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### **LA CITY RECREATION AND PARKS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** **Citywide Park Needs Assessment, August 2, 2024** *Seeking qualified firms to help shape the future of our park system*

**Los Angeles, CA** - The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Planning, Maintenance and Construction Division will release a Request for Proposals, on Friday, August 2, 2024, in search of the most qualified consulting services firm, to develop a citywide Park Needs Assessment (PNA) in support for its comprehensive parks planning and community outreach projects.

“The Department of Recreation and Parks is committed to providing and creating a world class park system”, said Jimmy Kim, Recreation and Parks General Manager. “This needs assessment will provide us with the critical insights necessary to prioritize improvements, allocate resources effectively, and ensure that our parks remain accessible, safe, and enjoyable for all residents. We invite qualified firms to participate in this important endeavor to help shape the future of our park system.”

The park needs assessment will evaluate the present and future recreational needs of the residents within the City of Los Angeles. The assessment will heavily rely on community outreach, gathering feedback from residents across socioeconomic levels throughout the City through various outreach methods, including but not limited to stakeholder meetings, public workshops, focus groups, and surveys. Interested firms need to take into consideration outreach methods that emphasize equity, inclusion, and ensuring that a diverse range of voices are heard over the course of the document’s finalization.

RAP seeks to attract interested firms that have the ability to provide the full range of disciplines and professional consulting services needed for a park needs assessment, to apply before the submission deadline on October 8, 2024.

Interested consulting firms are required to attend an in-person meeting at 9:30 a.m. on August 20, 2024, at Grace Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The pre-submission meeting will discuss the needs and requirements of the proposal. The submission deadline is October 8, 2024.

The Request for Proposal for the Park Needs Assessment can be found at <https://www.rampla.org/s/opportunity-details?id=006QI00000Bgh3pIAB> (RAMP ID # 216046).

Any questions about the Request for Proposal for the Park Needs Assessment can be directed to RAP Contracts staff at [rap-contracts@lacity.org](mailto:rap-contracts@lacity.org).

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