



February 2, 2009

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

The Community Development Administration of the City of St. Louis (CDA) and the Land Reutilization Authority (Owner) hereby solicit your proposal for the following property:

**Address:** 1517 Bremen Avenue

Type of property: three story, single family residence

Neighborhood: Hyde Park in the Third Ward

**Incentives:**

It is anticipated that 5-year real property tax abatement will be provided. Partial or full acquisition write-down and/or construction gap financing may also be considered.

**Replying to this RFP:**

**For access to the site and/or assistance in completing the RFP forms, contact:**

Joe Fank, Housing Development Analyst, Community Development Administration, (314) 622-3400, ext 230, or by email to fankj@stlouiscity.com

**Please supply the following information in your proposal:**

1. Names, Addresses, phone numbers of Developer, General Contractor, Architect, Construction Lender, any known Consultants.
2. Description of your plans for this property, including:
  - a.) Use for the property (for example, single-family, townhouses, mixed-use, etc.)
  - b.) Exterior improvements planned, including landscaping, fences, parking, etc.
  - c.) Interior features planned, including number of bedrooms and baths.
3. Project development schedule.
4. Financial statements and references.
5. List of residential projects completed or underway, especially experience with similar projects.
6. Marketing plans: real estate broker, signage, advertising, fair housing outreach.
7. Financial structure, including any partnerships planned or anticipated.
8. Total projected development cost, sales or rental projections, and a square foot construction budget should be included.
9. Your offer for this property.

**Process:**

- **Following receipt of proposal(s), CDA staff will review proposals and consult with alderman, seeking community input where possible.**
- **CDA staff will notify chosen developer of acceptance of proposal and request 6-month assignment of LRA option to developer.**
- **Developer will then complete a full application package, including drawings, and detailed budget. Excel spreadsheets will be provided by CDA staff.**
- **Proposals will be received at the above address during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.) after the date of this announcement, and until such time as a developer has been selected.**

**Requirements:**

- **Developed as a single family for-sale residence**
- **Support of Alderman**
- **Experience with similar projects**
- **Acceptable time frame for completion**

- **Acceptable offer for the property**
- **Acceptable development costs and construction budget with subcontractors**
- **Completed application package**
- **Application for Missouri Neighborhood Preservation Tax Credits**
- **Application, if eligible, for Missouri Historic Preservation Tax Credits**
- **City of St. Louis business license and ability to pass city tax clearance**

**Other guidelines:**

*All proposed construction will be subject to review and approval to ensure the development meets architectural guidelines and housing goals developed by the Community Development Administration and the City of St. Louis. In awarding the development, the owners may take into consideration: skills, facilities, capacity, experience, ability, responsibility, previous work, and financial standing; amount of other work being carried on by developer; and necessity of prompt and efficient completion of the work. Inability of any developer to meet the requirements mentioned above may be cause for rejection of proposal. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.*

*By submission of a proposal, the applicant agrees to take every reasonable effort to make maximum use of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE). The goal is "Maximum Utilization of MBE and WBE", with a minimum of 25% MBE plus 5% WBE of the potential subcontract amount.*

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**The funding of this project is financed in part through a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Community Development Administration under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383).**

**DEVELOPMENT BUDGET - FOR SALE PROJECTS**

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Developer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Acquisition Costs:**

Acquisition	\$ _____	
Appraisal	\$ _____	
Closing Costs	\$ _____	
Title Insurance	\$ _____	
Recording Fees	\$ _____	
Holding Costs	\$ _____	
Total Acquisition Costs		\$ _____

**2. Development Costs**

Developer's Fee	\$ _____	
Legal Fees	\$ _____	
Consulting Fees	\$ _____	
Total Development Costs		\$ _____

**3. Construction Costs**

Architect	\$ _____	
Engineering	\$ _____	
Survey	\$ _____	
Permits	\$ _____	
Construction Costs	\$ _____	
Contingency __%	\$ _____	
Contractor Profit	\$ _____	
Utilities	\$ _____	
Insurance	\$ _____	
Taxes	\$ _____	
Construction Loan Fees		
Financing __%	\$ _____	
Disbursing __%	\$ _____	
Interest __% for __ months	\$ _____	
Occupancy Certificates	\$ _____	
Total Construction Costs		\$ _____

**4. Marketing and Sale Costs**

Advertising and Marketing	\$ _____	
Holding Costs	\$ _____	
Sale Costs		
Commission	\$ _____	
Appraisal	\$ _____	
Closing	\$ _____	
Title Insurance	\$ _____	
Recording Fees	\$ _____	
Total Marketing and Sale Costs		\$ _____

Total Development Cost		\$ _____
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Project Income:

1. Sale of Units

___ units @ \$_____ =	\$_____
___ units @ \$_____ =	\$_____
___ units @ \$_____ =	\$_____
___ units @ \$_____ =	\$_____

Total Sale Income \$\_\_\_\_\_

2. Other Income (source and amount)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Total Other Income \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Income \$\_\_\_\_\_

Gap (Total Development Cost Less Total Project Income) \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Construction Interest Calculation:

Construction Loan Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Construction Interest Rate \_\_%  
Construction/Sale Time \_\_ months  
Calculation -  $1/2 \times \text{Loan Amount} \times (\text{__ months}/12) \times \text{__\%}$  interest = \$\_\_\_\_\_