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Purpose:

This form is a supplement to the "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire" (SP 254). Its purpose is to provide additional information regarding the qualifications of interested firms to undertake a specific Federal A-E project. Firms, or branch offices of firms, submitting this form should enclose (or already have on file with the appropriate office of the agency) a current (within the past year) and complete copy of the SP 254 for that office.

The procurement official responsible for each proposed project may request submission of the SP-255 "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project" in accord with applicable civilian and military procurement regulations and shall evaluate such submissions, as well as related information contained on the Standard Form 254, and any other performance data on file with the agency, and shall select firms for subsequent discussions tending to contract award in conformance with Public Law 92-582. This form should only be filed by an architect-engineer or related services firm when requested to do so by the agency or by a public announcement. Responses should be as complete and accurate as possible, contain data relative to the specific project for which you wish to be considered, and should be provided, by the required due date, to the office specified in the request or public announcement.

This form will be used only for the specified project. Do not refer to this submitted in response to other requests or public announcements.

Definitions:

"Architect-Engineer Services" are defined in Part 30 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

"**Principals**" are those individuals in a firm who possess legal responsibility for its management. They may be owners, partners, corporate officers, executives, administrators, etc.

"discipline," as used in this questionnaire, refers to the primary technological capability of individuals in the responding firm. Possession of an academic degree, professional registration, certification, or extensive experience in a particular field of discipline successfully reflects an individual's primary technical discipline.

"Joint Venture" is a collaborative undertaking by two or more firms or individuals practiced normally *jointly* in innovation activity, whereby each firm or individual is individually responsible.

"Key Persons, Specialists, and Individual Consultants," as used in this form, refers to individuals who will have major project responsibility or will provide essential or unique capabilities for the project under consideration.

Instructions for Filling (Numbers below correspond to numbers contained in form):

1. Give name and location of the project for which this form is being submitted.
 2. Provide appropriate data from the *Commerce Business Daily* (CBD) identifying the particular project for which this form is being filed.
 - 2a. Give the date of the *Commerce Business Daily* in which the project announcement appeared, or indicate "not applicable" (N/A) if the source of the announcement is other than the CBD.
 - 2b. Indicate Agency Identification or contract number as provided in the CBD announcement.
 3. Show name and address of the individual or firm (or joint venture) which is submitting this form for the project.
 - 3a. List the name, title, and telephone number of that principal who will serve as the point of contact. Such an individual must be empowered to speak for the firm on policy and contractual matters and should be familiar with the programs and procedures of the agency to which this form is directed.
 - 3b. Give the address of the specific office which will have responsibility for performing the announced work.
 4. Insert the number of consultant personnel by discipline proposed for subject project on line (A). Insert the number of in-house personnel by discipline proposed for subject project on line (B). While some personnel may be qualified in several disciplines, each person should be counted only once in accord with his or her primary function. Include clerical personnel as "administrative." Write in any additional disciplines -- sociologists, biologists, etc. -- and number of people in each, in blank spaces.
 5. Answer only if this form is being submitted by a joint venture of two or more collaborating firms. Show the names and addresses of all individuals or organizations expected to be included as part of the joint venture and describe their particular areas of anticipated responsibility (i.e., technical disciplines, administration, financial, sociological, environmental, etc.).
 - 5a. Indicate, by checking the appropriate box, whether this particular joint venture has worked together on other projects.
- Each firm participating in the joint venture should have a Standard Form 284 on file with the contracting office receiving this form. Firms which do not have such forms on file should provide same immediately along with a notation at the top of page 1 of the form regarding their association with this joint venture submitted.