

100 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Historical events from November 1924

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The month of November has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in November 1924.

- The Meteorological Flight Service is introduced by the British Royal Air Force on November 1. The service is implemented to identify temperature, pressure, humidity, and general weather conditions.

- Éamon de Valera, future President and Taoiseach of Ireland, is sentenced to a month in prison on November 1 for illegally entering Ulster, Northern Ireland.

- A freight train hits a street car after midnight in Chicago on November 2. Witnesses reported the freight train had no lights on as it reached the railroad crossing at the intersection of North Avenue and Kingsbury Street. Ten passengers on the street car are killed and 31 others are injured.

- On November 3, presidential hopefuls Calvin Coolidge, who is seeking to be elected after succeeding to the presidency upon the sudden death of President Warren G. Harding in 1923, and John W. Davis make their final appeals to voters via radio addresses. Coolidge is elected the following day.

- A mutiny occurs on the Brazilian battleship Sao Paulo on November 4. Eight Brazilian Navy officers and 260 sailors are involved in the failed rebellion.

- Despite having no experience in finance, Winston Churchill is appointed British Chancellor of the Exchequer on November 6.

- Korean nationalist Syngman Rhee announces plans to gain independence for Korea from the Japanese Empire on November 8. Rhee makes the announcement in Honolulu, Hawaii.

- In a political misstep, 185 opposition members fail to show up for a new session of the Italian Parliament on November 12. The move is a protest against the Fascist Party, which uses the members' absence to enact Prime Minister Benito Mussolini's restrictive program.

- On November 14, noted explorers Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth announce plans for a joint polar flight expedition in 1925.

- Nine members of the infamous, St. Louis-based bank robbing gang Egan's Rats are each sentenced to 25 years in federal prison on November 15. The conviction puts an end to the gang, which had employed hundreds of people over the course of more than three decades.

- Major-General Sir Lee Stack, British Governor-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, is shot in Cairo by Egyptian nationalist students on November 19. Stack dies the following day, and the British government later blames his death on its Egyptian counterpart for its failure to suppress anti-British agitation.

- Two days after attending a celebrity-filled gathering aboard William Randolph Hearst's private yacht, Hollywood producer Thomas H. Ince dies at home on November 19. Rumors of a coverup regarding the cause of Ince's death persisted into the twenty-first century.

- The Gandy Bridge across Tampa Bay opens to drivers on November 20. The 2.5-mile bridge was the longest bridge in the world at the time of its opening.

- United States Navy aviator Dixie Kiefer takes off from the deck of the U.S.S. California on November 21. Kiefer becomes the first pilot to take off from a warship at night.

- On November 23, Edwin Hubble announces that Andromeda, previously believed to be a nebula, is actually another galaxy.

- Australian anatomist and anthropologist Raymond Dart discovers the fossilized remains of the "Taung child" on November 24. The remains were sent to Dart in a box by a shotfirer who saved them from a limestone quarry in South Africa. Carbon dating indicates the remains are around 2.8 million years old.

- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is held in New York City on November 27.

- The Montreal Forum opens in Canada on November 29 when the Montreal Canadiens defeat the Toronto St. Pats 7-1.

- Shirley Chisholm is born in Brooklyn on November 30. Chisholm would grow up to become, in 1968, the first Black woman elected to the United States Congress.

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Many thought another extension would be included in the latest stop-gap spending bill that passed last month.

But both House and Senate Ag Committee chairs said "no" to that and now it remains anyone's guess as to whether it can be done by a Congress that won't convene again until after the November election.

Melton said farm families in this state and across the country deserve to have a comprehensive Farm Bill passed and

passed now for a lot of reasons.

"The devastation from Hurricane Helene has served as a tragic reminder of the importance of a strong, updated agriculture safety net, something the Farm Bill will supply," he said. "Many farmers across the southeast were just beginning or about to begin harvest season when Helene made landfall. Now, many are facing a total loss."

Melton added that it's important to keep up our advocacy efforts

to let our government leaders know how important this bill is to an industry that produces the nation's food supply.

"It's equally important to continually educate a general public far removed from the farm so they will come to realize the urgency of passing a new Farm Bill," he said.

