

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Barbara, sealed bids for a Lump Sum Contract are invited for the following Work:

Project Name: New Chiller System Biology II Bldg. 571
University Project No. FM100281L/137-14
 Facilities Management Building 439
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 Santa Barbara, California 93106

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Biology II is a 131,575 gross square foot building utilizing 100% outside air ventilation. The project includes the removal of the existing 150 ton gas engine driven chiller and auxiliaries, installation of three 400 ton magnetic bearing chillers, pump and piping alterations, cooling tower tune-up, and electrical work and controls upgrade.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,945,748.00

Bidding Documents will be available to Bidders on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 1:30 PM, and will be issued at:

Tri-Co Blue Print & Supply
513 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
Ph: (805) 966-1701 Fax: (805) 966-9484

FAX your request for Contract Documents to Lorena at Tri-Co (805) 966-9484. Prospective bidders will receive One (1) set at no charge. Additional sets will require a non-refundable fee of the actual cost of reproduction per set of Bidding Documents. Arrangements for payment and receipt of all sets should be made directly to Tri-Co.

NOTE: It is the sole responsibility of prime contractors to register with Tri-Co Blue Print & Supply or Contracting Services at Facilities Management, University of California, Santa Barbara to acknowledge receipt of the Bidding Documents for the Project.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference and **mandatory** Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on Thursday, March 31, 2011 beginning promptly at 1:30 PM. (There is no grace period.)
Participants shall meet at:

Facilities Management, Building 594 – Learning Center
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, California

Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors.

Please note: Bidders are advised that there may be traffic congestion and parking may be difficult. Bidders should allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. Any prospective Bidder arriving after the above designated starting time shall be disqualified from submitting a bid for this project.

For further information, contact University's Representative Croft Yjader at 805-893-2661 Ext. 2206.

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 21, 2011.

Sealed Bids will be received only at: Contracting Services
Facilities Management, Building #439
Door #E, Reception Counter
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, California 93106-1030

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Lump Sum Base Bid shall accompany each Bid. The Surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

The successful Bidder and its Subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the Work.

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid:

<u>General Building</u> License	OR	<u>B</u> License Code
<u>Warm-Air Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning</u> License		<u>C-20</u> License Code

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University's policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

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