ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED PROPOSERS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Irvine (UC Irvine), sealed proposals for a design build contract are invited from prequalified proposers for the following work:

HYDROGEN FUELING STATION, CALIFORNIA AVE / ACADEMY WAY
PROJECT NO. 5112389 / CONTRACT NO. 990128

The following design builders have been prequalified to submit proposals on this project:

Fueling and Services Technologies, Inc.
Buena Park, CA 90621, (714) 523-0194

Cryogenic Industries, LLC, Nikkiso Integrated Cryogenic Solutions
Escondido, CA 92120, (760) 705-3446

Trillium USA Transportation LLC, DBA Trillium
Irvine, CA 92618, (713) 332-5726

DESCRIPTION: The project goal is to design and construct a new hydrogen fueling station at the corner of California Avenue and Academy Way on campus property. The fueling station will incorporate state-of-the-art technology to assure reliable operation, achieve minimum 97.5% station uptime, and receive and store a supply of liquid hydrogen. The station will be capable of dispensing at least 800 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, education, and market development initiatives.

MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE COST: $4,120,000

PROCEDURES: RFP documents will be available electronically at 4:00 PM on 9/21/2020.

MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: 9/29/20, 9:00 AM via Zoom Video Conference Meeting at: https://uci.zoom.us/j/98449780917. Site Visit will be via appointment.

PROPOSALS DUE: Technical Proposal, 11/5/20, 4:00 PM and Lump Sum Base Price Proposal, 11/6/20, 4:00 PM received only at University of California Irvine, Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697.

PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED AT: 11/20/20 at 2:00 PM at University of California Irvine, Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697.

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

All insurance policies required to be obtained by Design Builder 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 rating by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

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 proposer and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the proposal documents and to pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the work.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a Bid for this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 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.

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

The successful 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 $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.

The successful proposer will be required to have the following California contractor's license at the time of the proposal opening: **General Engineering, A** or **General Building, B**

**INQUIRIES:** Contact Gustavo Valle, Contracts Analyst at gvalle1@uci.edu or (949) 824-2088.

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