

Request For Qualifications: CMRB Regional Evaluation Framework, Third Party Review Consultants

The Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) Administration has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from qualified individuals and planning firms practicing outside the Calgary Metropolitan Region to act as third party consultants in the CMRB's Regional Evaluation Framework (REF) process. This RFQ has been posted to the [Alberta Purchasing Connection website](#).

The CMRB is seeking consultants to review statutory plans and certain statutory plan amendments on behalf of the CMRB. Selected consultants would provide written, publicly available comments outlining if a statutory plan or plan amendment is consistent with the CMRB's Regional Growth Plan. Statutory plan and plan amendments are submitted through to the CMRB's through the REF process for review and approval by the Board. The CMRB is seeking 4-6 qualified consultants to provide an objective third-party review of statutory plan and plan amendments in support of the Board's decision-making process.

The CMRB has approved a [REF](#) and [Regional Growth Plan](#) which have been submitted to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for approval and are not yet in effect. Although the CMRB does not know when the Growth Plan and REF will come into effect, we are looking ahead and getting ready to make the transition to the REF process.

We hope to attract responses from planning professionals who are registered with APPI, acting as individuals or as a firm, for this exciting RFQ. Please stay tuned to Alberta Purchasing Connection and our website [Bid Opportunities – CMRB \(calgarymetroregion.ca\)](#) for additional information!

