Pre-Qualification Documents

Student Services Building
Project Number 900120
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR
PREQUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE
for the
Student Services Building
Project Number 900120

As used herein, the term “entity” means the prospective Contractor submitting this Prequalification Questionnaire regardless of whether the entity is an individual company, joint venture, or partnership. Please note that the term “prospective Contractor” may sometimes be used interchangeably with the term “entity.”

SUBMITTED BY:

(ENTITY NAME. IF A JOINT VENTURE, STATE NAME OF JV ENTITY)

(CONTACT NAME)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

(Telephone Number) (Facsimile Number)

(E-mail)
Each prospective Contractor must answer all of the following questions and provide all requested information. Any prospective Contractor failing to do so will be deemed to be not responsive and not prequalified with respect to this Prequalification. Notification of Prequalification status will be posted on the UC Merced Web Site (http://www.ucmerced.edu/community/rfprfq.asp). Contractors that have submitted a Prequalification Questionnaire may also contact Physical Planning Design and Construction at (209) 228-4479 to request written notification. Prospective Contractors that can affirmatively respond (i.e. answer YES) to questions 1-8, submit all required information and supporting data, obtain less than 3 points on item #9 Claims History AND are determined to have accurately responded to the questions will be prequalified. Only those Contractors that have been determined to be prequalified will be eligible to submit a bid for these specific trade packages.

If the prospective Contractor is determined by the University not to be prequalified, the prospective Contractor may request a review by the Campus. Any such request must be received by the Facility within 3 calendar days after receipt by the prospective Contractor of the determination. The decision resulting from such review is final and is not appealable with the University of California. Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest.

All information submitted for Prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

WHERE NECESSARY, COPY THE FORMS IN THIS PACKAGE. USE ONLY THESE FORMS.
1. **LICENSE(S)**
   A. Does the entity hold a (B) General Building Contractor license issued in the state of California? Is (are) the license(s) current, active, and in good standing with the California Contractor's State License Board?
   
   YES ☐ NO ☐

   (NOTE -The entity submitting this prequalification questionnaire must be the holder of the requisite license. If the entity submitting is a Joint Venture, the joint venture must hold the license or have applied for the license(s).

2. **SURETY**
   Is the entity able to obtain bonding for the advertised value of this construction project?
   
   YES ☐ NO ☐

3. **CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE (IN COMPARABLE PROJECTS)**
   Has the entity successfully completed at least 3 comparable higher education or institutional projects within the last 7 years, in California, with a construction cost at the bid date of at least $10 Million?
   
   YES ☐ NO ☐

**COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PROJECT DATA SHEET FOR EACH COMPARABLE PROJECT SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE OF THE ENTITY’S EXPERIENCE. SUBMIT NOT MORE OR LESS THAN THE NUMBER PROJECT DATA SHEETS CORRESPONDING TO THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF COMPARABLE PROJECTS LISTED ABOVE. SUBMIT DATA SHEETS FOR EACH WORK CATEGORY FOR WHICH THE ENTITY IS REQUESTING PREQUALIFICATION.**
PROJECT DATA SHEET

(A separate sheet(s) must be prepared for each project submitted.)

Project Name: ________________________________________________________________
Date Begun: ________________ Date Completed: ________________________________

Project Location (including full address, if any):

City: __________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________

Project Description: _________________________________________________________

Construction Type: ______________________ Size (gross sq. ft.): ______________

Business name of entity, which constructed this project:

___________________________________________________________

Did your entity act as the General Contractor for the project?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Cost at Bid: $ ______________________

Was construction of the project begun and completed within the last 7 years?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Project Owner Name: _______________________________________________________

Project Owner Address: _____________________________________________________

City: __________________ State: ______ ______ Zip: ______ ______

Design Professional (e.g. the name of the Architect or Engineer of record)

___________________________________________________________

What was the project’s delivery method? (Lump Sum, Negotiated, T&M etc.) _____________
5. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

In the last five years, the entity HAS NOT been assessed liquidated damages on a construction contract with either a public or private owner? (a *yes* answer means you have *not* been assessed liquidated damages)

YES □     NO □

6. **DISCIPLINARY MEASURES HISTORY**

Can you truthfully state that the entity (nor any member of the entity if a joint venture or partnership) has *not* been disqualified or otherwise barred from doing business with a public agency (e.g., federal, state, county, city, University of California System, California State University System, school district,) within the last 10 years?

YES □     NO □

7. **FALSE CLAIMS HISTORY**

Can you truthfully state that the entity (nor any member of the entity if a joint venture or partnership) has *not* been found in a final decision of a court to have submitted a false claim to a public agency (e.g., federal, state, county, city, University of California System, California State University System,) within the last 10 years?

YES □     NO □

8. **TERMINATION**

Can you truthfully state that the entity (nor any member of the entity if a joint venture or partnership) HAS NOT been terminated for cause by an Owner after construction commenced within the last 5 years?

YES □     NO □

9. **CLAIMS HISTORY**

Each prospective Contractor will be evaluated to determine if the prospective Contractor and/or persons or entities associated with prospective Contractor have a history of having unmeritorious claims asserted by or on their behalf in litigation or arbitration and/or of having had meritorious design or construction claims asserted against them in litigation or arbitration.

In order to be evaluated, each prospective Contractor must complete the Claims History portion of this questionnaire. Based on the information provided, each prospective Contractor will be assigned a Claims History score.

One point will be assessed for each qualifying lawsuit or arbitration, commenced within 5 calendar years preceding the deadline for submission of the prequalification questionnaire, in which prospective Contractor and/or persons or entities associated with prospective Contractor, had design or construction claims asserted by or on their behalf that were resolved by trial court judgment, arbitration award or settlement calling for receipt of less than 50% of the total amount of claims asserted in the lawsuit or arbitration.

