



Smithsonian Institution

Office of Planning, Design, & Construction
Construction Division

June 12, 2026

Bidders

Re: QUAD / International Gallery
Replace Track Lighting
Project 2109103
Request for Proposal

Please provide a construction cost proposal no later than July 15, 2026, 2:00 PM, for the work indicated in the specifications and drawings both dated November 11, 2024. The Smithsonian reserves the right to request all estimates from subcontractors, suppliers and the prime contractor supported by back up documents showing man-hours, wage rates, material quantities, and material unit costs. The proposal must be in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Wage Act.

This request for proposal is for the base bid only, option 1 should not be included in the proposal.

A site visit will be scheduled, notification will be sent via email. Tim Vandewalle will be the point of contact on this project.

The proposed prices will be evaluated for reasonableness. Price reasonableness determines whether an Offeror's price is too high or too low. Analysis of price proposals will be performed using one or more of the techniques defined in FAR 15.404 in order to determine price reasonableness. The Smithsonian Institution reserves the right, in accordance with the regulations governing this request for proposal, to reject offers that are deemed to reflect an unrealistic price, suggesting a lack of understanding of the complexity and risks associated with the contract requirements. Award of this project is contingent upon the availability of funding and will be at the discretion of the Contracting Officer.

Submit your proposal via email to Jo-Ann Romano romanoj@si.edu and Scott Pospiech pospiechs@si.edu.

Sincerely,

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