



## ADVERTISEMENT FOR EXECUTIVE ARCHITECT

RFQ No. FM170362 (Project No. 981984)

Project Name: Engineering III Building

UCSB 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 III Building (E-III) on the main campus of UC Santa Barbara. The anticipated gross square footage is 137,500 sf with an estimated construction cost at the 2022 mid-point of construction in the range of \$98,000,000 - \$108,000,000.

The College of Engineering (COE) is a mid-sized college that is consistently ranked among the top engineering schools in the world. For many years running, COE has been ranked #1 among public universities for research citation impact by the Leiden University Rankings, and all five of its departments—Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Materials, and Mechanical Engineering—ranked in the Top 10 of the National Research Council's most recent doctoral program assessment. The Materials graduate program is ranked #1 by the NRC and US News and World Reports. COE is also home to dozens of research centers and institutes, and is among the top schools for entrepreneurship, according to Forbes magazine. The College's faculty counts 29 members of the National Academy of Engineering, 6 fellows of the National Academy of Inventors, and 3 Nobel laureates.

Design teams or firms with experience designing major academic research buildings housing state-of-the-art engineering laboratories such as Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition (MOCVD), Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE), Advanced Laser Optics, and Microscopy 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.

The RFQ documents will be made available online on June 7, 2017 at: <http://web.facilities.ucsb.edu/contracts/proposals/>. Qualified consultants must provide their respective SOQ submittals, as outlined in the RFQ, which must be received by the University at the stated address by 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2017.

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