

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) is seeking a highly qualified entity to prepare an analysis for Educational (K-12) needs area of the LTADD region. Ft. Knox's realignment and resultant growth in the region will have a significant impact on the educational community in the region, particularly the elementary/secondary systems in the immediate impact area. The Counties of Hardin and Meade will especially witness significant increases in student load. The region is presented with an uncertain number of school-age children, regardless of the estimates available and a resultant uncertainty about necessary resources required. Accordingly, we feel that we require an outside entity in the K-12 realm to conduct an independent assessment of the incoming student load, compared to the capacity of the school systems nearest the installation. As mentioned in virtually every estimation, the actual student impact is somewhat nebulous and is dependent on which personnel transfer into the area. Accordingly, capital improvement plans must be closely coordinated with the Commonwealth in order to determine the actual need required of those school districts

The LTADD intends to procure a qualified research/academic entity to prepare an analysis for Educational (K-12) needs in the Impact Counties. This analysis will be completed prior to the beginning of the CY 2010, which will allow local school districts the results for preparation for the future 2-year planning cycles. It will include an outline of budgetary requirements and propose means to pay for operational and fixed asset costs through conventional financing methods and any options not explored in the past.

A critical approach to the Analysis will be the need for the acquired entity to establish a role as Education Liaison to the educational community in the affected region. Said entity will coordinate the educational initiatives necessary for maximizing the BRAC transformation at Ft. Knox. The firm/ organization will serve as BRAC Education Liaison: A single point of contact for K-12 educational institutions and initiatives.

Pre-qualification Requirements: Strategic Assessment / Planning; Budgetary Processes and Development; Experience with broad spectrum of Educational Entities, Experience with Federal / Military Community Environment.

Expanded scope of services can be obtained from the Lincoln Trail Area Development District:

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Selection will be based on the experience of the firm in similar projects, qualifications of the firm's staff, quality of work, and ability of firm to perform work in a timely manner.

Qualified firms/entities should submit letters of interest and proposals electronically to the Lincoln Trail Area Development District at "wendell@ltadd.org" by 4:30 p.m. EDT on June 25, 2009.