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**Township invites proposals and qualifications for Incorporation Planning Study**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (August 23, 2017) – The Woodlands Township is seeking proposals from consulting firms, university consortiums or others having experience or qualifications in governance planning, research, government finance, public input and community education to facilitate an Incorporation Planning Study on behalf of the Board of Directors. The deadline to notify the Township of interest is Monday, October 2, 2017, by email to Karen Dempsey, [kdempsey@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov](mailto:kdempsey@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov).

The Woodlands Township is the governmental service provider for residents and businesses, providing enhanced law enforcement services, fire protection, environmental services, parks and recreation, economic development and more. The selected consultant / consortium will assist the Board in the evaluation of governance options available to The Woodlands Township. The selected consultant / consortium will work with the Board of Directors to develop a comprehensive process to facilitate public understanding of options and costs / benefits that may be associated with changing from the current governmental structure to an incorporated municipality.

**Proposal Process and Deadlines:**

- October 2, 2017: Deadline to Notify Township of Interest
- October 9, 2017: Mandatory Pre-Submission Conference / Conference Call
- October 20, 2017: Last Day to Submit Questions
- October 27, 2017: The Woodlands Township Response to Requests for Clarification
- November 10, 2017: Deadline for Submitting Proposal Package

To view the complete Request for Qualifications and Proposals, please visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/bids](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/bids).