



Research and Vetting Services Request for Information (RFI)

The Barack Obama Foundation will release a RFI in late March 2024 to solicit qualified proposals for our research and vetting needs.

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 the 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 seeks proposals from qualified research and vetting professionals that will include details explaining their qualifications, experience, and knowledge for urgent vetting requests, in-depth research on organizations and individuals, and overall checking of editorial content. This in-depth research must be comprehensive and include an accurate picture of entities/individuals' overall digital footprint, work, and reputation.

What does the Obama Foundation expect of a research and vetting candidate?

- Be a professional and committed partner to the Foundation.
- Offer diverse and local representation within a team that has expertise in the nonprofit sector and cultural institutions.
- Satisfy prescribed budget and schedule requirements.
- Provide best solutions for the Foundation's continued growth and success.

Questions?

Further questions about this RFI can be directed to procurement@obama.org.

Please Note: In order to receive this RFI, you must sign a non-disclosure agreement, which can be found [here](#). Please be sure to select "Research and Vetting Services RFI."