

DATE: January 20, 2022

SUBJECT: **Short-list Notice – Architect/ Engineering Team Selection
New Kensington Student Union Renovation and Addition**
New Kensington, PA

TO: **Short-Listed Teams**
Digsau
Ewing Cole
Ikon 5 Architects

Short-Listed Teams:

We first want to thank each of the nine (9) firms that submitted Proposals for this project. The collective response was strong. The Screening Committee appreciates everyone's efforts.

The Screening Committee met to determine the Short-List and selected the above three (3) teams. These three (3) teams will interview for the project, at the Penn Stater at University Park, on **February 7, 2022**.

We will email a subsequent "Interview Notice" to the (3) Short-Listed Teams, on or before January 24, 2022. The Interview Notice will include further interview-related information and instructions. In the interim, and to allow the Short-listed teams to begin Interview preparation, we are sharing as much information as possible now.

The interviews will be made up of a timed presentation, followed by a timed question and answer session. In the interview, your team should clearly describe why you believe you are the best team for the project, including explanation of your team's differentiators. The forthcoming Interview Notice will provide the specific (minimum) topics that we want to hear about in your presentation. We strongly prefer to meet with key team members, including consultants, that we will be working with on a regular basis. Executive level representatives that will not actively participate in the design and construction phases should not attend.

In preparation for these interviews, the following documents will be provided:

- **Non-Binding Fee Form. Will be provided within Interview Notice.** This is only considered if there is major discrepancy between the fees.
- **Interview Format Instructions. As necessary.**

The result of the interviews will be emailed to the Short-Listed Teams shortly after the Interviews. The results will be posted to the PSU OPP website. Questions should be directed to myself (info below) or Marcus Marasco, Project Manager (814) 865-6197 or mam326@psu.edu. Again, thank you to all the A/E Teams. We appreciate your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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