



Great Rivers Greenway

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS: Signage Consultant

Questions and Responses

Thank you for your interest in submitting a response to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a Signage Consultant. Below are the questions received and the responses to each question. Please be reminded that the final submittal is due by 3 pm CDT on April 19, 2019. Great Rivers Greenway appreciates your time and interest in this RFQ.

Question 1: For the fees submittal, are you looking for hourly rates only or would you like us to estimate costs? I feel that Project 1 can be estimated, but the scope for Project 2 is quite vague at this point?

Response 1: Yes, we are looking for hourly rates and estimated expenses.

Question 2: Should we assume that the Project 1 "Interviewing signage fabricators who respond to the RFQ" task would be onsite interviews?

Response 2: Not necessarily, we are open to having a video or phone conference call if an in-person interview is not feasible.

Question 3: What is the most successful Greenway signage? Why?

Response 3: This is a great question for the kickoff meeting with the selected vendor but not necessary to determine just for this Request for Qualifications – this RFQ is simply to get a consultant to help us procure a fabricator.

Question 4: Who is the current fabricator/sign manufacturer? Would you prefer a local or regional fabricator?

Response 4: IMG out of Georgia is the current fabricator. Generally, all qualifications being equal, we do prefer to invest the taxpayers' dollars locally. However, the most qualified vendors that will ensure good value are more important than geographic location.

Question 5: Are you open to exploring other materials/process for the post and panels; in other words how wed are you to the Sign Comp aluminum extrusion (or equiv.) and iZone Double-sided High Pressure Laminate (or equiv.) if we found a process more durable for less cost?

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Question 6: Would you like to consider an update to the sign ground terminus with a mow-pad or eschutcheon plate?

Response 6: This is a great question for the kickoff meeting with the selected vendor but not necessary to determine just for this Request for Qualifications – this RFQ is simply to get a consultant to help us procure a fabricator. That being said, we are always open to good solutions that provide value and reduce cost.

Question 7: What tracking/database application is currently being used?

Response 7: We are using a custom GIS-based asset inventory software to track everything. You can explore that here:
<https://skyview.hornershifrin.com/grgreenway/>

Question 8: Is the sign replacement/addition based on missing signs, damaged signs, or style updates?

Response 8: All of the above. We have a mix of replacement needs, but the primary need is to do full replacements and new signage based upon extensions and upgrades. Missing or damaged signs are a much smaller piece of the work.