

**STATE OF IOWA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES**

RFP COVER SHEET

Administrative Information

RFP Number	RFP950600-01	Title of RFP	DOC MPCF Perimeter Fence and Wagon Gate Replacement
Agency	Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS)		
Project Description	The State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is seeking professional design services for the creation of construction documents for the replacement of the perimeter fence & wagon gate at the Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility.		
State Issuing Officer: Michael Bradbury Issuing Officer Iowa Department of Administrative Services Hoover State Office Building, Level 3 1305 East Walnut, Des Moines, IA 50319-0105 Phone: 515-823-9327 Email: construction.procurement@iowa.gov			
PROCUREMENT TIMETABLE—Event or Action			Date/Time (Central Time)
State Posts Notice of RFP on TSB website			12/05/2025
State Issues RFP			12/09/2025
Pre-Proposal Conference Location and Address: Is Pre-Proposal Conference mandatory? No If a map is needed, contact the Issuing Officer.			12/19/25 @ 9:00 AM at MPCF at 1200 E Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641 or on Microsoft Teams below.. <u>MEETING LINK</u> Meeting ID: 284 082 588 405 16 Passcode: Qn3NF9MA
Questions, requests for clarification, and suggested changes from Respondents due to Construction Procurement			12/22/25 @ 3:00 PM
Proposals Due			01/16/26 @ 2:00 PM
Relevant Websites			
Website where Addenda to this RFP will be posted http://bidopportunities.iowa.gov			
Website where contract terms and conditions are posted https://das.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/procurement/pdf/ConsensusDoc803.pdf			
Number of Copies of Proposals Required to be Submitted: 1 Digital			
Firm Proposal Terms The minimum number of days following the deadline for submitting Proposals that the firm guarantees all proposal terms, including price, will remain firm is 120 Days.			

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is seeking proposals from qualified and available Design companies for services, per RFP cover page, and as outlined in the following (Sections 1.2 - 1.3). The successful proposal must:

- For the staff that will be assigned, identify and describe qualifications, experience, and expertise in providing services for similar, or relevant, projects.
- For the staff that will be assigned, provide a list of past similar or relevant projects completed in the last 5 years, and include brief descriptions of what the projects entailed and a contact name and phone number (reference). In addition provide estimated project cost, final project cost at acceptance, and whether it was completed on time.
- Describe the composition of your team. Identify staff to be assigned. Provide resumes of key individual(s) including education, relevant experience, and certifications/licensing. NOTE: Any responding company and/or consultant that is part of the project design services cannot receive an award from the resulting request for bid of construction services.
- Describe the cost estimating, status reporting, and cost reporting procedures you utilize.
- Describe computer program/software capabilities and expertise you utilize. Please describe your experience.
- Provide a copy of your organizational chart.
- Describe your experience, if any, on designing similar or relevant projects for the State of Iowa.
- Provide the hourly rates, and anticipated hours by position, for all persons (including sub-consultants) that will be assigned to the project. Also provide an estimated fee total.
- Identify desired reimbursable charges (the State has limitations, per State of Iowa Accounting Policies and Procedures 210.245), and all other charges.

1.2 SCHEDULE

DAS is seeking a firm that can commence work upon execution of a contract. Time is of the essence.

Execution of Designer's Contract	Week of January 26 th , 2026
Tentative Design Kick-Off Meeting	Week of February 2 nd , 2026
100% Design Development Documents and Cost Opinion By	Design professional to propose in RFP schedule
50% Construction Documents and Cost Opinion By	Design professional to propose in RFP schedule
95% Construction Documents and Cost Opinion By	Design professional to propose in RFP schedule
100% Construction Documents and Cost Opinion By	April 27 th , 2026
Contractor Bidding	May to June 2026
Execution of Contractor's Contract(s)	June 2026
Submittals, Procurement and Construction	June 2026 to March 2027
Closeout	March 2027 to April 2027

1.3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Construction Manager (McGough Construction) has been engaged for this Project to serve as advisor to DAS and to provide assistance in administrating the Contract for Design between DAS and the Designer according to separate contract between DAS and Construction Manager. DAS is currently seeking design services from qualified firms for a project consisting of the designing the replacement of the secure perimeter fence system, associated vehicle and pedestrian gates, any required security enhancements.

Design services shall include:

