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UCSB requests a written response to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. FM170001 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 **New Physics Building (NPB)** on the main campus of UC Santa Barbara. The estimated construction cost is \$93,000,000 with an anticipated gross square footage of 125,000 sf.

The Physics Department is ranked among the **top 5 physics programs** in the country and counts three Nobel Prize winners and 16 members of the National Academies among its esteemed faculty. Academic enrollment in the Physics Department has skyrocketed over the past decade confirming the fact that UCSB is one of the best places in the world to pursue a degree in physics. The physics program integrates academic scholarship and research across a broad range of experimental and theoretical topics such as **astrophysics, condensed matter physics, high energy physics and gravitation**, quantum computing, and biophysics.

Over the last 25 years the academic stature of UC Santa Barbara has grown tremendously. By numerous rankings and attestations, UCSB is a recognized world-class university, and a member of the prestigious American Association of Universities. Among its faculty are six Nobel laureates, a Fields Medalist, a Millennium Technology Prize recipient, and two Emmy and Academy Award winners.

Located on a mesa overlooking the Pacific Ocean, UCSB is home to 11 national research centers and over 100 interdisciplinary research centers and institutes. Campus enrollment has grown to approximately 23,000 students, and recent year classes are the most academically competitive and ethnically diverse in campus history. The preeminent scholarship, instruction, and public service that define UCSB have helped shape its identity as a place of enormous and exceptional possibility.

The complete RFQ packet will be available at <http://web.facilities.ucsb.edu/contracts/proposals/> on **July 5, 2016**. A shortlist of firms will be determined by a screening committee. Qualified consultants must provide ten (10) bound copies and one (1) digital copy (.pdf) of their respective SOQ submittals, as outlined in the RFQ, which must be received by the University at the stated address by **2:00 p.m. on August 5, 2016**.

Design teams or firms with experience designing major research buildings and leading-edge physics research laboratories are encouraged to respond. Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each candidate firm may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

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For questions related to this RFQ, please contact:

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