

Proposals Requested for Elevator Inspection Services in Wisconsin

The Safety and Buildings Division of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce is requesting proposals for providing new and periodic elevator inspections in 13 designated areas of the state. S&B is expected to move from Commerce into a new Department of Safety and Professional Services in July, 2011, but that will not influence this process.

S&B is responsible for inspecting elevators per Comm 18, Elevators, Escalators, and Lifts code. (See: <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/code/comm/comm018.pdf>) The division intends to have contractors annually perform what is estimated to be approximately 10,700 periodic inspections and inspection of about 540 new installations.

Currently, the inspection services are provided by a company whose contract expires in 2011. This is a reopening of that contract.

The Request for Proposals (RFP / bid) is accomplished through the state's [VendorNet system](#). A party interested in seeing the RFP and considering whether to take part must be registered with VendorNet. The specific RFP identification number in VendorNet is DD1150410.

The first date of significance, the last day for submitting written questions about the RFP, is July 8, 2011. The contact for those questions is Patricia Conley, state Department of Administration, pat.conley@wi.gov. Conley, 608-264-9591, is also the contact for people with disabilities who may need information about a possible alternative format for the RFP.

Proposals / bids are due July 22, 2011.