- 1.3.1** The contract for this work will be a modified ConsensusDoc 803. See link on cover page for a sample contract.
- 1.3.2** All design disciplines necessary to complete the scope of work.
- 1.3.3** Attend design kick-off meeting onsite to discuss desired outcome of the project with the Owner, Construction Manager, and Owner's maintenance staff.
- 1.3.4** Use of the State of Iowa's construction management software program for uploading all documents, submitting and approving pay apps, and construction administration. The cost for the use of the software is paid by the Owner.
- 1.3.5** The following design services will be needed:
 - 1.3.5.1** This project will include the design of a new secure perimeter fence system, associated vehicle and pedestrian gates, replacement of the inner fence security wire, and any required security enhancements. The design will also address site grading, utilities, and structural needs associated with the fence replacement. The design would also include removing existing rocks in between the inner & outer security fences and replacing with concrete. Design to also include operational considerations for maintaining a continuous secure perimeter throughout construction.
 - 1.3.5.2** The selected design team will be responsible for evaluating existing conditions, recommending appropriate fence and security technologies, developing phased construction strategies compatible with facility operations, and preparing complete construction documents suitable for public bidding. Coordination with Iowa DOC security and MPCF staff is a critical project component, and all design activities must comply with applicable state, departmental, and correctional security standards.
 - 1.3.5.3** Existing CAD/PDF drawings will be provided to the successful design firm. Accuracy of drawings shall be verified by the design firm.
- 1.3.6** Field examination of the existing buildings.
- 1.3.7** Design for scope of work. Provide material recommendations based on experience, quality, and price. Recommendations for replacements and upgrades shall include non-proprietary equipment and systems.
- 1.3.8** Designer shall include any and all survey work required for completion of project.
- 1.3.9** Coordinate with State agencies to confirm utilities that may be abandoned as well as shut down requirements where required.
- 1.3.10** Provide detailed input of design schedule to Construction Manager for overall incorporation into master schedule.
- 1.3.11** Designer shall assist Construction Manager in the evaluation of long lead times.

- 1.3.12** Quality control during Design, Preconstruction and Construction.
- 1.3.13** Compliance with all Federal, State, and applicable AHJ codes.
- 1.3.14** Completion of State building and energy code documents, as required.
- 1.3.15** Design review will be conducted at 100% design development documents, 50% construction documents, and 95% construction documents. Dates for design review meetings to be coordinated with the design and project team and set no later than the design kickoff meeting. Review will be conducted with DAS Owner Representative, Construction Manager, and Facility Representative, at a minimum. Drawings, specifications and cost opinions (if applicable) shall be provided at least five days prior to each review meeting. An additional review meeting may be required at the end if there are discrepancies in cost opinions or constructability review questions.
- 1.3.16** Review with the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing's Building Code Bureau for approval of plans or exemption from review. All fees associated with the Bureau are the responsibility of the designer.
- 1.3.17** Develop and distribute agendas and meeting minutes for all meetings during the design phase.
- 1.3.18** Construction cost opinions provided by the Design Professional team during Design (at 100% design development documents, 50% construction documents, and 95% construction documents) with a Final Estimate for construction included with bid documents, per Iowa Code.
- 1.3.19** Construction drawings, specifications (the Construction Manager will produce Divisions 00 and 01), and addenda.
- 1.3.20** Provide bid alternates as determined during the course of design and bid package development.
- 1.3.21** Assist Owner and Construction Manager in obtaining bids from qualified contractors.
- 1.3.22** Construction administration, including creation of the submittal and closeout items log, review of and responses to submittals and closeout documentation, RFIs, proposal requests, change orders, pay applications, periodic site visits, attendance at project meetings as required, participation / development of contractor punch list, closeout documentation review and approval, certificates of substantial completion, and certificates of final completion, as well as development of Architectural Supplemental Instructions for design revisions, and punch lists within the construction management software program.
- 1.3.23** Participation with project team during construction progress meetings as required. Designer shall participate in bi-weekly conference calls during the construction period.
- 1.3.24** Field Observation reports, with photos, submitted for each site inspection within five (5) days of the site visit.
- 1.3.25** Acknowledgement that all documents are copyright to the State of Iowa and shall be turned over to the State of Iowa in their native computer format. Any ASIs/RFIs/PRs and addendums will be expected to be incorporated before final posting. Both the native computer format and PDF versions shall be uploaded to the construction management software program at the end of the project.

1.3.26 The Department requests lump sum pricing from the respondents to this RFP, with the lump sum base scope price being inclusive of all reimbursables, such as printing, mileage and travel expenses. The Department requests the fee proposal from the respondents to this RFP be broken down as follows. These breakdown prices will be used as the schedule of values for billing purposes.

1.3.26.1 Design Development Documents

1.3.26.2 Construction Documents

1.3.26.3 Bidding or Negotiation Assistance

1.3.26.4 Construction Phase

Include at a minimum, ten (10) site visits. Design kick off/Building evaluation, 100% design development document review meeting, 50% document review, Pre-bid meeting, Pre-construction kickoff, Construction Field Observation (2), Substantial completion/punch list development, Punch list/Final Completion approval, and one year warranty correction period visit. Design Review at 95% construction document development will be conducted via conference call. Beyond these site visits, each proposing firm shall provide additional visits as they see fit to complete the work of design. In addition to the lump sum pricing, the Department requests a unit price per construction inspection visit. This unit price will be additive or deductive based on the number of actual visits made.

1.4 ATTACHMENTS

1.4.1 Exhibit A for photos of existing security fence.

Exhibit A



State of Iowa - Department of Administrative Services

Printed on Fri Dec 5, 2025 at 10:54 am CST

Job #: 9506.00 DOC MPCF Perimeter Fence and Wagon Gate Replacement
1200 East Washington
Mount Pleasant, Iowa 52641

Photos From Daily Log

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12/12/2024 at 11:29 am

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Exhibit A



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