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## City Moves Forward with Municipal Building Project

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg is taking the next steps in planning and developing a vision for the Municipal Building Complex project.

In April, a request for proposal (RFP) was advertised seeking qualified, interested firms to submit proposals for architectural and engineering services for a new Municipal Building.

After evaluating and scoring the 12 proposals that were received, the City selected Mather Architects, P.C., of Harrisonburg, to complete the architectural and engineering services for this project.

“We have been impressed with the work of Mather Architects and look forward to working with them on this project,” said City Manager Kurt Hodgen.

### Preliminary Timeline of Municipal Building Project

Present – November 2013	Completion of plan, design, and construction documents
November 2013	Advertise for construction bids
January 2014	Award the construction bid
January 2014	Construction begins
February 2015	Completion of construction

This project will improve the accessibility of the building to the community and create a space that is more energy efficient.

“The City is challenged in many ways by the age of the existing Municipal and Community Development Buildings. The new building will address our needs for many years to come,” said Mayor Ted Byrd.

Mather Architects is LEED certified and a member of the US Green Building Council.

*The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*

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