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Qualified Respondents Needed for the Elisabet Ney Museum Restoration Project

AUSTIN, TX – On October 10, the City of Austin issued a Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Architectural Services for the Elisabet Ney Museum Restoration project. Qualified firms from the Austin area and beyond are encouraged to respond by submitting Statements of Qualifications. This project will encompass a variety of improvements that are not only meant to restore, but enhance the museum and preserve it for generations to come.

The scope of the project includes the design for the necessary repairs and restoration including, but not limited to:

- Upgraded archival HVAC system
- Window repairs
- Masonry repairs
- Wood, stone, water-proofing and structural repairs, as needed, and
- Historic documentation

These repairs are part of a larger restoration project that was defined by the 2007 Ney Restoration Comprehensive Master Plan. The Elisabet Ney Museum is listed as a Texas State Archeological Landmark Site, an Austin Historic Landmark, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Museum is also a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Historic Artists' Homes and Studios program. As such, great lengths have been taken, and will continue to be taken, to ensure that the Museum is preserved and its integrity is kept intact.

The funding for this project is through the 2012 Bond Program.

For a complete project description, interested respondents may visit:

www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm. Bidders must be registered vendors with the City of Austin. Registration is simple and can be completed online at https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm. Any project or vendor-registration related questions should be directed to Project Manager, Robin Camp at 512-974-7830 or via [email](mailto:).