REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

This worksheet will help me gain a clearer insight into the needs and goals of your project. Please provide detailed answers, and feel free to skip anything that doesn’t apply.

Please email the finished worksheet to: contact@heyjessjess.com. I’ll examine your RFP asap, and get back to you with a custom-tailored project plan and cost quote.

Intro

What is the name of the company/organization/entity that the website will focus on?

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Describe the nature and purpose of the company/organization/entity.

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When do you expect to start this project, and what is your ideal timeframe to completion?

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Is there an absolute deadline for this project?

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What is your allotted budget for this project?

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What Services Do You Need?

Please include details for each service needed. If details aren’t yet available, we can discuss options and features.

Website Design & Development

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Online Store / Ecommerce Solution (includes paid Classified Ad & Listing Websites)

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Logo Design / Branding

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Printed Marketing Materials – business cards, letteread, posters, postcards, tri-fold brochures, etc.

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Product Packaging Design

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Copywriting or editing

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Website Objectives

What are your main reasons for commissioning a new website?
Has anything specific prompted this decision?

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What are your main objectives for this website?
examples: improve sales, purely networking, outdo a competitor, prompt customers to visit a physical store, etc

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What audiences, genres, and age groups would you like this website to appeal to?
And Is your business currently attracting the target audience?

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Promoting the Website

How interested in participating in Social Networking are you?
examples: Twitter, Facebook, a Blog, etc

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Do you currently use any Social Networking sites?
If so, please tell us which ones you actively use.
examples: Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Blog, etc

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In lieu of, or in addition to social network advertising, do you plan to pay to advertise the website?
If so, please list the advertising methods you will use.
examples: Google AdWords, other paid banner ads, radio or TV spots, etc

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Website Specifics

What specific features or functionality will be required for this site?
examples: photo gallery, blog, multi-language, password-protected areas, event calendar, online store, any third-party integration, etc

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What overall style would you like to see on the new site?
If you’re not sure, that’s ok, we’ll explore this during the project design phase.
examples: sleek, modern, rustic, retro, apothecary, abstract, minimal, corporate, illustrated, clean, dark, pretty, etc

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Are there any websites you find especially appealing?
If so, please list them, along with the aspects that you like about each one.

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Will this website be an online shop, either partially or in whole?
If so, please describe the nature of the products that will be sold.

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Will you need copywriting or other content creation services?

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Your Existing Website

Do you have an existing website? If so, please provide the address/url.

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What aspects of your existing site do you like, and which do you dislike? And should any aspects of your existing site be carried over to the new site?

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Do you use a CMS (content management system)? If so, which one?
examples: Joomla, WordPress, ExpressionEngine, etc

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Please list your online competitor websites, if applicable.

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Additional Comments

Please add anything else pertinent to the project.

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Proposal Requirements

Basis for award of contract

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Proposal submission deadline

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Anticipated design firm selection date

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Person and address (or email address) to send our completed proposal to

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