

# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

Clarkston School District J250-185 is soliciting statements of qualifications from architectural and engineering firms to provide professional design services for the planning, design, and construction of a School-Based Health Center (SBHC). The District has received grant funding to support the development of this project, which aims to provide accessible, on-campus health services for students and potentially the surrounding community.

The scope may include, but is not limited to:

- Site evaluation and feasibility
- Stakeholder engagement and needs assessment
- Programming and schematic design
- Design development and construction documentation
- Assistance with permitting and compliance with health facility requirements
- Coordination with school operations and safety/security planning
- Construction administration and project closeout services

The selected architectural/engineering (A/E) team will be expected to provide full design services from pre-design through construction for the SBHC, and may also be considered for additional projects within the Clarkston School District.

A qualifications-based selection process will be used as outlined in this RFQ. Proposals must be limited to 30 pages (15 double-sided or 30 single-sided, 8.5" x 11") and emphasize the firm's expertise in school and health care facility planning and design.

# SUBMISSION CONTENTS:

## A. FIRM DESCRIPTION

- Provide a brief narrative of the firm's history, capacity, and areas of specialization.
- Identify key personnel and subconsultants (e.g., structural, civil, MEP, low voltage/security, health care facility design specialists) and their proposed roles.

## B. RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Describe experience working with Washington State school districts on capital facilities projects and familiarity with Washington State Department of Commerce, DSHS, DOH, or local health regulations.
- 2. Highlight projects involving School-Based Health Centers on school campuses or student health clinics.
- 3. Summarize experience in integrating educational and health care design requirements.
- 4. Provide at least five (5) examples of relevant projects, including scope, cost, completion date, and client contact information.
- 5. Include project delivery method experience (GC/CM, Design-Bid-Build, etc.) and change order history.
- 6. Describe your firm's design philosophy, especially in environments serving students with medical, emotional, and behavioral health needs.

### C. PROJECT APPROACH

- 1. Explain your approach to early engagement with school and health care stakeholders, including integration of student/family voice.
- 2. Discuss your methods for cost estimating and value engineering.
- 3. Describe how you will address security, privacy, ADA compliance, and infection control standards.
- 4. Discuss any prior experience coordinating with school districts, health agencies, and grant reporting compliance.

#### D. STAFFING

- 1. Provide an organizational chart for the project.
- 2. Identify key team members, including resumes with relevant project experience.
- 3. Note team availability and your ability to meet project timelines.

# E. REFERENCES

 Provide contact information for three (3) school districts, public agencies, or health care partners where you have completed similar projects within the last five (5) years.

## F. TIMELINE

An electronic version of the proposal must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on September 5, 2025, to:

Dani Lynas, Executive Director of Financial Services LynasD@csdk12.org

Late submissions will not be accepted or considered.

# G. QUESTIONS

Direct all questions regarding this RFQ to:

Dani Lynas, Executive Director of Financial Services

Phone: (509) 769-5538

Email: LynasD@csdk12.org

# H. RIGHT TO REJECT

Clarkston School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities, and to reissue this RFQ as needed. All costs incurred in preparing a response to this RFQ are the responsibility of the proposing firm. Submitted qualifications become public record and property of the District per Washington State law.