NOTICE INVITING GENERAL CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) requests the qualifications of Contractors with a General Engineering (A) or General Building (B) license wishing to submit design build proposals for the Hydrogen Fueling Station Lot 70, Project No. 5112389.

Prequalification questionnaires will be accepted from Contractors with a General Engineering (A) or General Building (B) license teamed with an architect/engineer and a partner to operate and maintain the hydrogen fueling station (under a separate contract) for a period of three years after the public opening of the station as described in the prequalification questionnaire.

DESCRIPTION: Expand UC Irvine's hydrogen vehicle fueling capabilities by designing, building and operating a new hydrogen fueling station at parking lot 70 on campus. The new fueling station will incorporate state-of-the-art technology to assure reliable operation, a minimum of 97.5 percent station uptime, and a stable, uninterrupted supply of liquid hydrogen. The station will be capable of dispensing at least 1,200 kilograms of hydrogen per day through four fueling positions. In addition, the station will be a teaching, research and outreach resource to support the Advanced Power & Energy Program (APEP) hydrogen research and market development programs.

Project completion time: 9 months

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

ESTIMATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COST: $1,600,000 to $3,500,000

PROCEDURES: Prequalification questionnaires will be available electronically at 2:00 pm on 6/20/19 from UCI Design & Construction Services.

Mandatory Prequalification Conference begins promptly at 11:00 am on 7/9/19 at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697-2450.

Prequalification questionnaires must be received by 2:00 pm on 7/26/19 only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697-2450

REQUIRED PROJECT EXPERIENCE: Prequalification questionnaires will be accepted from prospective design build teams consisting of a General Engineering (A) or General Building (B) Contractor teamed with an architect/engineer and a partner to operate and maintain the hydrogen fueling station for a period of three years.

Design build teams shall submit projects completed in the past 10 years that meet the criteria listed below and demonstrate the Contractor and architect/engineer’s ability to successfully complete the project with respect to project size, scope, cost, use, complexity, etc.

- At least three (3) projects located in the State of California for which the construction cost was at least $2 million each.
- At least two (2) design build projects for which the construction cost was at least $2 million each.
- At least two (2) projects that included the construction of a hydrogen fueling station or similar industrial facility for which the construction cost was at least $1.5 million each.
- At least (2) projects that included post-construction operation and maintenance of a hydrogen fueling station or similar industrial facility.
- At least one project for which the Contractor self-performed at least 10% of the construction.

UCI reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and any or all proposals and to waive non-material irregularities in any response or proposal received. To prequalify, Contractors must
agree to comply with all proposal conditions including state prevailing wages, 10% bid bond, 100% payment and performance bonds, and insurance requirements. A contract will be awarded to the Design Build Team that offers UCI the best value.

All insurance policies required to be obtained by Proposer shall be subject to approval by University for form and substance. All such policies shall be issued by a company rated by Best as A- or better with a financial classification of VIII or better, or have equivalent ratings by Standard and Poor's or Moody's. The Certificate of Insurance shall be issued on the University’s form.

All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

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 Proposer may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Proposer and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Proposal Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

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

No contractor or subcontractor, regardless of tier, may be listed on a Proposal for, or engage in the performance of, 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 Prequalified Proposer 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 David Donovan (949) 824-8114, ddonovan@uci.edu for the questionnaire. For other opportunities visit: www.fm.uci.edu and www.designandconstruction.uci.edu.

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