

JQOL, Quality of Life, is a growing engineering firm that celebrated its second year in business in January 2021. Although the firm is relatively new, our staff boasts numerous years of experience and extensive industry knowledge before joining JQOL. This expertise has helped develop a solid footprint for the successful delivery of projects, building and continuing relationships with clients, and supporting the JQOL mission: Improving Quality of Life through Engineering.

Our relationship with IndyGo has been a welcome one. We have had the opportunity to team with established firms as a subconsultant on some of IndyGo's larger projects which has helped IndyGo know us as a firm. We have also performed construction inspection services for leadwalks and sidewalks for new bus stop locations, and Jarvis Jointer, PE and president of JQOL, is the Purple Line Corridor Liaison serving as a resource to businesses and communities throughout the BRT construction process. Our relationship with IndyGo has made a positive impact on our two-year-old firm. We have been able to have a sustained source of revenue which has helped us to increase our staff, workload, and backlog. We have gained valuable industry experience, diversified our project portfolio, and have had the opportunity to work with various firms that have helped JQOL grow, and this was particularly helpful in the early stages of our firm.

We have found that IndyGo is open to working with new firms and XBE firms, and wants to help them succeed! If a firm is looking to expand their portfolio, gaining valuable industry experience, IndyGo is the company to seek. Getting to know the directors of engineering and project managers may help in understanding the credentials necessary for a new firm to work with IndyGo. Attending board and vendor meetings may also help in giving insights into the direction IndyGo wants to take with the City of Indianapolis, and this can help present alignment between what a new firm can do/offer and IndyGo. It is often said that in business it is about relationships - building a relationship with IndyGo can definitely help to improve a new firm's business.

We are very satisfied with our relationship with IndyGo for they have helped shape JQOL in many ways. We look forward to building upon the relationship we currently have with IndyGo, continuously "Improving Quality of Life through Engineering."