

Minneapolis Modern-Era Context Study

RFQ Questions and Responses

February 14, 2019

1. **What are the expectations related to Public Participation? For example: Does the City have a number or combination of meetings, focus groups, interviews, listening sessions, workshops, or open houses expected or anticipated?**

The City acknowledges that engagement with the public early in the process, prior to making decisions, can facilitate a broader acceptance of preservation planning decisions. Preliminary meetings will be held with DOCOMOMO_MN leadership to identify organizations and groups that may have important roles in defining the modern-era historic contexts. The type of public engagement will be planned after identifying organizations and groups that specialize in modernism or architectural history related fields. A series of interviews with experts will be also be held if necessary. The exact number of meetings and interviews is yet to be determined. The consultant can suggest the appropriate amount of meetings and interviews needed to facilitate a productive dialogue with professionals.

2. **Will the City or consultant lead the public engagement activities?**

The consultant will lead the public engagement activities with administrative assistance from the City. The City will also help reach out to other organizations such as the Minnesota chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians, preserve Minneapolis, AIA Minnesota as well as other knowledgeable professionals from the preservation, planning, construction, architectural, and academic communities.

3. **What is the expectation for reporting and documenting the Public Engagement activities?**

The consultant will document and summarize the feedback from the public engagement. The results will be included in the final report.