Advertisement for Bids

Site Infrastructure & Development Phase 6

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

Site Infrastructure & Development Phase 6 Project No.: 906070 University of California Merced Campus, Merced County, Merced California

Site Infrastructure & Development Phase 6 will be constructed by multiple prime trade contractors, each working under a separate contract or contracts 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".

Description of Project:

The Site Development & Infrastructure Phase 6 project will provide initial site preparation, including grading, leveling and hydroseeding of the non-developed 711 acres of the Campus that are outside the initial 104-acre campus layout, as well as for the northern portion of the University Community. This project will also construct site access roads; install campus perimeter fencing; install erosion control, and install a required canal crossing for the endangered local kit fox population.

The Project will be constructed using Multiple Prime Trade Contractors, totaling approximately three (3) unique Bid Packages, with each Prime Trade Contractor executing a direct Contract with the University. The University's Representative will provide full time, on-site Construction Management, including coordination, scheduling, inspection and quality assurance for the entire Project.

Prime Trade Bid Packages	Estimated Value	License Type
1. Grading	\$405,000	А
2. Carpentry	\$144,000	В
3. Landscape	\$360,000	С

Bidding Documents will be made available to bidders on **September 15, 2011.** One complete set of bidding documents will be available free of charge. Contract **BrightDart** at <u>www.brightdart.com</u> to order plans or call them at (209) 385-3800. Additional sets may be purchased at cost.

A Plan Holder's List is available at BrightDart and Bid Results will be available on our website at <u>www.ucmerced.edu/community.rfprfq.asp</u> or by calling (209) 228-4479 or by fax (209) 228-4468.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Non-mandatory Project Site Visit will be conducted on **Tuesday, September 27, 2011** beginning promptly at **10:00** AM. The Project Site Visit will be held at the University of California, Merced campus Physical Planning Design & Construction office trailers at the south end of Emigrant Pass Road. **Parking Permits are required throughout campus and are**

Site Infrastructure & Development Phase 6 University of California, Merced Merced, California available at the yellow dispenser at the entrance to the Lake Parking Lot off Scholar's Lane and **Emigrant Pass.**

If you need accommodation related to disability, please call Steven Murray (209) 228-4321 or (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 Friday, September 30, 2011 by 4:00 PM. Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of the University's Representative. Questions may be mailed, E-mailed or faxed to:

> Fran Telechea Physical Planning, Design & Construction University of California, Merced 5200 North Lake Road Merced, CA 95343 Fax (209) 228-4479 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-delivery or Overnight Express Carrier	U.S. Mail
Fran Telechea	Fran Telechea
University of California, Merced	University of California, Merced
Physical Planning, Design & Construction	Physical Planning, Design & Construction
767 E. Yosemite Ave, Suite C	2500 North Lake Road
Merced, CA 95340	Merced, CA 95343

Bids will not be accepted after 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 6, 2011. There will be a 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.

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