline for submitting detailed responses to this RFQ will be March 16, 2018.

The State of Arkansas supports equal opportunity in the participation in all areas of capital improvements, therefore minority and women's business enterprises are encouraged to participate. Interested parties may obtain a copy of this RFQ document by contacting Cynthia Edwards at the following addresses and phone number:

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