

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) Engineer of Record Services Clarksville-Montgomery County Industrial Development Board

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Submission Deadline: August 22, 2025, by 2:30 PM CST

Decision Date: September 17, 2025

I. Introduction

The Clarksville-Montgomery County Industrial Development Board (IDB) is seeking proposals from qualified engineering firms to serve as the Engineer of Record (EOR) for the organization for a five-year term beginning in 2026 and ending in 2031.

The IDB is a public-private partnership dedicated to fostering economic development and job creation in Clarksville and Montgomery County, Tennessee. We work closely with industries including advanced manufacturing, automotive, food processing, logistics, and high-tech sectors to attract and retain quality employers in our region. Our mission is to facilitate investment and development that enhances the long-term economic vitality of our community.

II. Scope of Services

The selected Engineer of Record will provide professional engineering services to support the IDB's economic development activities. Services may include, but are not limited to:

- Advising on state and local **Site Development Grant** projects
- Participating in **prospect site visits** and presenting technical data
- Reviewing and preparing **due diligence documentation**, including geotechnical, environmental, and utility information
- Coordinating with local and state partners on engineering-related items
- Providing **technical guidance** on infrastructure development, grading, and access planning
- Representing the IDB and community with professionalism and technical excellence
- Note: If any of the services listed above will not be self-performed, the firm must clearly identify the proposed partner or subcontractor responsible for providing those services.



III. Term of Engagement

The successful firm will be contracted to serve as the Engineer of Record for a five-year period: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2031.

IV. Proposal Submission Requirements

Firms interested in being considered must submit a written proposal that includes:

- 1. **Firm Overview** Brief history, size, areas of specialization, and relevant experience.
- 2. **Team Qualifications** Bios and credentials of key personnel who will be assigned to the IDB account.
- 3. **Relevant Project Experience** Examples of site development or economic development projects completed in the last 5 years.
- 4. **Approach and Methodology** How your team will support the IDB's mission and objectives.
- 5. **References** Minimum of three (3) references from similar engagements.
- 6. Fee Structure A proposed fee schedule and description of how billing will be handled.

V. Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Criteria	Weight
Relevant Experience in Economic Development	25%
Qualifications and Technical Expertise	20%
Project Understanding and Proposed Approach	20%
Past Performance and References	20%
Fee Structure and Cost Competitiveness	15%



Final selection will be made by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Industrial Development Board at its September 10, 2025 meeting.

VI. Submission Instructions

All proposals must be received by August 22, 2025, no later than 4:00 PM CST. Late submissions will not be considered.

Please submit your proposal via email or mail to:

Josh Ward

Vice President of Industrial Development Clarksville-Montgomery County IDB 25 Jefferson Street, Suite 300 Clarksville, TN 37040 Email: joshward@clarksville.tn.us

VII. Questions and Clarifications

Questions regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to Josh Ward at the email address above no later than July 17, 2025. Responses will be shared with all interested parties by July 24, 2025.

We appreciate your interest in partnering with the Clarksville-Montgomery County Industrial Development Board to help shape the economic future of our community.