

## TEC Professional Services Questionnaire

**A. Project Name and Advertisement Resolution Number:**

SOQ No. 22-017

Professional Landscape Architectural Services

**B. Firm Name & Address:**

Spackman Mossop Michaels

1824 Sophie Wright Place, New Orleans, LA 70130

**C. Name, title and contact information of Principal, as defined in Section 2-926 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, who is a registered, licensed architect, professional engineer, or surveyor in the State of Louisiana:**

Kenneth Wesley Michaels, Principal, 1824 Sophie Wright Place, New Orleans, LA 70130, wes@smm.studio

**D. Name and contact information of employee who is a registered and licensed architect, professional engineer, or surveyor in the State of Louisiana in the applicable discipline. A subcontractor may be substituted here only if the advertised Project requires more than one discipline.**

Emily Bullock, Principal, 1824 Sophie Wright Place, New Orleans, LA 70130, emily@smm.studio

**E. Please provide the number of employees whose primary function corresponds with each category:**

<u>  1  </u> Administrative	<u>      </u> Estimators	<u>      </u> Specification Writers
<u>      </u> Architects (Licensed)	<u>      </u> Geologists	<u>      </u> Structural Engineers
<u>      </u> Chemical Engineers	<u>      </u> Geotechnical Engineers	<u>      </u> Graduate Engineers
<u>      </u> Civil Engineers	<u>      </u> Interior Designers	<u>      </u> Project Managers
<u>      </u> Construction Inspectors	<u>  6  </u> Landscape Architects	<u>      </u> Clerical
<u>      </u> Ecologists	<u>      </u> Land Surveyor	<u>      </u> Grant/Funding Specialist
<u>      </u> Electrical Engineers	<u>      </u> Mechanical Engineers	<u>      </u> Sanitary Engineers
<u>      </u> Engineer Intern	<u>      </u> Environmental Engineers	
<u>      </u> Professional Land Surveyors		<u>  7  </u> <b>TOTAL</b>

**F. Is this submittal by a JOINT-VENTURE? Please check: YES ☐ NO ☒**

**If marked "No" skip to Section I. If marked "yes" complete Sections G-H.**

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**G. If submittal is by JOINT-VENTURE, list the firms participating and outline specific areas of responsibility (including administrative, technical, and financial) for each firm. Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

1.

2.

**H. Has this JOINT-VENTURE previously worked together? Please check:**  
 YES ☐ NO ☐

**I. List all subcontractors anticipated for this Project. Please note that all subcontractors must submit a fully completed copy of this questionnaire, applicable licenses, and any other information required by the advertisement. See Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Sec. 2-928(a)(3). Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

Name & Address:	Specialty:	Worked with Firm Before (Yes or No):
1.  N/A	N/A	N/A
2.		
3.		

**J. Please specify the total number of support personnel that may assist in the completion of this Project:**

7

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**K. List the professional in charge, key persons, specialists, and individual consultants anticipated for this Project and provide their relevant information below. If necessary, please attach additional documentation (i.e. resume) that demonstrates the employment history and experience of the Firm's key persons that may assist in the completion of this Project. Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

**PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE OF PROJECT:**

**Name & Title:**

Kenneth "Wes" Michaels, Principal

### Project Assignment:

Principal-in-Charge

**Name of Firm with which associated:**

Spackman Mossop Michaels

**Years' experience with this Firm:**

15

**Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:**

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**Active registration: Year first registered/discipline:**

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**Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:**

Wes Michaels is a founding principal of Spackman Mossop Michaels landscape architects. He is a licensed landscape architect with over 20 years of professional experience and a LEED Certified Professional. Wes has worked on a diverse range of projects from sustainable campus design to urban waterfronts on a national and international scale. His current work as principal of Spackman Mossop Michaels focuses on the interplay between culture and the environment in parks, streets and urban open space networks. Wes previously taught at Louisiana State University from 2004 to 2016 and co-founded the LSU Urban Landscape Lab in 2006. This lab engages in research projects that explore ecological and cultural relationships in urban landscapes. The work of the lab grew from the rebuilding of New Orleans after Katrina, and has focused on distressed and disaster influenced landscapes.

