

NOTICE INVITING GENERAL CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Prequalification Questionnaires will be received by the **University of California, Irvine (UCI)** from General Contractors (GC) wishing to submit bids for the **STUDENT CENTER CATERING KITCHEN EXHAUST, PROJECT NO. 5112855 / CONTRACT NO. 997232.**

DESCRIPTION: Demo existing kitchen exhaust/ hood, lighting, and ceiling system(s). Furnish and install kitchen exhaust/ hood, food grade ceiling assembly, LED lighting and make up air rooftop unit with roof curb. Upgrade fire alarm and fire suppression systems. Alternate to remove tile floor and install epoxy flooring with integral cove base.

Mobilization and construction shall be scheduled during Catering Kitchen’s outage, starting in June 2024. Project shall be substantially completed by September 9, 2024.

ESTIMATED CONTRACT TIME: 284 Days

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Bid Build

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$996,000

PROCEDURES: Prequalification questionnaires will be available electronically at **4:00 PM on November 6, 2023** from UCI Design & Construction Services.

Mandatory Prequalification Conference begins promptly at **11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 28, 2023** by Zoom meeting at: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/96185368138>.

Prequalification questionnaires must be received via email to abelrs@uci.edu by **5:00 PM on December 8, 2023.**

PROJECT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Two (2) institutional or higher education projects **LOCATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA** for which the firm served as the **PRIME CONTRACTOR** and for which the construction cost was at least **\$1,000,000**
- Two (2) institutional or higher education projects that included the **COORDINATION OF MULTIPLE TRADES TO FULLY RENOVATE OR CONSTRUCT A COMMERCIAL KITCHEN IN AN OCCUPIED BUILDING** for which the construction cost was at least **\$500,000**
- Two (2) projects that were **CONSTRUCTED IN AN OCCUPIED BUILDING ADJACENT TO EXISTING FOOD SERVICE VENDORS THAT REMAINED IN FULL OPERATION DURING CONCURRENT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES** for which the construction cost was at least **\$500,000.**
- One (1) project for which your firm **SELF-PERFORMED AT LEAST 10%** of the project construction cost

UCI reserves the right to reject any or all responses to this notice, to waive non-material irregularities, and to deem Contractors prequalified for the project. To prequalify, Contractors must agree to comply with all conditions including state prevailing wages, 10% bid bond, 100% payment and performance bonds, and insurance requirements. General “B” California Contractors Licenses are required.

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 bid documents and to pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the work.

November 16, 2023

Student Center Catering Kitchen Exhaust
Project No. 5112855 / Contract No. 997232

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a Bid for this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded any portion of this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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 \$15 per hour as of 10/1/17) and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local working condition requirements.

Contact Abel Saldaña, Senior Contracts Analyst at (949) 824-7659 or abelrs@uci.edu for the questionnaire. For other opportunities: <https://www.fm.uci.edu/> and www.designandconstruction.uci.edu.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Advertisement Date: Monday, November 6, 2023