

## Advertisement

Project:

**Milwaukee County Zoo  
Humboldt Penguin Exhibit Enhancement**

Milwaukee County Zoo  
10001 West Bluemound Road  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

Project Number: Zxx-xxxxx

Subject: **Request for Proposal**

Date of Advertisement: **September 7, 2022  
September 14, 2022**

The Milwaukee County Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the Milwaukee County Zoo are requesting proposals for the planning and design of the Zoo's Humboldt Penguin Exhibit Enhancement. Proposals are for professional consulting services to provide full design and engineering services for the Zoo Humboldt Penguin Exhibit at the Milwaukee County Zoological Garden. Professional consulting services shall include site planning, schematic design, design development, assisting the construction administrator with cost estimates, construction documents, bidding, and construction administration.

A summary of the project scope is to renovate the existing Penguin exhibit and its surrounding exterior exhibits including the following:

- Upgrades to the water filtration system, indoor holding, and nesting areas, enhancing the Zoo's ability to care for this colony
- The redesigned exhibit will provide the opportunity for a nose-to-nose animal interaction for visitors of all ages, creating meaningful connections between guests and the Zoo's penguins.
- Renovations would create operational efficiencies by incorporating
  - State-of-the-art filtration
  - Reducing water waste
  - Expanding holding facilities to be more accessible for staff

Please see Attachment A.1 – Scope of the Project for details.

Refer to the Type "A" agreement attached to the Request for Proposal to find additional information regarding contract requirements for Milwaukee County Professional Services.

1. Pre-Proposal Meeting shall be at 12:00 PM Noon Friday; September 16, 2022:  
Milwaukee County Zoo  
10001 West Bluemound Road  
Location: Peck Visitor Center, from there we will proceed to the current penguin exhibit.
2. Any questions regarding this RFP should be address to William Banach in a written format by email to the address below:  
William Banach – Milwaukee County Principal Architect  
633 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Suite 1002  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203  
[William.Banach@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:William.Banach@milwaukeecountywi.gov)
3. Proposals are due no later than 2:00 PM on Wednesday; September 30, 2022 to:  
Amos Morris – Milwaukee County Zoo Director  
10001 West Bluemound Road  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226  
[Amos.Morris@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:Amos.Morris@milwaukeecountywi.gov)

**A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is available on the Milwaukee County website:**  
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ConstructionBidsandR23075.htm>