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<b>KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:</b>
<b>Name &amp; Title:</b>
Emily Bullock, Principal
<b>Project Assignment:</b>
Project Manager
<b>Name of Firm with which associated:</b>
Spackman Mossop Michaels
<b>Years' experience with this Firm:</b>
11
<b>Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:</b>
Master of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University, 2011 Bachelor of Arts - Spanish and International Studies, Davidson University, 2005
<b>Active registration: Year first registered/discipline:</b>
Louisiana Registered Landscape Architect: Pending registration number, Year first registered, 2022
<b>Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:</b>
Emily Bullock is a Principal at Spackman Mossop Michaels landscape architects. Emily's work focuses on planting design, especially the use of native plants, and sustainable landscape design. She has worked on a range of projects that involve comprehensive stormwater management practices and the capture and reuse of water on site. Emily has experience working with dynamic and diverse communities across New Orleans, as well as in cities such as Detroit, Brownsville, TX, and Springdale, AR among others. She has designed and led community engagement efforts in the Fitzgerald neighborhood in Detroit, a youth-inclusive design process with middle school students at Habans Elementary in New Orleans focused on stormwater management, and a bilingual neighborhood green infrastructure engagement plan in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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<b>KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:</b>
<b>Name &amp; Title:</b>
Joie Chan, Associate Designer
<b>Project Assignment:</b>
Associate Designer
<b>Name of Firm with which associated:</b>
Spackman Mossop Michaels
<b>Years' experience with this Firm:</b>
5
<b>Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:</b>
Master of Landscape Architecture, Ohio State University, 2017 Bachelor of Environmental design University of Manitoba, 2014
<b>Active registration: Year first registered/discipline:</b>
N/A
<b>Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:</b>
Joie Chan is an Associate in SMM's New Orleans office. Joie graduated from the Ohio State University with a Master degree in Landscape Architecture in May 2017. Prior to studying in Columbus, Ohio, she attended the University of Manitoba and obtained a Bachelor degree in Environmental Design. Joie possesses a strong interest in understanding ecology and believes that good design incorporates not only the social dynamics but also considers the ecological systems around. Her approach to design is through detailed analysis, research, and by understanding the history of the site, its current systems (ecologically, socially and economically) as well as imagining new opportunities. Joie pursues landscape architecture as a means to create places for communities that will enhance their quality of life. Rooted in her deep interest in research-based design and a passion for neighborhood revitalization, she applies rigor and a keen eye for detail to each of her projects. Prior to joining SMM, Joie worked with The Neighborhood Design Center, a nonprofit design center in Columbus, Ohio.

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<b>KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:</b>
<b>Name &amp; Title:</b>
Shaohuai Xing, Associate Designer
<b>Project Assignment:</b>
Associate Designer
<b>Name of Firm with which associated:</b>
Spackman Mossop Michaels
<b>Years' experience with this Firm:</b>
5
<b>Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:</b>
Master of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University, 2017 Bachelor of Arts, Dalian University of Technology, 2012
<b>Active registration: Year first registered/discipline:</b>
N/A
<b>Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:</b>
Shaohuai Xing is a Landscape Designer in SMM's New Orleans office. Shaohuai is driven by the concept that "Design Changes Lives," and believes that landscape architecture is the most powerful way to influence people's living environment. As a designer whose focus is urban revitalization and stormwater management, he is drawn to the field as a comprehensive and multidisciplinary science. He is highly skilled in digital representation and brings our concepts to life through his renderings.

