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RFQ Number: FM250219

Project Name: Engineering II Pavilion Addition / Auhll Robotic Laboratory

Background and Introduction: The University of California, Santa Barbara (“University”) requests a written response to this Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) from qualified professionals interested in providing detailed project programming, full design services, preparation of bidding documents, and construction administration services for the construction of the Engineering II Pavilion Addition/ Auhll Robotic Laboratory project (the “Project”). Design teams or firms with relevant experience and expertise designing comparable facilities are encouraged to respond.

The Project includes the renovation and extension of the Richard A. Auhll Student Center, Room 1401 (1,904 GSF), a pavilion located in the Engineering II courtyard area of the University. The Project includes expansion of the existing pavilion to develop a robotics lab area with office and support spaces for up to 5 or 6 faculty. The proposed renovation (1,900 GSF) and addition (2,300 GSF) will provide approximately 4,200 GSF of additional space. Additionally, the Project proposes to remove the existing raised turf planter (approximately 9,000 sf) and redevelop the area to make it more usable. By developing the currently under-utilized grassy portion of the courtyard area, the goal is to facilitate collaboration among students and faculty in Engineering and the proposed Auhll Student Center for Robotics, thereby transforming this area into a more welcoming and desirable setting.

The projected construction budget is in the range of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The complete RFQ will be available at www.ucsbplanroom.com/rfq on January 21, 2025. A shortlist of consultant firms will be determined by a University screening committee, and final consultant evaluations and selection recommendations developed by a University selection committee. The deadline for SOQ submittals is 4:00PM on **February 10, 2025**.

Candidate firms will be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

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