

SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 25, 2023

4:00 P.M.

Auburn Hills City Hall, Administrative Conference Room • 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI Minutes of the TIFA Board Meeting will be on file in the City Clerk's Office • 248-370-9402

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- 1) ROLL CALL
- 2) PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD
- 3) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Award a Contract for Professional Services for the Fire Station 2 Modernization Project
- 4) EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - a) Discussion of the Acquisition of Real Estate
- 5) ADJOURNMENT



TO: Chairman Kneffel and Members of the TIFA Board of Directors
FROM: Brandon Skopek, Assistant City Manager, TIFA Executive Director; Adam Massingill, Fire Chief
DATE: July 17, 2023
SUBJECT: Award a Contract for Professional Services for the Fire Station 2 Modernization Project

INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY

Over the past 20 years, the fire department has transitioned from a paid on-call to a full-time fire department that operates from our three strategically located stations. Twenty-five full-time personnel and twelve part-time personnel rotate work with three shifts each working 24-hours at a time. The existing stations were not designed for 24-hour staffing and have been adapted as best possible to accommodate overnight crews. As with most communities, the department continues to see a steady increase in call volume and increased demand on our responders. As the working model for firefighters has evolved, the design and layout of Station 2 has become obsolete and in need of modernization.

In January 2023 Fire Department Administrative Staff moved from Station 2, which is in the Public Safety Building on the municipal campus into a new administrative building. The purpose of this move was in part to allow for the modernization of Station 2. The goal of the modernization is to improve working conditions, increase productivity, and improve service delivery. Modern facilities that incorporate decontamination and isolation of carcinogens through a hot, warm, and cold zone design will help to improve working conditions for firefighters. Updated workstations and better work area layout will increase productivity, and the ability to relocate bunkrooms from the basement to the first floor will decrease response times at Station 2, which is the busiest station.

Based on the RFP created by staff, the department received six bids and a bid opening was conducted on June 6, 2023. Below is a table representing the bid amount from lowest to highest.

Spicer Group	\$58,500.00
Auger Klein Aller Architects, Inc	\$62,500.00
Redstone Architects	\$30,360.00 + 12% Construction Cost
DLZ	\$80,500.00
Wightman	\$96,988.00
A3C Collaborative Architecture	\$78,750.00

Following the bid opening, staff reviewed each of the proposals to ensure bidders met the requirements described in the RFP. The evaluation process followed framework established when the Fire Department and DPW collaborated to identify an architecture firm for Fire Station 1 and Station 3 modernization design in 2021. Staff determined that all bid submissions met the intent of the RFP and that all bidders would be capable of performing the work in a satisfactory manner. Based on staff evaluations, Fire Department and DPW staff interviewed the

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Spicer Group as the identified lowest bidder for the design work. Following the interview, both Fire Department and DPW staff agreed that Spicer Group would be recommended to TIFA for design work to complete modernization of Fire Station 2.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

There is sufficient funding for this endeavor in TIF D District budget. Staff recommends awarding a contract for professional services for architectural design for Fire Station 2 Modernization to Spicer Group.

MOTION

Move to award a contract for professional services for architectural design for the Fire Station 2 Modernization Project to Spicer Group in the amount not to exceed \$58,500. Funding for this endeavor is budgeted in account number 253-737-975.000-FIRESTATION2.

PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN TO THE CITY OF AUBURN HILLS FOR FIRE STATION #2 MODERNIZATION PROJECT

JUNE 6TH 2023

Section II: Firm Past Experience Requirements / References / Signatures

To assure submitting firms have prior experience in municipal public safety facility assessment and designs, submitters must provide past projects/references with current contact information. In addition, it will be required for an official owner or designee to sign the submitted proposal.

Please Provide List of Public Safety / Fire Departments of past work references (State of Michigan is preferred).

