

Advertisement for Bids

Site Infrastructure & Development Phase 6

Trade Package 4 - Canal Bridges

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

Site Infrastructure & Development Phase 6

Trade Package 4 - Canal Bridges

Project No.: 906070

University of California

Merced Campus, Merced County, Merced California

Site Infrastructure & Development Phase 6 – Canal Bridges will be constructed by multiple prime trade contractor working under a contract with the University. This procurement is for the prime contract to perform the bid package 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. Trade Package 4 will provide earthwork, concrete, bridge procurement and placement at the two canal locations.

The Project will be constructed using Multiple Prime Trade Contractors, totaling approximately four (4) unique Trade 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 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4. Bridges | \$ 315,000.00 | A |

Bidding Documents will be made available to bidders on **October 10, 2011**. One complete set of bidding documents will be available free of charge. Contract **BrightDart** at www.brightdart.com or www.ucmercedplanroom.com 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 www.ucmercedplanroom.com and Bid Results will be available on our website at www.ucmerced.edu/community.rfprfq.asp 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, October 18, 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 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 Fran Telechea (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 **Tuesday, October 18, 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
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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 |
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| Fran Telechea University of California, Merced Physical Planning, Design & Construction 767 E. Yosemite Ave, Suite C Merced, CA 95340 | Fran Telechea University of California, Merced Physical Planning, Design & Construction 5200 North Lake Road Merced, CA 95343 |

Bids will not be accepted after **2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 25, 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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