

University of California, Merced
Physical Planning Design & Construction Department
May 31, 2012

The University of California, Merced is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from architecture firms interested in providing architectural services for the following project:

Classroom and Academic Office Building
Project No. 900290

Request for Statement of Qualifications are available on the UC Merced website (<http://www.ucmerced.edu/rfp-rfq>) with an outline of the scope of services for the project.

The project is 51,000 assignable square feet and 77,273 gross square feet and four (4) stories tall. The campus is seeking a consultant, to provide 'bridging' documents/schematic design with an option to provide full architectural and engineering services for the project beginning in 2012, with estimated completion in 2015. Estimated Project costs total \$50 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 fourteen (14) 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 Thursday June 21, 2012:

Via U.S. Mail:

Associate Vice Chancellor Thomas E. Lollini, FAIA
University of California, Merced
5200 N Lake Road
Merced, CA 95343

OR

Via Overnight Delivery Services:

Associate Vice Chancellor Thomas E. Lollini, FAIA
University of California, Merced
767 E. Yosemite Ave., Suite C
Merced, CA 95340

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.