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## Notice of Award

### **Request for Qualifications: Design and Engineering Services for a 470+/-room Addition to the Hilton Columbus Downtown**

Please be advised that after a comprehensive review of responses received for the services requested in the above mentioned RFQ, the contract for design and engineering services related to the Hilton Columbus Downtown Hotel Expansion Project will be awarded to Cooper Carry, based on the terms and conditions contained in the Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority's AIA B133-2014 Agreement.

The Cooper Carry team will be led by Principal-in-Charge Rob Uhrin, Design Director Manny Dominguez, and Project Manager Mike Linker with Project Oversight provided by Bob Neal. Cooper Carry has also partnered with local Columbus architecture firm Meyers and Associates to provide construction administration services. Jeffrey Beers International will serve as the interior and restaurant designer.

The expansion of the Hilton Columbus Downtown Hotel will add 470 rooms adjacent to the existing convention hotel to accommodate an increased demand for hotel rooms adjacent to or connected to the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The current project budget is estimated at \$180 million with projected completion in the fourth quarter of 2021.

The FCCFA is pleased to be working with Cooper Carry for the design and construction of the Hilton Hotel Expansion Project and is confident the partnership will result in the successful on-time and on-budget completion of the project. For additional questions please contact the FCCFA Offices at 614-827-2811.