

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the undersigned, sealed bids for Prime Trade Contractors are invited for the following Work:

**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING BUILDING 2
PROJECT NO.: 900020
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
MERCED CAMPUS, MERCED COUNTY, MERCED CALIFORNIA**

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The Science and Engineering 2 Building Project is an assignable 58,000 net square feet and 102,000 gross square feet building. The building is comprised of a basement, ground floor, second floor and third floor. The structure is steel frame with precast concrete columns at the perimeter. It is Type 2A construction and is fully sprinklered. The University of California Merced campus is targeting the project for LEED Platinum certification. The building houses Mechanical Engineering, Bio-Engineering, Material Science Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Teaching Classrooms, Imaging Suite, NMR's, Wind Tunnel Lab, faculty offices and administrative spaces.

The Project will be constructed using Multiple Prime Trade Contractors, each working under a separate contract with the University. This procurement is for prime contracts to perform the various bid packages of the project as listed below. A contractor who is awarded a contract will be referred to as a "Prime Trade Contractor". The University has waived all prior prequalification requirements for this Project.

Bid Date: April 3, 2012

Bid Time: 2:00pm

No.	Bid Package	Value	License
4.	Structural Concrete, Shotcrete and Site Concrete	\$3,400,000	C-8

Bidding Documents will be made available to bidders on **Friday, March 9, 2012**. One complete set of bidding documents will be available free of charge. www.stocktonblue.com (follow the links to Planwell and Public Planroom) to order plans or call them at (209) 524-2924. Additional sets may be purchased at cost.

A Planholder's List is available at ARC (Stockton Blue. Bid Results will be available on our website at <http://www.ucmerced.edu/community/rfprfq.asp> or by calling (209) 228-4479.

A **NON-MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference and **NON-MANDATORY** Project Site Visit will be conducted on **Tuesday, March 20, 2012** beginning promptly at **11:00 AM**. Participants shall meet at **5200 N. Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95343, UC Merced Campus, Physical Planning, Design & Construction trailer. Parking permits are required throughout campus and are available at the yellow dispenser at the entrance to the Lake Parking Lot off Scholar's Lane and Emigrant Pass.**

If you need accommodations related to disabilities, please call Fran Telechea (209) 228-4479 at least 3 working days prior to Pre-Bid Conference/Project Site Visit or Bid Opening.

Requests for clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents must be in writing and received by **Wendnesday, March 21, 2012 at 4:00 P.M.** Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of the University. Questions may be emailed or faxed to:

Fran Telechea – University of California, Merced
Email: ftelechea@ucmerced.edu
Fax: (209) 228-4468

Revisions, additions or deletions will be made by written addenda issued by Physical Planning Design & Construction.

BID-OPENING will be conducted on **Tuesday, April 3, 2012** beginning promptly at **2:00 pm**. Participants shall meet at **767 E. Yosemite Ave., Building B, Ste C, Merced, CA 95340**.

Mail-in Bids will be received only at:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED
Physical Planning Design and Construction
767 E Yosemite Ave., Bldg. B, Ste C
Merced CA 95340

Overnight delivery only:

Or by US Mail at:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED
Physical Planning Design and Construction
5200 Lake Rd.
Merced CA 95343

There will be bid security required for this project.

The successful Bidder and its Subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the Work.

At the time of submission of the bid, Bidder and all subcontractors, regardless of tier, shall have the appropriate current licenses issued by the State of California Contractors State License Board for the work to be performed.

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