

Association Management Services: Request for Proposal (RFP) Questionnaire

Please complete and return this form to: info@am.kwglobal.com

Section 1. About Your Organization

- 1. Organization Name:
- 2. Organization Preferred Acronym:
- 3. Organization Website:
- 4. Organization's Headquarters Location:
- 5. Primary Contact First and Last Name:
- 6. Contact's Position with Organization:
- 7. Contact Email:
- 8. Contact Phone:
- **9. Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan:** The mission and vision are often identified in bylaws. Include strategic goals, if available.
- **10.** Relationship(s) to Other Related Organizations: Is organization a constituent/chapter to or affinity partner with other stakeholder organizations? Do you have a Foundation or Political Action Committee.
- **11. Summary of Organization Status and/or Concerns:** Describe the current position of the organization contrasted against leadership's vision for the future. How might an association management company (AMC) help?
- **12. Member Types:** Provide membership categories and definitions, corresponding dues amounts and membership numbers. Include membership processing and/or discounting information linked to programs.
- **13. Description of Leadership Structure:** *Include a detailed description of the governance structure. Include formal leadership positions, election or appointment processes, voting privileges, terms, standing and ad hoc committees or work groups.*
- **14. Description of Meetings:** *Include details of all organizational meetings including leadership, local, chapter, regional, formal, or informal. Specify if the meeting is in-person, virtual, or hybrid, and domestic (US-based) or international.*



- **15. Description of Publications:** Include delivery timeline for all printed materials as well as e-communications. Describe the publications with reference to advertising revenue, if applicable, along with distribution numbers and target audience.
- **16. Summary of Vendors:** Provide high level list and brief narrative of current contracts with vendors for professional services.
- **17. Requested Scope of Services:** Share details about all services requested from an association management company with specific items to be addressed in the final contract.

Section 2: Financial Management

- **18.** What specific financial management services do you require? (e.g., accounting, budgeting, invoicing, tax filings, financial reporting)
- 19. Do you currently use any financial software?

Yes No

If yes, what software is currently in place?

- 20. What level of financial oversight is required? (e.g., monthly reviews, quarterly audits, annual reports)
- 21. Are there any particular financial reporting requirements? (e.g., specific financial reports for the board)

Section 3: Member Management

- **22.** What are the primary needs for member management? (e.g., member registration, renewals, engagement tracking)
- 23. How many members do you currently have, and what is the anticipated growth over the next 1-3 years?
- 24. What type of member data do you track? (e.g., membership tiers, demographics, renewal dates, event participation)
- 25. What is your current member communication strategy (e.g., email, newsletters, phone)?

Section 4: Marketing and Communication Support

- **26.** What are your main marketing and communication needs? (e.g. member outreach, event promotion, branding, digital marketing)
- 27. Do you require ongoing content or graphic creation for social media, newsletters, or other communication channels?



If yes, specify the platforms and frequency.

28	. What is your current communication strategy? (e.g., social media, print media, website content, email newsletters)
Section	5: Database Needs and Management
29.	. What database system are you currently using for membership and other organizational functions? (e.g., Wild Apricot, MemberClicks, GrowthZone, Personify, custom-built system)
30.	. Are you able and willing to migrate to a different software?
	Yes No
31.	. If you do not currently use software, what functionalities would you require from our software? (e.g., payment portal with credit card processing, online member forum, mass email server, surveys/forms, membe directory, etc.)
32.	. Would you need custom reporting for tracking membership, finances, or other key metrics? Yes No
	If yes, please describe the custom reports needed.
33.	. Are you looking for a central database that integrates multiple functions (e.g., membership, events, finances)?
	6: Strategic and Operational Support . What long-term strategic goals does your organization have? (e.g., membership growth, increased advocacy, new program development)
35.	. How do you envision a management partner assisting in achieving these goals?
36	. What operational challenges do you face that you would like support with? (e.g. process improvements, member engagement, strategic planning, leadership development, partnership development, advocacy, board and member communication, comprehensive account oversight, fundraising)
37.	. Has the organization undergone a strategic plan in the last 5-10 years? Yes No
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If yes, please include documentation from this effort with this completed form.





Section 7: Proposal Requirements

38. Association Management Services Needed: Full Service Management A La Carte Services

- 39. What is your budget range for the services required?
- 40. What is your expected timeline for selecting a management partner?
- 41. Do you have any specific contractual terms that should be considered in the proposal?

Section 8: Additional Information

- 42. Will the AMC office serve as the organization's headquarters?

 Yes No
- 43. Please provide any other information that would be helpful for us to understand your needs.