	Agency	Contact	Phone
	New Bear Lake Township Fire	Bear Lake Township, Jeffery	
1	Station #1	Harthun – Supervisor	(231) 864-3620
	New Greendale Township First	Greendale Township, James	
2	Responder Station	LeViere – Supervisor	(989) 317-3337
3	Grand Blanc Township Fire Station #3 Addition and Renovations	Grand Blanc Twp., Robert	(010) 004 7014
3	#3 Addition and Renovations	Burdette – Fire Chief	(810) 694-7211
	New Jerome Township Fire	Jerome Township., Jerry Cole-	
4	Station #1	Fire Chief	(989) 687-2600
_	New Rogers City Are Fire	Rogers City Area Fire	
5	Department Station #1	Department Authority	(989) 474-9009
		Washington Township (design	
	Washington Township Fire Station	build with Superior	
6	Washington Township Fire Station #2 Renovations	Contracting), Brian S. Tyrell – Fire Chief	(596) 796 0010
		File Cillei	(586) 786-0010
	City of Dearborn 911 Dispatch and	City of Dearborn, Spring	
7	Emergency Operations Center	Tremaine	(734) 646-1833
	Saginaw Charter Township Fire	Saginaw Township, Chris Van	
8	Station #2 Expansion	Loo	(989) 792-9691
	Peninsula Township Fire Station	Peninsula Township, Fred	
9	Needs Assessments	Gilstorff	(231) 223-4443
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Request for Proposal Submission Final Official Signatures

Company:	Spicer Group, Inc.						
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Tax ID / EIN	Number: <u>38-1612017</u>						
- Pac	UBAN	President					
Auth	orized Signature		Title				
Ronald Han	sen		6-6-2023				
Print	ed Name		Date				

Section IV: Project Specifications

Aesthetic Specifications:

1. A building that fits within and responds well to the site and its residential community in all aspects.

Comply [X] No [] Exception []

2. Focus maintaining a simple, attractive, exterior appearance. Comply [X] No [] Exception []

Functionality Specifications:

3. Consideration of both immediate and long-term goals and needs of the fire and emergency medical services (EMS). Keep possibility of future expansion in mind.

Comply [X] No [] Exception []

- 4. Provide individual sleeping areas with built-in uniform storage for full-time firefighters.
 - Station 2 Main Station 6 to 9 full time firefighters.
 - Includes a Captains quarters and Lieutenant quarters. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- Single floor design for best emergency response. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 6. Fire station commercial kitchen areas designed for full time 24 hours work schedules that are code compliant.

Comply [X] No [] Exception []

- 7. Fire station living area adequately sized for 6 to 9 firefighters. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 8. Provide EMS storage room on main floor attached to apparatus bay. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- Provide a report writing office with 2 workstations.
 Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 10. Provide a room or closet for technology, radios, servers, etc. Comply [X] No [] Exception []

Working/Individualized Environment Specifications

- 11. A newly renovated fitness center located in the basement of the station needs to have an access point for all City employees to access without walking through administrative working or suppression living space areas. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 12. Fire Station bathrooms configured to utilize existing space, to support gender neutrality, to provide personal storage capacity (lockers), and to be compliant with all applicable building codes.

Comply [X] No [] Exception []

Technology Specifications:

13. Integration of current station emergency dispatching and alerting systems throughout the building with emphasis on heart healthy alerting in the dorm rooms.

Safe Environment Specifications:

14. Distinguish between hot and cold zones, regarding contamination from apparatus and fire gear.

Comply [X] No [] Exception []

- 15. Hot, warm and cold zones with appropriate physical barriers and ventilation controls to reduce the risk of contaminating office and living spaces. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 16. Develop a station layout that provides for separation of living quarters from contaminants, toxins, and carcinogens. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 17. Up to date security aspects. Comply [X] No [] Exception []

Building Infrastructure and High Energy Efficiency Specifications:

- 18. Adequate insulation and HVAC operations.
 - Hot and cold Michigan environments
 - Insulated windows and doors

Comply [X] No [] Exception []

19. Electrical infrastructure that complies with applicable building codes. Comply [X] No [] Exception [] 20. Energy efficient infrastructure.

Comply [X] No [] Exception []

- 21. Replace existing windows with modern high efficiency windows as needed. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 22. Use of quality materials and appropriate construction details that provide long-term durability for interior spaces. Comply [X] No [] Exception []
- 23. Sustainable design features where feasible and cost effective. Provide energy efficiency and ease of maintenance both inside and out. Comply [X] No [] Exception []

Station Study Architectural Cost Projection Specifications:

24. The City wishes to know the best estimated station cost of implementing assessed recommended architectural design upgrades. A conceptual 'Project Cost Projections for the station submitted upgrade recommendations shall be written in on Section VI: Bid Cost Form to assist the City of Auburn Hills in moving forward in implementing the submitted architectural designs. Comply [X] No [] Exception []



Background

It is Spicer Group's understanding that the City of Auburn Hills has been operating Fire Station 2 as a manned facility for some time under temporary conditions that are less than ideal. As a result, the City is soliciting design firms to assess and improve the conditions at the station. Station 2 is currently staffed with 4-5 firefighters that work 24-hour shifts.