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Horse Cave, Kentucky is requesting qualifications from elevator engineering firms licensed in Kentucky for planning, design, construction administration and inspection services associated with the installation of an incline elevator system in the entrance of Hidden River Cave capable of handling 6 to 8 people per trip to serve the operations of the American Cave Conservation Association in its goal to make the cave more accessible. Funding has been secured via Community Development Block Grant.

The Elevator Engineer will be required to provide professional services for this construction which will include:

1. A fully enclosed, below grade concrete motor room located adjacent to the top landing of the existing cave entrance stairs.
2. Approximately 138' of inclined elevator track sloped at approximately 30 degrees transitioning to 71' of inclined elevator track sloped at approximately 40 degrees. The track would be supported in one of two ways:
 - a. Track placed directly on foundations supported on/embedded into the existing cave floor at approximately 10' on center
 - b. Track placed on steel wide flange beams that span to larger concrete foundations at the top, bottom, and pivot point of the incline.
3. One landing platform (wood, steel, or concrete) at the bottom of the incline, supported on foundations placed on/embedded into the existing cave floor. This platform would incorporate a ramp that ties into the base of the existing stairs.
4. Provision of an incline elevator capable of carrying 6-8 people per trip.

PLEASE NOTE – A firm shall be selected based upon Qualifications only, however, all respondents must be aware that the latest Rural Development Fee Schedule will be used to determine fees for Design and Inspection. Additional Services are to be negotiated prior to presentation of an Agreement and must be explained in detail. These Additional Services must meet a cost-reasonableness evaluation and have a not-to-exceed amount indicated for said service(s). Also note that planning, that is, review of existing facilities and communications with all parties concerning the Project will be provided at no cost; Design, Inspection and Additional Services will not be contracted for until all funding is confirmed.

DETERMINATION:

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated by a Selection Committee comprised of individuals selected by the Owner. To be considered, three (3) copies of the statements, must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. local time, November 21, 2024. They should be sealed and labeled "Engineering Services – ACCA CDBG Project". The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Statements of Qualifications. Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated and ranked based on the following considerations:

1. Experience and demonstrated technical expertise of the firm about the type of services required for successful completion of projects of a similar in nature and scope.
2. Past record of performance on similar contracts, including quality of work and timeliness.
3. Capacity of the firm to work within time limitations, taking into consideration the current and planned workload of the firm.
4. Proximity and accessibility of the firm's team members to the Project Area.
5. Familiarity with the locality and program requirements.
6. Licensed to perform these duties in the state of Kentucky.

Statements of Qualifications should include the following information:

1. Outline the experience and qualifications of the firm and the individual(s) to be assigned to the project. The firm must have successfully completed five (5) similar projects. The firm will not be accepted if there have been any unresolved audit exceptions relative to engineering services.
2. Describe past record of performance with the locality and with other clients. Include the name and phone number of a contact person for each referenced project. The firm must submit references, as to the firm's professional qualifications from a minimum of five (5) previous clients.
3. Outline the firm's capacity of performance. Describe the anticipated time frame for services to be provided (mandatory) and staffing considerations such as availability, workload, etc.
4. State the base of operation for the firm and briefly analyze accessibility to the locality.
5. Describe degree of familiarity with locality and familiarity of the funding sources' requirements.

EVALUATION/AWARD CRITERIA:

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| 1. Experience and qualifications | 20 (maximum points) |
| 2. Past performance | 20 (maximum points) |
| 3. Capacity for performance | 20 (maximum points) |
| 4. Accessibility | 20 (maximum points) |
| 5. Familiarity with locality and program requirements. | 20 (maximum points) |
| | 100 maximum points |

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated on the basis of written materials; therefore, it is not necessary that a representative of the firm attend the evaluation meeting. The Owner may elect to select the three (3) firms that, in their opinion, meet the criteria and then conduct interviews. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful candidates will be promptly notified. Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title VI, EO 11246, and EO 11375. Small, local, minority, and female firms are particularly encouraged to participate.

SUMMARY

Statements of Qualifications should be addressed to:

City of Horse Cave
Mayor Randall Curry
121 Woodlawn Ave.
Horse Cave, KY 42749
270-786-2680

Submit three (3) copies of the statement.

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