

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Riverside, sealed bids for a lump sum contract are invited for the following Project:

SOM ED1 DATA CENTER RENOVATION
PROJECT NO. 950590
CONTRACT NO. 950590-LF-2021-94
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

In the Data Center, at the School of Medicine Education 1 Building, this project will make tenant improvements that will facilitate adding users and new equipment to the space. Upgrades include changes to the infrastructure, IT equipment and physical conditions of the room. Infrastructure upgrades to the electrical and mechanical systems are aimed at improving efficiency and providing more capacity. New IT equipment includes a cable tray system and technology racks installed in newly designed layout. Upgrade interior finishes are to the flooring and ceiling. Because some of the networks located in this data center are critical to campus, the work for this project will need to happen concurrently while keeping the critical networks online. This project partners with the ITS (Information Technology Solutions) department for assistance and guidance through this process.

Bidding and Contract Documents will be available at **2:00 PM**, on **Tuesday, December 21, 2021**, upon request by sending an email to kara.longtin@ucr.edu. Interested parties must use the following in the subject header:

950590 SOM ED1 Data Center Renovation – Request for Bid Documents

PRE-BID CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT

A mandatory Pre-Bid Zoom conference call will take place on **Tuesday, January 4, 2022** beginning promptly at **1:00 PM**. Only bidders who participate in the Pre-Bid conference will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. For further information, including the Zoom Meeting ID, interested bidders must contact the Project's Contract Administrator, **Kara Longtin** via email, at kara.longtin@ucr.edu and must use the project's number and name in the subject header to request the Zoom information.

At this time, there are no plans for a site visit, if a bidder would like access to the site, this will be done by appointment only and through the coordination of the Contract Administrator noted above. Do not contact the project manager directly.

Any bidder who enters the Pre-Bid Conference after 1:05 PM will be precluded from bidding as a prime contractor and may only bid as a subcontractor. Subcontractors are not required to attend; however we encourage their attendance.

BID DEADLINE

Bids must be received at or before **2:00 PM, Friday, January 21, 2022** for furnishing all labor, materials, services, and equipment to complete the Work described below in accordance with the enclosed Bidding Documents. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all bids will be received electronically only at the email address above; the low bidder must produce the original bid, bid bond, notary acknowledgement and surety notice within 24 hours of making an announcement of who the low bidder is.

Bids are to be submitted to The Regents of the University of California ("University") **via email only** at:

Email: kara.longtin@ucr.edu

Immediately following the Bid Deadline, bids will be opened and posted on the University's website. Bids will be made available to be reviewed by bidders shortly after bids have been validated. Efforts will be made to accommodate and observe all typical procedures during COVID-19 restrictions.

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Lump Sum Base Bid shall accompany each Bid. The Surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding and Contract Documents and to pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the Work.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. 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 at the location of the work.

The successful Bidder must have the following State of California Contractor's license current and active at the time of submission of the Bid: **B, General Building**.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

The successful Bidder shall pay all persons providing construction services and/or any labor on site, including any University location, no less than the UC Fair Wage (defined as \$13 per hour as of 10/1/15, \$14 per hour as of 10/1/16, and \$15 per hour as of 10/1/17) and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local working condition requirements.

Estimated construction cost: **\$800,000.00**

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