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: Lab Remodel Room 1171 and H2 Generator

University Project No. FM100279S/987744

Facilities Management Building 439 University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, California 93106

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Selective demolition of Engineering II service yard area and Room 1171. Construction of a hydrogen generator enclosure, mechanical pumps, transformer and switchboard, and relocation of the D.I water system in the service yard. Including all infrastructure support with racks, hangers, concrete pads etc and two dedicated equipment cooling plants with heat exchangers, controls, VFD's, plumbing routing, for a fully functioning system. New equipment enclosures with door and frame assemblies, venting, H2 change over panels and DI connections. Interior finishes included but are not limited to; piping, ventilation, mechanical, fire sprinkler modifications, controls, data/communications, general electrical, 480v equipment connections and lighting.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$260,000.00

Bidding Documents will be available to Bidders on <u>Monday, June 7, 2010</u> at <u>1:30 PM</u>, 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. Each set will require a non-refundable fee of the actual cost of reproduction. 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 <u>Thursday, June 17, 2010</u> beginning promptly at <u>1:30PM.</u> (There is <u>no</u> 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 James Gonzales at 805/893-2661 x 2204.

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 1, 2010

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:

General Building License B 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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