



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANT

RFP Issued: August 20, 2025

Responses Due: September 4, 2025, by 5:00 PM

Interviews: Week of September 8th

Award Notification: September 12, 2025

Contract Start Date: September 22, 2025, on an as-needed basis

Contract Duration: Six months with the potential for renewal

Overview

The Lancaster County Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (LCHRA) works to promote community and economic development through the redevelopment of underutilized properties. The Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority is focused on planning and developing balanced mixed-use communities through the provision of funding and resources to create thriving, well-served neighborhoods, boroughs, and municipalities.

To advance the work of LCHRA, we are seeking proposals from qualified applicants for a Building Construction Consultant, to assist with small residential and commercial construction projects, as needed.

Scope of Work

The selected Consultant will be responsible for the following:

- Performs initial inspections to identify deficiencies in housing in accordance with applicable program and municipal codes, standards and regulations.
- Prepares detailed scopes of work and project specifications to identify acceptable methods of correcting identified deficiencies in residential and commercial properties/buildings. Prepares independent cost estimates.
- Participates in selection processes for project partners (Architect, Engineer, Contractor, etc.) – reviews bid solicitation documents, reviews bids that are submitted, provides feedback on scope of work included in bid.
- Reviews contracts with project partners prior to execution.
- Reviews plans/drawings/specifications to provide interpretations; reviews and makes recommendations regarding contractor requests for change orders
- Conducts inspection of construction/renovations projects for safety, compliance with contract documents, etc.
- Oversees the securing of appropriate permits, approvals, inspection certificates, and other construction-related documents by the contractor.
- Maintains communication with agency staff, architects, engineers, and community officials, as required.
- Makes recommendations to LCHRA staff regarding project related concerns.

- Attend LCHRA departmental meetings, as needed.
- Attend project meetings, as needed.

Proposal Guidelines

Applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Thorough knowledge and understanding of the general construction and subcontract documents, drawings, and specifications.
- Must be willing to have a flexible schedule to accommodate the Agency's needs.
- At least four (4) years working in performing technical field inspections of construction projects.
- At least four (4) years of designing and reviewing specifications and plans. At least five (5) years of hands-on construction experience.
- At least two (2) years of managing construction related activities.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, and to maintain effective working relationships.
- Knowledge of construction cost control and basic accounting procedures.
- Self-motivated worker with strong time management capabilities.
- Experience with residential building inspection, multifamily experience preferred.
- General knowledge of building trades, construction practices, and design and performance of mechanical, sanitary and structural systems.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of the general construction and subcontract documents, drawings, specifications, construction meanings, methods, and materials.
- Knowledge of applicable local, state, and federal regulations, fire and safety practices, property maintenance, and lead-based knowledge.
- Sound judgment and ability to make firm, impartial decisions; ability to develop creative solutions to on-the-job problems.
- Experience and knowledge of commercial building inspections.

Supporting Materials

- Resume of the individual proposed to be assigned this professional services contract.
- Professional References of past employers (at least three)
- Hourly fee schedule for services outlined above

Submission Instructions

All proposals should be submitted electronically as a Word or PDF document.

Email proposal to: Beth Dreyer-DeGoede, Executive Administrative Assistant bdegoede@lchra.com

Subject: Building Construction Consultant Proposal

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Questions regarding this RFP can be emailed to Marisol Maldonado, mmaldonado@lchra.com.

LCHRA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive or modify any provisions of this RFP, and to select based on criteria other than cost. Issuance of this RFP does not obligate LCHRA to award a contract.