The project includes the design of permanent living quarters with amenities for onsite staff. Spicer Group will also include a separation of the employee gymnasium from the fire station quarters as discussed during the pre-bid meeting. The project may include relocation of administrative offices, new employee work areas, common areas such as a day room improvement, new fire fighter living, eating, laundry, decontamination, and sleeping spaces. It is important to locate the living quarters on the same floor as the apparatus bays to improve response times.

Spicer Group's project approach includes the following steps:

Pre-Design Phase: This task includes existing facility analysis, program criteria and budget confirmation. We will be reviewing the following in our analysis:

- Space Needs Programming Interviews with Staff
- Review the Existing Space Needs
- Study Content
 - Space needs recommendation
 - o Assessment of the condition of the Fire Station portion of the building
 - o Provide recommendations for corrective actions
 - o Evaluation of ADA compliance
 - o Identify safety and security deficiencies.
 - o Data Gathering through session with City Staff
 - Space programming
 - Provide probable cost estimates

Building Programming and Conceptual Design

Our tasks for programming and conceptual design is included as follows:

Task One: Spicer Group's architect will meet with the design committee and staff to review the programming and needs for the new fire station. The end goal of this task is to make informed recommendations with committee input on the direction conceptual design will take. Spicer group will provide meeting minutes of each meeting and provide draft minutes for review and approval by the City.

Task Two: Spicer Group will develop a comprehensive list of desires and needs for the facility in the form of space programming. Programming will include present and future staffing requirements, specific spaces, square footages, building systems and specialized equipment. We have a great deal of experience developing building programming for municipalities, especially for emergency services. Utilizing the programming results, Spicer Group will produce block diagrams and rough sketches that reflect the requirements of the project. We will include a written description of the character, use, and

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requirements of each room or space within the project. In addition, each option will include implications of local, state, and federal codes, ordinances, and standards which could have an impact on the project.

Task Three: Spicer Group will develop conceptual budgets for each recommendation. These budgets will be reported so the City may consider priorities and potential phasing. Spicer will present a draft report and diagrams to the building Committee. Once the committee has given a final direction, Spicer Group will be honored to see the project through schematic design, design development, final design, bidding and construction administration.

Schematic Design Phase: During this phase we will be interviewing the team and developing a program of needs for the new fire station. We will also review the project budget and discuss how it relates to the project goals in terms of space, materials, longevity, and amenities. Once we have concluded our interviews, we will develop a first draft layout for the building and site for owner review and input.

Design Development Phase: During this phase we further define the wishes and objectives of each of the scope items. We will meet with the City's team and personnel to receive input on their aesthetic, material, equipment, and operational preferences, and provide the team with ideas, options, and pricing to help form an agreed upon design. Preliminary design will take place during this phase, including investigation, surveying, calculations, code review and permit planning. Once design development is complete and there is a clear and approved path forward, Spicer will enter the design phase of the project. At the end of this phase the project will be fully defined and ready for site plan approval.

Construction Document Phase: During this phase, we select equipment, and generate drawings, schedules, and specifications. We will provide incremental review sets for review, comment, and approval, and work towards finalizing permit drawings, bidding, and construction documents. If the schedule is such that it makes sense to issue a permit set of drawings for code review prior to finalizing the bidding documents, Spicer will provide the necessary documentation to expedite the review process and will remain flexible for the City's team.

Bidding Phase: Spicer Group will provide the bidding support needed to help the City receive complete and competitive bids. We will provide bidding outreach to Southeastern-Michigan's most suitable contractors, of which we've worked alongside for many years. We will provide a pre-bid conference and walk-through, and work with bidders to ensure they understand the key attributes and finer details of the project. Spicer Group believes that extra work with contractors and suppliers during the bidding phase helps to minimize misinterpretations and added costs during construction. Spicer Group will also review all bids and provide recommendations for awarding the project.

Construction Stage: During the construction phase Spicer Group will provide phone and email support to the contractors. We can provide evening and weekend support as required as well. We will be present at all scheduled construction meetings, and with offices in Saginaw and Bingham Farms, along with staff throughout Michigan, we will be available to respond to issues promptly, and visit the site as scheduled and requested.

