The 300 Series of the Canadian Design-Build Institute is a guide designed to help Design-Builders confidently and professionally respond to Requests for Qualification (RFQ) and Requests for Proposals (RFP).

This guide focuses on the following main points:

- **HOW TO ANALYZE AN RFQ TO DETERMINE WHETHER A RESPONSE IS WORTHWHILE**
  - Qualification process, project (size, scope and location), owner (expectations, financial capability, lines of communications, and consultants), submission requirements, evaluation criteria, prospects of success.

- **HOW TO ASSEMBLE A DESIGN-BUILD TEAM AND TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE THE MOST CAPABLE IN PERFORMING THE WORK**
  - Role and team definitions, team selection, financial, administrative and corporate structures, teaming agreement.

- **KEY CONSIDERATIONS IN PREPARING THE SUBMISSIONS**
  - RFQ – format, clarification, team structure, management plan, firm/team experience, resumes, financial capability.
  - RFP – owner analysis, submission requirements, cost of proposals, risk analysis, evaluation criteria, proposal schedule, delivery, proposal/oral presentations.

- **WHAT TO ANALYZE IN THE OWNER’S STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS**
  - Assessments of site, planning/zoning issues, building program, performance standards, budget/schedule.

There are also discussions on the development of proposal designs and response to draw/build proposal calls.

The 300 Series is part of a continuing series of Design-Build manuals that are products of a consensus-building process aimed at balancing the interests of all parties on design-build projects. They reflect recommended industry practices.