



Obama Presidential Center Democracy Forum Production Partner, Request for Proposal

The Barack Obama Foundation is seeking proposals from a vendor specializing in event and technical production. More information including a full RFP timeline will be provided upon execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

What is the mission of the Obama Foundation?

The Foundation's mission is to inspire, empower, and connect people to change their world. That mission begins at home, on the South Side of Chicago, where the Foundation is building the Obama Presidential Center in the heart of historic Jackson Park. In addition to building the Obama Presidential Center, the Foundation currently has active programs all over the city of Chicago, country, and the world. The Barack Obama Foundation is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

What will the scope include?

The Foundation is requesting a proposal for a production partner for the Foundation's 2026 Democracy Forum at the Obama Presidential Center. Due to the scale and complexity of this event, the Foundation is seeking a qualified technical production partner to work closely with the Foundation and our partners, to successfully meet the Foundation's mission to inspire, empower, and connect people to change their world.

What does the Obama Foundation expect of bidders to the Democracy Forum RFP?

- Be a professional and committed partner to the Foundation
- Offer cultural and local Chicago representation within a team
- Satisfy prescribed budget and schedule requirements
- Provide best solutions for the Foundation's continued growth and success
- Demonstrated experience in technical production, including livestream services.

Webinar and Questions?

The Foundation will host a webinar on July 10, 2026 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm to further explain this project. Once you have executed the Foundation's NDA, you will receive a link to the webinar. Further questions about this RFP can be directed to procurement@obama.org after the webinar.

Please Note: In order to receive this RFP, you must sign a non-disclosure agreement, which can be found [here](#). Please be sure to select "2026 Democracy Forum RFP".