

# 2023 Request for Consulting Services



The Mid-America Regional Council’s (MARC) Planning Sustainable Places (PSP) Program provides local governments with financial support to advance detailed local planning and project development activities in support of *Creating Sustainable Places, Connected KC 2050’s* Activity Centers and Corridors framework, and the Mid-America Regional Council’s adopted policy statement on regional land use direction. The PSP Program will be seeking consulting services to complete a total of eighteen Planning Sustainable Places projects. Further details regarding each project will be available as their individual requests are released. The anticipated timeline for the release of requests is detailed below.

Round:		Six			Seven	
Schedule		[Anticipated]			Schedule [Anticipated]	
RFP Release:	5.1.23				RFP Release: 5.30.23	
Pre-Bid Workshop:	5.10.23, 10 am CDT				Pre-Bid Workshop: 6.7.23, 10 am CDT	
Questions Due:	5.17.23, noon CDT				Questions Due: 6.14.23, noon CDT	
Q&A Posted:	5.19.23, EOB				Q&A Posted: 6.16.23, EOB	
Proposals Due:	6.2.23, 3 pm CDT				Proposals Due: 6.28.23	
Review Proposals:	6.6-6.14.23				Review Proposals: 6.29 – 7.7.23	
*Shortlisted Firms Question Solicitation	Week of 6.19.23				Interviews: Week of 7.24.23	
Negotiate Scope:	6.26 – 6.30.23				Negotiate Scope: 7.31 – 8.4.23	
MARC Board:	7.25.23				MARC Board: 8.22.23	
Execute Contract:	7.26 – 8.9.23				Execute Contract: 8.23 – 9.6.23	
Notice to Proceed:	Within 2 weeks of contract execution				Notice to Proceed: Within 2 weeks of contract execution	
				Projects	Overland Park	College and Metcalf Overlay District
Projects:	Basehor	Downtown Corridor Improvement Plan			Mission	City-wide Bike/Ped and Trail Connections Study
	Greenwood	Greenwood Connected			DeSoto	83 <sup>rd</sup> and Lexington Corridor Study

A Question-and-Answer page regarding the projects will be provided to disseminate all received questions. All pre-bid workshops will be hybrid meetings. Please register to receive meeting link information: [Register for Pre-bid Workshop](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Dawson at [bdawson@marc.org](mailto:bdawson@marc.org) or 816.701.8325 or Taylor Cunningham at [tcunningham@marc.org](mailto:tcunningham@marc.org) or 816.701.8228.

\*Given the maximum budget for the Basehor and Greenwood projects, a set of questions will be provided to shortlisted firms in lieu of interviews. The questions provided to the shortlisted firms will utilize the Evaluation Criteria outlined in section H of the Request for Proposals.