

Request For Qualifications Announcement

The Philip Johnson Glass House (PJGH), a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP), in partnership with the New Canaan Historical Society (NCHS), seek to engage a Consultant to research and survey approximately 100 architect designed houses, related outbuildings and landscapes built in the town of New Canaan, CT between 1935-1975. The survey is funded by grants from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism and the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation.

The goals of this comprehensive survey are: 1) to identify and document the wide range of mid-20th century architect-designed Modern houses in New Canaan; 2) to develop and promote consistent methodology and nomenclature for the study of mid-century Modern residences; and 3) to adapt and apply standard criteria for evaluating the integrity and significance of Modern residences and related resources in a replicable manner.

This comprehensive survey is the fundamental first step towards scholarly evaluation of Modernist resources in New Canaan. Research, fieldwork and photography generated during the course of the survey will serve as the basis for resource evaluation, preservation planning and eventual nomination of selected resources to the National Register of Historic Places.

The New Canaan survey will establish a methodological framework (including procedures, criteria, standards and nomenclature) for surveying other mid-20th century Modern buildings in Connecticut. Successful aspects of the methodology will be promoted as models for replication in other states and communities with dense concentrations of Modern resources.

For the full Request for Qualifications packet, please download at:

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RFQ submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007.