Additionally, one point will be assessed for each qualifying lawsuit or arbitration, commenced within 5 calendar years preceding the deadline for submission of the prequalification questionnaire, in which prospective Contractor and/or persons or entities associated with prospective Contractor, had design or construction claims asserted against them, that were resolved by trial court judgment, arbitration award or settlement calling for receipt of more than 50% of the total amount of claims asserted in the lawsuit or arbitration.
Any prospective Contractor with a score of 3 or more points will presumptively be considered not prequalified because the prospective Contractor and/or persons or entities associated with prospective Contractor have been a party to 3 or more lawsuits or arbitrations in which they either asserted, or had asserted on their behalf, unmeritorious design or construction claims or they had meritorious design or construction claims asserted against them.

The presumption may be rebutted if the University determines, after investigating any explanation offered in providing the Claims History, that the prospective Contractor and/or persons or entities associated with prospective Contractor have not been a party to 3 or more lawsuits or arbitrations in which they either asserted, or had asserted on their behalf, unmeritorious design or construction claims or they had meritorious design or construction claims asserted against them.

If the presumption is not rebutted, the prospective Contractor will be deemed to have an unacceptable Claims History, and will not be prequalified for the Project that is the subject of this prequalification process.

As used herein:

“Lawsuit” means any lawsuit commenced within 5 calendar years preceding the deadline for submission of the prequalification questionnaire.

“Arbitration” means any binding arbitration commenced within 5 calendar years preceding the deadline for submission of the prequalification questionnaire.

“Claim” means a claim (excluding claims solely for the enforcement of stop notices) arising from design and/or construction work and includes, without limitation, claims for extra compensation and damages (including delay, disruption and acceleration damages, but excluding claims for personal injury or death), and claims for defective design or construction work.

“Pass-Through Claim” has the meaning commonly ascribed to it in the construction industry and also includes (i) any claim that was or is asserted by a person or entity, in whole or in part, against an Owner on behalf of a different person or entity; and (ii) any claim that was or is asserted by an Owner against a person or entity, and that was subsequently reasserted, in whole or in part, against a different person or entity.

“Entity” means all entities and individuals who are intended to work as a part of, for, or under the prospective Contractor on the Project that is the subject of this prequalification process and includes, without limitation, such entities or individuals who are prime contractors, and if a joint venture, all members of the joint venture.

Whenever a person or entity is referred to, the reference includes the person or entity and all partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, predecessors and successors in interest of or to the person or entity. For instance, a reference to a Contractor includes the prospective Contractor and all partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, insurers, predecessor businesses and successor businesses of the Contractor.

A. Can entity truthfully state that the entity has not been assigned non-prequalified status, in part or in whole, within the past five (5) years, for failure to provide requested information regarding past litigation or arbitration history?

YES □ NO □
B. 1. Lawsuits And Arbitrations By Entity:

Can entity truthfully state that, within the past 5 years, the entity has **not** been a party to any lawsuits or arbitrations, where the total amount of Claims (including Pass-Through Claims) asserted **by or on behalf of** the entity exceeded $50,000?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If no, how many? ________________

For each such claim, complete a copy of Claim Data Sheet and attach it to the entity’s prequalification questionnaire.

2. Lawsuits And Arbitrations Against Entity:

Can entity truthfully state that, within the past 5 years, the entity has **not** been a party to any lawsuits or arbitrations where the total amount of Claims (including Pass-Through Claims, and claims for indemnity or contribution) **against** the entity exceeded $50,000?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If no, how many? ________________

For each such claim, complete a copy of Claim Data Sheet and attach it to the entity’s prequalification questionnaire.

(A separate data sheet must be prepared for each Lawsuit or Arbitration as required above. If the claims were made against the entity and were resolved for more than 50% of the highest amount sought, state why the claims should not be considered meritorious design or construction claims asserted against prospective Contractor and/or persons or entities associated with prospective Contractor:
CLAIM DATA SHEET

(Make Copies of this CLAIM DATA SHEET as Needed.)

Case Name and Number including Name and Location of Court or Arbitration Service:

________________________________________________________________________

Date Arbitration or Litigation Commenced: ________________________________

Project or Contract Number: ____________________________________________

Project Name: ________________________________________________________

Project or Contract Number: ____________________________________________

Project Location: ______________________ City) _______________________ (State)

Name of Owner: _________________________________________________________

Contact Person and Title: _________________________________

Owner's Telephone Number: _________________________________

Description of Claims: _________________________________________________

Highest Amount Sought For All Claims: $ ___________ (Amount in Figures)

Amount Recovered: $ __________________________ (Amount in Figures)

Date of Claim Resolution: __________

Method of Resolution (check one):

☐ Judgment  ☐ Arbitration Award  ☐ Settlement

☐ Other – Describe: _____________________________________________________
PREQUALIFICATION DECLARATION

I, ________________________ (Printed Name), hereby declare that I am the ________________________ (Title) of ________________________ (Name of Entity) submitting this Prequalification Questionnaire; that I am duly authorized to sign this Prequalification Questionnaire on behalf of the above named entity; and that all information set forth in this Prequalification Questionnaire and all attachments hereto are, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete as of its submission date.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that all of the prequalification information submitted with this form is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in ___________ (County), ___________ (State) on ___________ (Date).

____________________________
(Signature)

____________________________
(Printed Name)

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(Address)

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(City, State, Zip Code)

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(Telephone Number)  ____________________
(Facsimile Number)

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(E-mail - optional)