

RFQ&A

The following questions have been submitted and answered since the release of the RFQ.

1. Second bullet top of page three references collaborations with a number of library and community stakeholders. Confirming - should we assume our team will facilitate a lot of outreach and community engagement? Or would we rely on outreach already done to inform recommendations?

ANSWER: We anticipate a need for several meetings with stakeholders from the staff and the communities served by the branches. It may be possible to invite several branch communities to each meeting to reduce the number of hours involved in collecting this input.

2. Just below the bullets on page 3 is a statement of expectations, highlighting the anticipated result will be reconfigurations more than construction or expansion. While improvements to exterior space may be among the things that support strategic goals, does ACPL feel site and/or landscape consultation would benefit the process?

ANSWER: We do not anticipate a need for site or landscape consultation.

3. Do you have an anticipated duration for the assessment to be completed that you can share?

ANSWER: The firms selected for interviews will be asked to provide the Library with a proposed schedule for the completion of the feasibility study.

4. Who was the architect of record for the 2004 renovation at Main Library?

ANSWER: Gwathmey, Seigel & Associates, New York, and Richard Fleischman + Partners Architects, Inc, Cleveland

5. Have the buildings in the portfolio been updated to LED lighting?

ANSWER: Some fixtures and lamps have been upgraded to LED at many buildings amounting to perhaps 10% of all lighting. This work is included in the facilities assessment.

6. Are there any issues particular to the library's unhoused customers that need to be considered in the programming study?

ANSWER: Nothing in particular, but meetings with staff during the feasibility study may yield more information.

7. Are there any climate controlled storage areas for Special Collections?

ANSWER: No

8. Are the RFID scanning gates new the welcome desk operational?

ANSWER: The gates near the Welcome Desk are non-operational security gates; the Library does not have RFID.

Sincerely,

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