

University of California, Merced
UC Merced Physical Planning Design & Construction Department
August 26, 2011

The Merced campus of the University of California is seeking a qualified Testing and Special Inspection firm to provide testing services and special inspection of the Student Services Building (SSB) Project No. 900120.

Request for Statement of Qualifications are available on the UC Merced website (<http://www.ucmerced.edu/community/rfprfq.asp>) and outline the scope of services for the projects.

Preliminary Plans started in November, 2011 and construction is scheduled to begin in 2012, with completion in early 2013. Construction costs total \$15 million.

Submittal Instructions: The individual or official of this firm who has the power to bind the firm contractually must sign the Declaration. **Please submit eight (8) bound and one (1) unbound copy of the Statement of Qualifications.** Completed submittals must be received at the following address no later than 1:00 p.m. on September 13, 2011:

Via U.S. Mail:

Associate Vice Chancellor Thomas E. Lollini, FAIA
University of California, Merced
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Merced, CA 95343

OR Via Overnight Delivery Services:

Associate Vice Chancellor Thomas E. Lollini, FAIA
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Please direct any questions *in writing and only via e-mail*, to Michael Chow at mchow@ucmerced.edu. Due to the time involved in responding to the numerous phone calls that would be expected, it will not be possible to speak on the phone to interested persons. Please allow one to two working days for a reply.

The University reserves the right to make changes and adjustments to this Request for Statements of Qualifications at any time. Please watch the website for any updates, which will be clearly noted. In addition, please fill out the Registration form and fax to the number noted. Registering is not mandatory but is recommended. Firms that submit the Registration form will receive notification if any changes are made to the RFQ or schedule. Failure to register with the University may result in firms not receiving notification of updates to the RFQ, should any be issued. The University shall not be responsible for a firm's failure to incorporate any updates that are issued.

The University reserves the right to reject late submissions of Statements of Qualifications.

Evaluation and Selection Schedule: The University will screen and select a firm within a week of the submittal date. All firms will be notified of the final selection.

UC Policy on Equal Opportunity in University Business Contracting: 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.