

Management HQ SAMPLE

Request for Proposals (RFP) For ASSOCIATION Management Services DATE

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ASSOCIATION NAME

ASSOCIATION LOGO

About ASSOCIATION

Overview of history of organization, mission / vision / goals, and any other information. It can be helpful to include the reason for a management transition.

Scope of Services Required

These are some sample services you may include, along with as many details and specifics as possible.

- Strategic Guidance
- Governance and Board Support
- Committee Support
- Membership Development and Retention
- Administrative Management and Facilities
- Financial Management
- Other Event and Education Management
- Certification and / or Credentialing Program Administration
- Marketing Communications
- Conference / Convention Management
- Webinar Management
- Data and Technology Management

Budget for Association Management Services

Provide monthly and / or annual budget for services.



RFP Timeline

| Call for proposals distributed: | DATE |
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| Questions due from respondents: | DATE |
| Questions provided by ASSOCIATION (to all respondents): | DATE |
| Proposal Responses Due: | DATE |
| Proposal Review Completed by Selection Committee: | DATE |
| Meeting Scheduled with Finalist(s): | DATE |
| Final Selection Made: | DATE |
| Finalist Notified: | DATE |
| Contract Finalized: | DATE |
| Transition Start Date: | DATE |
| Full Management Start Date: | DATE |

Contact Information

For questions regarding this RFP, please contact:

NAME, TITLE ORGANIZATION E-MAIL and / or PHONE NUMBER



Information Requested of the Management Company

Please provide answers to the following questions in as concise a manner as possible. Responses should be submitted to *EMAIL ADDRESS* no later than *DATE*.

Questions for the Management Company General Organization Information

- 1. Provide a brief history of your organization, including number of years your organization has been in business and the number of years of experience related to serving a membership organization like *ASSOCIATION*.
- 2. Provide a summary of your management organization's operations, including your organizational structure.
- 3. Provide a list and qualifications of the management staff who would work on the ASSOCIATION's account.
- 4. Provide a description of how your management company develops industry expertise in its employees. Describe how your management company leverages the industry expertise of your client boards of directors and members.
- 5. Please address each area of the scope of services indicating your ability to provide support as part of the management contract.

Strategy

- 6. Provide an explanation of how your management company views the roles of the board of directors and the management team. How do you delineate these duties?
- 7. One goal of the *ASSOCIATION* is to grow our membership. Please describe how you would support us with membership development and retention.

Transition Processes

8. Please describe the process(es) you would employ to transition *ASSOCIATION* to your management company. Please include a specific transition schedule.

Financial Considerations

- 9. Please provide a clear explanation of how your management company charges for its services, including the transition process.
- 10. Please provide a cost proposal to provide the scope of services.



Other Information

- 11. Include in this submission a representative client list and provide the contact information for at least three references.
- 12. Please include other information that you believe will aid *ASSOCIATION* in the evaluation of your proposal.

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