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RFQ Number: FM250328

Project Name: UCSB Shoreline Adaptation Project

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 technical studies, alternatives selection reports, participation in outreach programs, and adaptation pathway plans with preliminary design plans for the UCSB Shoreline Adaptation Project. Engineering or other firms with relevant experience and expertise designing comparable facilities **projects** are encouraged to respond.

The purpose of this project is to begin implementation of the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) **Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy** (“Strategy”) for Areas 3 and 4 by preparing technical studies, actionable sea level rise adaptation pathway plans, and preliminary designs for specific strategy components in the Campus Lagoon and Lagoon Road shoreline areas of campus, an approximately 1.5 mile stretch of the south and east shoreline of the main UCSB campus.

Specifically, the project will: (1) prepare technical studies, with tribal and community input, that will inform sea level rise adaptation pathway plans; (2) prepare two adaptation pathway plans that will identify specific projects, programs, or other actions, and environmental changes or “triggers” that may prompt future adaptation actions over ensuing decades; (3) prepare preliminary designs for near term projects identified in the pathway plans; and (4) conduct robust community engagement that includes UCSB students, faculty, staff, Tribes, and surrounding communities.

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 **April 11, 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 policy.

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