CENTRAL PLANT/TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELIABILITY UPGRADE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED MERCED, CALIFORNIA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

FOR

EXECUTIVE ENGINEERING SERVICES

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

Central Plant/Telecommunications Reliability Upgrade Project No. 900310

The project will provide upgrades to the Central Utility Plant, Telecommunications Building, the emergency power system, and the campus water service system on the UC Merced campus.

The Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ), which sets forth details regarding the scope of services, the selection process, and other necessary information, is posted at the following website: <u>http://www.ucmerced.edu/rfp-rfq</u>.

A Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) form, a Request for Supplemental Information, a registration form, and instructions for other requirements for the submittal also are included. The RFQ for this project will be available beginning Thursday, October 10, 2013. Nine (9) copies of the submittal are required - in bound form and one (1) unbound copy, and they must be delivered to the address below no later than **1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 5, 2013**.

Please address submittals to:

Via Us Mail:

Associate Vice Chancellor Thomas E. Lollini, FAIA Design & Construction University of California, Merced 5200 North Lake Road Merced, CA 95343

Via Overnight Delivery:

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

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 Contractor's State License Board for the work to be performed.

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