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**The City University**  
**Construction Fund**  
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New York, New York 10019

**Announcement of Solicitation**

**The College of Staten Island-Interdisciplinary High  
Performance Computational Center  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
Project Number: SI-CUCF-01-11**

The City University Construction Fund (“CUCF”) on behalf of the City University of New York and the College of Staten Island wishes to retain the services of an architectural/engineering (“A/E”) firm to design the Interdisciplinary High Performance Computational Center (“IHPCC”). The purpose of this project is to create a new 175,000 square foot facility with laboratories, classrooms and other spaces dedicated to state-of-the-art scientific computing hardware and software.

Included in the Architectural/Engineering services will be a Feasibility Study which will finalize the proposed program and develop a cost estimate for the project. The Feasibility Study will describe the parameters of the selected Firm’s work as it prepares design documents incorporating the approved scope. The architects/engineers will provide full design services including construction phase services in connection with this project. This project will incorporate sustainable design principles as required to obtain a Silver LEED rating from the USGBC.

A copy of the solicitation that more fully describes the project, process, submission requirements, evaluation criteria, timeline and contact information is available for downloading at [www.cuny.edu/constructionsolicitations](http://www.cuny.edu/constructionsolicitations) on March 10, 2011 at 12:00 Noon, and is also available for in-person pick-up during regular business hours at The CUNY Office of Facilities Planning, Construction and Management, Procurement Services, 555 West 57<sup>th</sup>, Room 1140, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10019.

The selection of firms for further consideration and submission of additional information, if any, will be made consistent with applicable laws and procedures. Minority-owned Business Enterprise subcontracting goal: 9 percent; Women-owned Business Entity subcontracting goal: 6 percent.