

Project Name: FIELD HOUSE CONVERSION

Description of Project:

The University of South Carolina is seeking architectural and engineering services for Phase I design and estimating services for conversion of the existing Field House facility located on the block surrounded by Whaley, Bull, Heyward and Marion Streets. This facility currently houses indoor tennis courts and a partial track and field facility along with some locker room areas. This project will involve converting this space to an indoor track and field complex capable of supporting indoor meets with a spectator capacity of up to 1,000 people. The track should be a 200 meter track with a minimum of six (6) lanes and the track may be banked. Field events must also be accommodated either within the track infield or in other areas within this structure. The design team will also need to consider support spaces such as public restrooms, locker areas, concessions, storage, etc. It is anticipated that this facility will not only serve as a home facility for the USC track and field teams but will also serve as a host site for high school and college competitions. The design team will need to create a strong connection to parking facilities located in the adjacent Athletics Village to accommodate anticipated visiting groups.

The A/E team may have the opportunity to proceed to the Phase II portion of the project. The A/E will be subject to a performance appraisal as defined in the Manual for Planning and Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II.

Anticipated Construction Cost Range: \$ 4 to \$ 5M

Anticipated for project: Architectural, civil, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, structural, track and field specialist

Additional information: The lead design firm should document clearly the entity providing the specialty track and field design for the facility. Three examples of previously designed and constructed NCAA track and field indoor facilities should be provided.