

RFP 00328907

Questions and Answers

<i>Question 1:</i> Does SHPO retain the Intensive Level Survey for the McGhee house? If so, is the Intensive Level survey up-to-date?
Answer 1: The Inventory forms from the 2016 Civil Rights Survey are retained in the SHPO office.
<i>Question 2:</i> Does SHPO retain any maps, photographs, and/or sketches created during the 2016 Civil Rights Project?
Answer 2: Yes. There are not site maps from the project for the McGhee House.
<i>Question 3:</i> Does SHPO retain any recordings or notes from oral interviews regarding the McGhee House that may have been obtained during the 2016 Civil Rights Project?
Answer 3: Oral histories were not included in the 2016 Civil Rights Project.
<i>Question 4:</i> Does SHPO retain any archaeological evidence that may have been discovered during the 2016 Civil Rights Project?
Answer 4: No archaeological evidence was discovered through the 2016 Civil Rights Project.
<i>Question 5:</i> If the above answer to Questions 1-4 is “No,” then who is the depository for the information obtained during the 2016 Civil Rights project.
Answer 5: SHPO is the repository.
<i>Question 6:</i> In a March 13, 2019, MSHDA letter to potential bidders, are the answers to the questions still accurate today?
Answer 6: SHPO does not have a copy of the March 13, 2019 letter from MSHDA and cannot confirm the contents of the MSHDA letter.
<i>Question 7:</i> Is the McGhee house privately owned and if so, are the current homeowners supportive of this National Register of Historic Place nomination?
Answer 7: Yes, the McGhee House is privately owned and yes the current owners are supportive of the NRHP nomination.
<i>Question 8:</i> What is the total budget allocated for the project?
Answer 8: A federal Underrepresented Communities Grant awarded \$30,000 to pay for two nominations in the City of Detroit.
<i>Question 9:</i> This RFP (McGhee House National Register Nomination) was bid in 2019. Was the nomination started at that time?
Answer 9: Due to the timing of SHPO's agency transfer to the Michigan Strategic Fund the McGhee House National Register Nomination was not awarded.
<i>Question 10:</i> This RFP (McGhee House National Register Nomination) was bid in 2019. Was the nomination started at that time?
Answer 10: Due to the timing of SHPO's agency transfer to the Michigan Strategic Fund work on the McGhee House National Register Nomination did not begin.
<i>Question 11:</i> We understand that the grant award was \$30k for both the McGhee House and the Sojourner Truth Houses. Will the MSF be providing any additional funding?
Answer 11: This answer is dependent on proposals received and selected through the competitive bid process.

<i>Question 12:</i> What is the range of funding allocated to each nomination?
Answer 12: This answer is dependent on proposals received and selected through the competitive bid process.
<i>Question 13:</i> Given that the scope includes a description of the interior, will right-of-entry be granted for the consultant to enter and document the house?
Answer 13: The owners support of the project and it is expected entry will be granted, but prior approval will be needed.
<i>Question 14:</i> Have MDF, SHPO, or other stakeholders identified any potential informants for the oral histories?
Answer 14: No, this will be the responsibility of the selected consultant
<i>Question 15:</i> If not, will that be an in-kind task for the MDF?
Answer 15: No, this will be the responsibility of the selected consultant.
<i>Question 16:</i> Does the “digital copy” of oral history interviews simply mean an .mp3 file?
Answer 16: No, “digital copy” is not limited to “.mp3.” Rather, “digital copy” means a full (unedited, unmodified, etc.) copy of whatever format – audio, video, or written – the interviews are recorded in. If an interview is recorded by video, a copy of the full video must be provided to SHPO. Likewise for other formats.
<i>Question 17:</i> Will the MDF entertain allowing any of the public meetings to be conducted remotely/virtually to save cost and to avoid unnecessary public health risks?
Answer 17: Yes, public meetings may be held virtually or in person. The format of the public meetings shall be discussed with and approved by SHPO staff prior to meeting coordination.