Public Notice

FRANKLIN COUNTY CONVENTION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:**

**Construction Testing Services for the 650-Space Ohio Center Garage in Downtown Columbus, Ohio**

Proposals to provide construction testing services for a new parking facility in downtown Columbus, Ohio adjacent to the Greater Columbus Convention Center will be received by the Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority (FCCFA) until **Monday July 30, 2018**. Sealed proposals (one original and four copies) are to be submitted to the FCCFA office located at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The FCCFA is a public authority responsible for the development and operation of the Greater Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus, Ohio. As owner/developer of the convention center, the FCCFA is responsible for the improvement, management and successful operation of the facility and related properties. To address the need for additional parking options in the area surrounding the convention center, the FCCFA has determined it is necessary to construct a parking facility on property just east of the convention center and adjacent to Third Street.

The purpose of this request for proposals (RFP) is to select the lowest and best firm to provide construction testing services. The FCCFA is seeking a firm who has experience in construction testing for parking structures similar in size and scope to the FCCFA’s proposed project. Lowest and best will be determined by, but not limited to; the competence/ability of the firm to provide requested services, availability of resources to meet the requirements of this RFP, past performance/related experience of the firm, the proposed approach to completing the requested services, and the firm’s pricing proposal. To be considered for this RFP, submittals should include, but not be limited to; a description of the firm’s proposed staffing for the project along with resumes and credentials, information on previous experience that is similar in size, scope and function to the parking facility being constructed by the FCCFA (references included), a discussion of the proposed approach towards the construction of the parking facility, and a description of the firm’s estimated costs and fees for the project..

A copy of the complete request for proposals can be obtained from the FCCFA offices. All requests for copies of the RFP and questions regarding the RFP should be directed to Randy Chrisman at rchrisman@fccfa.org.