

**University of California, Merced**  
**UC Merced Design & Construction Department**

**January 28, 2014**

The Merced campus of the University of California is seeking a qualified Testing and Special Inspection firm to provide testing services and special inspection of the Classroom Office Building 2 (COB2), Project No 900290.

Request for Statement of Qualifications are available on the UC Merced website <http://www.ucmerced.edu/rfp-rfq> and outline the scope of services for the projects.

Preliminary Plans started in 2013 and construction is scheduled to begin in 2014, with completion in late 2015. Construction costs total \$40 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 eight (8) 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 February 18, 2014:

*Via U.S. Mail:*

Associate Vice Chancellor Thomas E. Lollini, FAIA  
University of California, Merced  
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*OR Via Overnight Delivery Services:*

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Please direct any questions *in writing and only via e-mail*, to Leon Waller at [lwaller@ucmerced.edu](mailto:lwaller@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. 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 two weeks 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.