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<b>KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:</b>
<b>Name &amp; Title:</b>
Pilar Zuluaga, Designer
<b>Project Assignment:</b>
Designer
<b>Name of Firm with which associated:</b>
Spackman Mossop Michaels
<b>Years' experience with this Firm:</b>
1
<b>Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:</b>
Master of Landscape Architecture, Auburn University, 2021 Bachelor of Architecture, University of Los Andes, 2019
<b>Active registration: Year first registered/discipline:</b>
N/A
<b>Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:</b>
Pilar Zuluaga is a Landscape Designer in Spackman Mossop Michaels's New Orleans office. Pilar has a background in and holds an undergraduate degree in Architecture from University of Los Andes in Bogota, Colombia and holds a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture from Auburn University. Her interest and passion for social justice through design have led her to discover the transformative power that this field and profession has in the built environment. Prior to joining SMM, Pilar was researching on modular and progressive architecture as a means to empower and help under-served communities living in informal settlements at the periphery of Bogota, Colombia.

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**L. Work by Firm or Joint-Venture members which best illustrates current qualifications relevant to this Project. Please include any and all work performed for Jefferson Parish. Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

### PROJECT NO. 1

Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:	Nature of Firm's Responsibility:	
Lafitte Greenway Shelter New Orleans, LA City of New Orleans - Capital Projects Robert Vallejo rvallejo@nola.gov	Landscape Architectural Design Stormwater Management	
Completion Date (Actual or estimated):	Estimated Cost:	
	Entire Project:	Work for which Firm was Responsible:
Completed 2020	\$870,000	\$160,000

### PROJECT NO. 2

Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:	Nature of Firm's Responsibility:	
New Orleans Convention Center Linear Park New Orleans, LA Ernest N. Morial Exhibition Hall Authority David Mason dmason@mccno.com	Landscape Architectural Design Streetscape Design Stormwater Management Design	
Completion Date (Actual or estimated):	Estimated Cost:	
	Entire Project:	Work for which Firm was Responsible:
Completed 2020	\$65,000,000	\$394,000



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<b>PROJECT NO. 3</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility</b>	
Miller Park Chattanooga, TN City of Chattanooga Erik Booker ebooker@chattanooga.gov	Landscape Architectural Design Stormwater Management Streetscape Design Community Engagement	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
2018	\$10,300,000	\$189,533

<b>PROJECT NO. 4</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
Livernois Streetscape Detroit, MI City of Detroit Alexa Bush bushal@detroitmi.gov	Landscape Architectural Design Streetscape Design Community Engagement	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
2020	\$18,000,000	\$945,000

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<b>PROJECT NO. 5</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
Joseph Bartholomew Walking Path New Orleans, LA City of New Orleans - Capital Projects Rodney Dionisio radionisio@nola.gov	Landscape Architectural Design Stormwater Management	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
2019	\$392,700	\$56,000

<b>PROJECT NO. 6</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
Ella Fitzgerald Greenway Detroit, MI City of Detroit Alexa Bush bushal@detroitmi.gov	Landscape Architectural Design Greenway Design Community Engagement	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
2020	\$750,000	\$158,400

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<b>PROJECT NO. 7</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>

<b>PROJECT NO. 8</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>

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<b>PROJECT NO. 9</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>

<b>PROJECT NO. 10</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated):</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>

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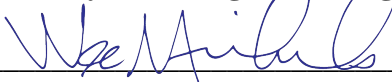
**M. List all prior and/or on-going litigation between Firm and Jefferson Parish. Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

Parties:		Status/Result of Case:
Plaintiff:	Defendant:	
1. N/A	N/A	N/A
2.		
3.		
4.		

**N. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting Firm's qualifications for the proposed project.**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our qualifications for SOQ No. 22-017. Spackman Mossop Michaels represents a highly qualified group of innovative and experienced professionals. Our team has expertise in the design and strategic planning of public space projects. We are leaders in green infrastructure, streetscape design and the creation of healthy urban landscapes. Spackman Mossop Michaels is an internationally recognized design firm with a deep connection to the Southeast Louisiana region. Our work is focused on environmentally and culturally sensitive design approaches to complex urban landscapes. Our team is looking forward to this exciting opportunity to work with Jefferson Parish.

**O. To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is an accurate statement of facts.**

Signature:  Print Name: Kenneth W. Michaels  
 Title: Principal Date: 04/08/2022