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Project Close-out: During the final stages of construction, Spicer will provide final inspections and punch lists to ensure all work has been completed to the highest degree. We will verify all training has been documented, warranties are in place, close out documents are complete and that the contractors have issued all available energy rebates.

Schedule Worksheet					
Activity	Weeks				
Pre Design Phase	2				
Conceptual Design	3				
Schematic Design	3				
Design Development	3				
Construction Documents	12				
Bidding Phase	4				
Construction Phase	26				
Project close-out	4				

Warranty Period: From the project close-out date and the start of the warranty period, Spicer will continue to support the City. In the event an issue arises, Spicer Group will coordinate with the installation contractor, equipment supplier, and manufacturers as needed, to ensure the warranties are honored.

Project Success and Continued Support: After the one-year contractor's warranty period expires Spicer Group hopes to continue to provide support and guidance to the City. This project will not be fully successful to Spicer Group unless we become the Townships design professional of choice. Even if you just have a question or two Spicer Group will be there to offer professional advice.

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Familiarity with State and Local Standards and Requirements

Experience with UFAS and ADA Standards: Spicer Group has extensive experience regarding accessible buildings and sites ranging from state parks to building remodeling. In this past year we have worked on new buildings, building remodels, and ADA compliance studies that have all required an extensive knowledge of what it takes to not just be accessible but really make the buildings appropriate for people with differing abilities. We have designed accessible municipal buildings, office buildings, apartment buildings, single family homes, and retail establishments. Currently, Spicer Group is working on a new fire station project with Bear Lake Township that includes UFAS and ADA standards.

State Building Codes: Referencing the Michigan Building Code 2015 is the first step in every project we undertake. A thorough code search can reveal unexpected limitations and suggest new options. This task is made much easier by the fact that our project architect is also a State of Michigan Code Official and is extremely knowledgeable. From there we reference several other codes and organizations to ensure a safe building. These include International Association of Fire Fighters, National Fire Protection Association, NEC, ASHRAE, OSHA, NFPA, FSRS, and FAA.

We take code compliance seriously, not just to get through a plan review, but to protect the health, safety, and welfare of every person that uses a facility we have designed or inspected.

Energy Codes: We work to find the proper balance of energy efficiency and long-term costs by following the guidelines of Michigan Energy Code, EnergySTAR, NEPA, LEED, and other organizations. Our commitment is to the comfort, health, and welfare of a building's users as well as to the environment.

RFP: RFP-CAH-06-06-2023 Fire Station 2 Modernization

Appendix B: Hold Harmless/Indemnification Agreement

CITY OF AUBURN HILLS HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As required for approval of the	RFP-CAH-06-06-2023 Fire Station 2 Modernization				
• • • •	(Activity)				
Spicer Group, Inc.	herein after referred to as	(Abbreviated Name Form)			
(Name of Company)					

agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The City of Auburn Hills, including all elected and appointed officials, all employees, representatives, and volunteers, all boards, commissions, and/or authorities, including but not limited to the Tax Increment Finance Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and the Downtown Development Authority, and their officers, employees, representatives and volunteers from any injuries, liability, damages, expenses, attorney's fees, causes of action, suits, claims or judgments, costs, incurred and/or arising from the Contractor's performing its work, jobs, duties and/or any other actions and/or omissions of the Contractor and/or its employees, representatives and/or agents pertaining to and/or in connection with the Activity.

In addition, Spicer Group, Inc.	agrees to furnish an ACORD certificate of insurance
follows: It is understood and agreed that City of Auburn Hills, including all elected representatives and volunteers, all boards, limited to the Tax Increment Finance A the Downtown Development Authority, and volunteers. The coverage shall be primary	commissions, and/or authorities, including but not uthority, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and their officers, employees, representatives and to the additional insured and not contributing with available to the additional insured. This shall not
Name of Company	Witnesses
Spicer Group, Inc.	Stephanie Wizner
ByDavid Boersma	6-5-23
Dated6-5-23	



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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TO: Chairman Kneffel and Members of the TIFA Board of Directors

FROM: Brandon Skopek, Assistant City Manager, TIFA Executive Director

DATE: July 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Executive Session to Discuss the Acquisition of Real Estate

No written material provided.

MOTION

Move to enter into executive session to discuss the acquisition of real estate.