

## HOW TO DO A REFERENCE FOR A DESIGN FIRM APPLYING FOR A PUBLIC BUILDING PROJECT

To apply for a public building project through the Designer Selection Board, Designers are required to have either 3 evaluations by public agencies or references from private entities. Below describes the process to do a reference. The process should take only 3-7 minutes.

To Do a Reference:

1. Go to the application webpage called the Designer Selection Network: [Login - Designer Selection Network](#)
2. Click References on the page:



### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Designer Selection Network

Sign In      New Registration      References

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If you intend to submit or complete evaluations, you must have an account.

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noreply.dsb@autocene.com Please add these emails to your organization's allow list to receive news from The  
Portal.

3. This will take you to the sign-in-page which requests your email to proceed.


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Please type in your Email Address and click on Continue  [Continue](#)

[Submit](#)

4. On the next page, you will **select** the firm for which you would like to do a reference:

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Below is the list of available Firms for adding Reference(s). \*

Firm Name	Contact Person	Email Address	
A.POINT.DESIGN, INC.	Richard S. Boccelli Jr., AIA, NCARB	rboccelli@apointdesign.com	Select Firm
ABACUS ARCHITECTS + PLANNERS	David Pollak	dpollak@abacusarchitects.com	Select Firm
ACENTECH	Colleen Anderson	canderson@acentech.com	Select Firm
ACS, LLC	Jay R Mason	Jay@ACSLowell.com	Select Firm
ACTIVITAS, INC.	Jennifer Thornton	jen@activitas.com	Select Firm
ACTWO ARCHITECTS	Andrew Cohen	ac@actwoarch.com	Select Firm
ADVANCED DATA RISK MANAGEMENT, LLC	Spencer Hall	shall@adrm-security.comecurity.com	Select Firm
AECOM USA OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.	Leslie Sims	leslie.sims@aecom.com	Select Firm
AEOLUS ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN	Penelope Foussekis	pfoussekis@autocene.com	Select Firm

5. Your selection will take you to the reference questionnaire page. This page will request information about your project, then has a list of performance related scoring, and lastly the ability to add a comment. After completing the questionnaire hit **submit** and you are done.

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**AEOLUS ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

PROJECT NAME

LOCATION

DSB LIST # (if appl.)

PROJECT TYPE (all that apply)

☐ Master Plan☐ Feasibility Study☐ Facility Conditions Assessment☐ New Construction☐ Alteration/Renovation☐ Repair/Maintenance☐ Restoration/Preservation☐ Addition

FACILITY TYPE

REFERENCE CONTACT NAME

REFERENCE CONTACT EMAIL

REFERENCE CONTACT PHONE

REFERENCE AGENCY NAME

PERFORMANCE SCORES (0-4.0)

4.0 Exceeded Expectations: outstanding performance  
3.0 Satisfactory: at standard, satisfactory performance  
2.0 Improvement Required: below satisfactory performance  
1.0 Unsatisfactory: Unacceptable performance

Rate Designer Performance Related To:

MANAGEMENT

Communication with stakeholders, responsiveness, contribution to decision-making, project leadership

1

2

3

4

QUALITY

Articulation of scope, coordination, provision of expertise, quality control, plans and presentations

1

2

3

4

SCHEDULE

Scheduling and timely completion of tasks, timeliness of revisions, schedule responsibility and accountability

1

2

3

4

BUDGET

Cost control, accuracy and completeness of estimates, adherence to design fee, invoicing timeliness

1

2

3

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OVERALL RATING

OVERALL COMMENTS

Submit

**Thank you for taking the time to submit a reference. It is very important to the design firm's success in receiving a project. If you have questions, please contact us at [infodsb@mass.gov](mailto:infodsb@mass.gov).**

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