

Student Competition Project Details

2019: PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The project is a Performing Arts Center on a college campus in the United States. The arts center will become the home of a Bachelor of Arts in Musical Theatre degree that is being developed to complement the college's existing music, drama and dance studies and will begin holding classes in the facility August 2022. The project scope and budget are being finalized and will be presented with the RFQ on September 10, 2019.

Assumed program elements at this time include:

- 1- Main performance space
- 2- Performance studios
- 3- Classrooms
- 4- Office and support areas
- 5- Front of house areas — lobby, box office, public gathering areas
- 6- Backstage — dressing and green rooms, scene shop, storage areas
- 7- Back of house — loading dock, mechanical, electrical, trash, storage

The Building Committee is in the process of finalizing the building program requirements to accommodate the degree and will present to the Board at the July 2019 Board Meeting for final approval. Currently the assumed program elements are:

- 1- Proposed project is anticipated to be between 40,000 and 60,000 square footage
- 2- Anticipated Fixed Limit of Project Cost is between \$24,000,000 and \$26,000,000
- 3- Three potential sites have been identified for the facility.
- 4- Final Building Program is scheduled to be complete by June 2019.
- 5- Using a date of July 15, 2019 for the report to be approved by the Board the following schedule is contemplated:
 - Issue RFQ September 11, 2019.
 - Program and Maximum Cost of Construction will be included in the RFQ.
 - RFP to shortlisted firms will be issued October 3, 2019.

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2019 STUDENT COMPETITION DEADLINES

PHASE 1

Team Registration	May 1–September 6, 2019
Letter of Intent (LOI) from Team Faculty Advisor Due	September 10, 2019
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Issued	September 10, 2019
Virtual RFQ Meeting—MANDATORY	September 12, 2019
Request for Qualifications Due	September 26, 2019
Region Competition Winners Announced	October 3, 2019

PHASE 2

Request for Proposals Issued	October 3, 2019
Virtual RFP Meeting—MANDATORY	October 4, 2019
Request for Proposals Due	October 22, 2019
Three Shortlisted Teams Announced	October 29, 2019
Proposal Presentation in Las Vegas	November 7, 2019
National Competition Winner Announced	November 8, 2019