Pre-Qualification for Architectural Peer Review Services

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#	Questions	RFQ Reference	Answers
1	What is the size of the Design Review Panel for each project? Will the Design Review Panel be comprised of members of various firms?	§2.2. Services -and- §2.3. Compensation	Each design review panel will be comprised of four to five people; the Capital Program Principal Architect, or designee; a Facilities Management representative; a Security Office representative; one or two Capital Program Project Manager(s) other than the Project Manager for the Project under review; and an Architect Peer.
2	Please clarify the process and nature of the design review. Is it a controlled and thorough review of the design documents, or more of a high level discussion of the overall design?	§ 2.2. Services -and- § 2.3. Compensation	The design reviews are a high-level assessment – the purpose of which is to: a) meet the stated expectation of the Judicial Council that an independent design review be preformed early and at appropriate intervals during design of each Capital Project; b) help each project team by sharing lessons learned found by others to common conditions/problems; c) assure that the Trial Court Facilities Standards are being followed. The reviews will be an open and professional exchange specifically anticipated to improve a Court building project and to provide support for the Capital Program Project Manager.

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3	What is the expected amount of time to complete a design review? The described compensation appears to be for a single member of the Design Review Panel, to spend no more than a day (8 hours) for a completed design review. Is that a correct assumption? The courthouse projects included in Attachment A are sized anywhere from 21,000 sf to 405,500 sf, so one day allotted for a complete design review may seem inadequate for the larger projects.	§2.2. Services -and- §2.3. Compensation	 The assumed time required of each Architectural Peer for each design review is: 1 – 2 hours review of project documents prior to design review conference; 2 hours participation in design review conference; 0.5 – 1 hours possible discussion with Panel lead following design review conference.