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Salt Lake City Issues RFP for The Leonardo

Request for Proposals Seeks Qualified Architectural Consultant

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17, 2005—The Leonardo at Library Square Foundation (www.theleonardo.org) today announced that Salt Lake City Corp. has issued a formal request for proposals for Statements of Qualifications & Interest for Architectural Programming and Contract Document Preparation Services for the art, culture and science center being created in the former Salt Lake City library building. The Leonardo, a 501c3 organization, will lease the renovated building from the city

The scope of work and submittal requirements are available from the City Engineer's Office at 349 South 200 East, Suite 100, Salt Lake City, Utah. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded at the following website: www.slc purchasing.com. All recipients of the RFQ need to register online in order to automatically receive updates and or revisions. Look for "Library" click on job number 652301 under Statement of Qualification." If you have difficulty, click on the "System Step by Step Download Guide" under the "SLC Online Bids and Proposal Requests."

For additional information concerning this job contact Mr. Joel Harrison, P.E. (801) 535-6234.

A pre-Statement of Qualifications and Interest Submittal meeting will be held at 349 South 200 East, on May 24, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Engineering first floor conference room.

The Statement of Qualification & Interest will be received in the Salt Lake City Engineer's Office at 349 South 200 East, Suite 400 until 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2005. Please submit eleven copies of each Statement of Qualifications & Interest. Late Statements of Qualification & Interest will not be accepted.

The city will notify the finalist on July 13, 2005.

About The Leonardo

Inspired by Leonardo da Vinci—one of history's most versatile visionaries—The Leonardo will be a one-of-a-kind art, culture and science center that encourages visitors to explore subjects from new perspectives.

The Leonardo will open in the former Salt Lake City main library building on Library Square. From this exciting location, The Leonardo and the magnificent new City Library will create a dynamic public square for research and learning. The mission of The Leonardo, with its innovative art-culture-science approach, is to become a national model for exploration, discovery and invention.

Three founding partners have come together to develop The Leonardo: Global Artways (www.globalartways.org), Salt Lake City's arts education program; the Center for Documentary Arts (www.cdautah.org), and; the Utah Science Center (www.utahsciencecenter.org).