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The National Park Service's Request for Qualifications for Design-Build Solar Equipment Installation at Yosemite National Park

To decrease energy consumption and assist Yosemite National Park and the Pacific West region in meeting their sustainability goals, the National Park Service (NPS) anticipates awarding a fixed-price design-build contract for solar system installation at Yosemite National Park based on a two-phase selection process. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) constitutes the first phase; and during the second phase, up to five of the most highly-qualified responding design-build firms will be short-listed to participate in the selection process. To be considered for the short list, interested design-build firms must meet the following criteria, listed in order of importance:

- (1) past performance demonstrating quality of work, professional expertise, technical competence and ability to effectively schedule and manage a multi-disciplinary work force;
- (2) extent of design/build experience, especially the experience of a responding architectural/engineering/ construction team;
- (3) experience with projects of a type and scope similar to this project, which includes designing and installing photovoltaic systems greater than 30kW;
- (4) demonstrated ability to provide innovative, cost effective design and construction solutions, with emphasis to improve on the initial design concepts without adding to the overall project cost; and
- (5) National Park Service project experience and construction experience working in remote areas.

The phase two scope of work, for which an RFP will be issued to those firms selected for the short-list, includes design and construction/installation of a variety of renewable energy systems to include solar power shade structures to cover parking sites and/or carports as well as a roof mounted photovoltaic system on the El Portal Maintenance and Storage buildings at Yosemite National Park. The total photovoltaic capacity of the new system is estimated at a minimum of 500kW.

**Responses to RFQ Due: March 4, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
(Mountain Time Zone)**

If you are interested in learning more about the above solicitation or have questions regarding other opportunities, please contact Patrick Perry, Emily Murray, Kaylynn Kim or Eleanor Ord. We are attorneys at Allen

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