



## **QBS Facilitator Council Achievements Report April, 2021-2022**

The Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) Facilitator Council has been in existence since 1999. We are a non-profit coalition of organizations partnering in our efforts to educate governmental entities on the value of qualification-based selection practices.

To contact us for information or assistance on QBS please call 208.321.1502 or email us at [facilitator@idahogbs.com](mailto:facilitator@idahogbs.com). Our website is [www.idahogbs.com](http://www.idahogbs.com).

### **Partners:**

Nine partners have committed their time, energy and/or funding for over 20 years to the education of the benefits and process of QBS in Idaho. The partners include:

- American Council of Engineering Companies of Idaho (ACEC)
- American Institute of Architect, Idaho (AIA)
- Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors
- Idaho Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE)
- Structural Engineers Association of Idaho (SEAI)
- American Public Works Association/Association of Idaho Cities Public Works Association
- Idaho Montana Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC)
- Association of General Contractors - Construction Managers

### **Technical Assistance**

Since June of 1999, our founding year, we have had 720 total requests for information or assistance for an average of 31 requests a year. In 2021-2022, we fielded 7 requests for assistance (compared to 24 in the same period last year). Of these:

- 4 of these were suspected violations of the law. 2 corrected their violations, 2 were dismissed due to lack of documentation.
- 2 requests were from agencies asking for general information and education to help them comply before the RFQ was written. A training via Zoom was conducted with the agency staff, a QBS Council member and the QBS Facilitator for one question. The seconded request the agency requested the updated QBS law and a brief explanation from the Facilitator.

- 1 was from an agency needing information regarding necessity of letting a new RFQ after a change of personnel at the selected service provider. The agency elected to let a new RFQ.

Of these requests (details are available upon request):

- 5 concerned engineering services (70)
- 1 concerned architectural services (15)
- 1 concerned land surveying services (15)
- 0 concerned landscape architectural services
- 0 concerned construction management
- 0 were general requests involving all disciplines
- 0 involved planning services

**Services:**

We provided QBS education to all those who contacted us.

**Funding:**

Currently we are funded by the following resources per year:

- ACEC - \$6000 (64%)
- AIA - \$1000 (11%)
- ISPLS - \$1200 (13%)
- ISPE - \$550 (6%)
- IMASLA - \$300 (3%)
- SEAI - \$300 (3%)