

Naval Air Station Museum Feasibility Study RFP Due Back Next Month

Glenview Park District officials issued a Request for Proposals earlier this month for a firm to conduct a feasibility study to build a Naval Air Station Glenview Museum.

Proposals would be due back Monday, July 10, park district officials said.

In January, the Hangar One Foundation announced they raised the required \$40,000 for have the feasibility study conducted in just a few months. Bill Marquardt, president of the Glenview Hangar One Foundation, said his organization is still working to raise between roughly \$6-to-\$10 million needed to build the planned museum.

The museum would include a helicopter and

the kind of propeller training airplanes which flew out of Naval Air Station Glenview during World War II. The museum would also showcase pictures, artifacts and an educational center.

The museum currently has a small home in The Glen at 2040 Lehigh Ave.

The firm selected through the RFP process would determine design, engineering, construction and operational costs of the new museum, parks officials said.

A park district study identified two sites for the museum, both of which envisioned a 7,000 square-foot building immediately behind the Park Center on Chestnut Avenue adjacent to the existing amphitheater and Lake Glenview.