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A D V E R T I S E M E N T

Sealed Qualifications will be received in the Office of the County Controller, Courthouse, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, until 3:00 pm Thursday, December 29, 2016 from qualified consultant teams to assist in the development of an overall strategy, for comprehensive planning economic development. It is understood that the selected firm will prepare a plan that contains specific goals.

The RFQs should include relevant qualifications and experience with developing comprehensive plans as well as a cost schedule for the design and development for such a plan.. **Information for RFQ 16-01-is available on the Fayette County website at www.co.fayette.pa.us**

Questions should be sent to the Chief Clerk to the County Commissioners, Courthouse, Uniontown, PA 15401 at 724-430-1200 extension 213, or by e-mail at arevak@fayettepa.org

All bids submitted to this advertisement must be sealed with tape and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope **RFQ No. 16-01.**

Submit One (1) original and five (5) copies to the Office of the County Controller, Courthouse, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, 15401.

The Fayette County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof.

Scott Abraham
Fayette County Controller

Advertise: 12/7/2016 12/12/2016

Open: December 29, 2016

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS / 16-06

Fayette County Comprehensive Strategy

Fayette County, through its Office of Planning, Zoning and Community Development is seeking submissions from qualified consultant teams to assist in the development of an overall strategy to make Fayette County a wonderful place to live, pursue a professional career/occupation and take part in recreational interests. Experience in comprehensive planning, economic development, innovation and entrepreneurship, land-use planning, transportation planning, urban design, urban ecology and citizen engagement are key components. It is understood that the selected firm will prepare a plan that contains specific goals, strategies, and an action plan outlining the timing, anticipated cost, and funding source of each action. While the envisioned result of this process is different from a traditional comprehensive plan, it will expand the comprehensive plan and even go into detail. The selected consultant will have demonstrated experience in the implementation of such plans. It is the county's preference to nominate a consultant by the end of January 2017 and to complete the overall project within 18 months.

Interested parties are requested to provide a detailed Qualifications Submission that directly addresses the criteria stated in the Qualifications Submission Requirements section below. The county intends to select up to five (5) prospective consultants by January 27, 2017, to submit a detailed proposal, which will be due by December 29, 2016. Evaluation of the proposals will include an on-site interview on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Please direct any inquiries regarding the RFQ via email only to the contact listed below – the reason for this is to ensure proper documentation and tracking of questions/answers, and to ensure consistent and fair responses to all teams.

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