



DATE: February 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Chemical and Biomedical Engineering Building,
University Park

TO: Short Listed Firms

HOK
Payette
Stantec/Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects

The Screening Committee has selected the above listed firms for submission to the Board of Trustees Subcommittee on Architect/Engineer Selection. Interviews will be conducted at The Penn Stater Conference Center, University Park on Thursday March 12, 2015. The interview schedule is as follows:

HOK	9:30 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.	Room 106
Payette	11:00 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.	Room 104
Stantec/Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects	1:00 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.	Room 104

Each firm will be limited to no more than 50 minutes for their presentation allowing us 30 minutes for follow-up questions. The interview rooms will be available half an hour before your assigned time. I urge you to use the time wisely and refrain from simply repeating the material already submitted in your proposal. We are most interested in your approach to our specific project, your understanding of the key issues that will shape it, and any initial broad ideas or concepts that you may have developed during this process. In addition, we would like you to address four specific issues:

- Your thoughts on how the new building will facilitate interaction between the departments while maintaining their individual identities.
- Implementation of energy conservation strategies.
- Cost control.
- Strategies to facilitate future expansion in order to maximize the ultimate most efficient use of the site.

It is most important to us that the key team members assigned to this project and any major consultants be present for the interview; however, please limit the number of team attendees to eight.

In the event that your firm is selected, we will show the Board of Trustees examples representative of your work; with this in mind, we require that you submit to us photographs in digital format no later than 12:00 Noon on Monday March 9, 2015. Requirements for the photographs are described in the attached sheet. It is important that the photographs be representative of the type of project that we are considering. In addition, I have also included a diagram of the interview room.

The result of the interviews will be announced at the Board of Trustees meeting on Friday March 20, 2015 and posted to our website.

Please do not hesitate to call me if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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REQUIREMENTS FOR COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF BUILT PROJECTS

Examples of the Architect's / Engineers's built projects are required for presentation to the Board of Trustees as part of the approval process. Images will be used for a Powerpoint presentation and will be projected with a 16:9 aspect ratio (widescreen).

Approximately (12) high quality exterior and (6) high quality interior photos should be submitted along with a very brief description of each photo. Photos must be of BUILT projects and should be relevant to the proposed project. Hand drawn renderings, computer drawn renderings and models, and photos of study models will NOT be accepted. It is highly recommended that interior shots include people using the space. Please send digital photographs that meet the following minimum standards.

Minimum photo dimensions:

6.5 x 10 inches (975 x 1500 pixels)

Minimum resolution: 150 pixels/inch

(Photos will be inserted into Powerpoint at a maximum resolution of 220pixels/inch)

Preferred photo formats: .jpg, .png, .gif for use in a PC environment

File transfer methods:

- email is preferred with a maximum attachment file size of about 10mb/email.
- Files may be zipped (compressed) using WinZip and/or emailed individually.
- FTP sites with explicit instructions or user-friendly interfaces
- photos on CD-rom.

Photos should NOT contain any text. A descriptive reference document should be included that provides a project name and location for each photo. Please send to:

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Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions or concerns.

Board of Trustees Architect / Engineering Interview Room Layout

