

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING
PROJECT NO.: 900120
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The Student Services Building (SSB) at UC Merced is a 34,583gsf facility that sits on a one-acre triangular site. The SSB complex is comprised of two structures, a one-story pavilion building (6,004gsf) fronting onto Scholars Lane, and a 3-story building (28,579gsf) that is parallel to Ansel Adams Road. Both buildings are steel construction with lateral braces, and are clad in a combination of aluminum and glass storefront, aluminum strip windows and insulated, exterior lathe and plaster wall assembly. The one story pavilion houses two large, 120-seat general assembly spaces on level one. The three story building houses two, 90-seat student services suites on level one, offices on level two, and open floor plan student services suites and instructional spaces on level three.

Bidding Documents will be made available to the **Prequalified General Contractors** on **Tuesday, May 15, 2012**. One complete set of bidding documents will be available free of charge. Contact BrightDart at www.ucmercedplanroom.com to order plans or call them at (209) 385-3800. Additional sets may be purchased at cost.

Project Budget \$14,000,000.00

A Planholder's List is available at www.ucmercedplanroom.com. 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 Thursday, May 24, 2012, beginning promptly at 11:00 AM. Participants shall meet at 5200 N. Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95343, UC Merced Campus, Science & Engineering Parking Lot. Parking permits are required throughout campus and are available at the yellow dispenser at the entrance to the Parking Lot off Ansel Adams and Mineral King Road.

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 **Monday, June 18, 2012, at 4:00 P.M.** Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of the University's Representative. Questions may be emailed or faxed to:

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

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

Bids will be received only at:
(Hand & Overnight delivery only)

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

Or by US Mail at:

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

Bids must be received before:

**2:00:00 PM
June 28, 2012**

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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