

## **Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for an Equitable Economic Development Strategic Plan**

### **Questions and Answers**

Q1: Would you prefer a local firm based in Georgia with an on-the-ground presence in DeKalb County or would you be willing to work with a national firm?

A1: Preference will be given to companies who have engaged in equitable economic development strategic planning in U.S. cities. Ability to travel to DeKalb County is required.

Q2: We understand that the project is set to start in early October. When is the expected completion date for the project?

A2: Submissions should include company's preferred timeline for completion.

Q3: Is there flexibility on the start date of the project? And is there a needs to be completed by date?

A3: Preferred project kick off is November 1, 2022. Submissions should include company's preferred timeline for completion.



## Questions and answers continued

Q4: Would you welcome a hybrid (virtual/in-person) stakeholder engagement model?

A4: Preference is given to in-person meetings. Please include pricing for 3 in-person community engagement meetings, and include recommended number of supplemental virtual meetings.

Q5: What GIS work do you foresee being included in this project?

A5: Submission should include pricing for recommended GIS work.

Q6: Could you provide the approved budget, budget range or cost expectations?

A6: \$70K-\$80K subject to the final scope of work.