

**Request for Qualifications for Collaborative Design-Build Project
Acacia Hall, Project Number ST-1995
California State University, Stanislaus Stockton Center
612 E. Magnolia Street, Stockton, CA 95202**

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed proposals in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, room MSR270, One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382, for the design and construction of the new Acacia Hall Building, for the California State University, Stanislaus Stockton Center Campus.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2022, at CSU Stanislaus, Mary Stuart Rogers Building, room MSR270 in accordance with the proposal documents. In order to submit a proposal, proposers must be pre-qualified.

In general, the campus is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from interested and qualified Design-Builders (Respondents) to provide design, preconstruction and design-build construction services for the project referenced above (Project).

The Project approximately consists of: a new approximately 45,000 GSF academic building located at the Stockton Center campus. The new building will house a lecture hall, classrooms, a multipurpose assembly/special events space, administrative and faculty offices, specialized dry labs for observation, instruction and research, collaborative study and lounge spaces, Library Services, Information Technology, Disability Resource Services, Learning Commons, and other support spaces. It is expected to be a 2-story structure. The project should include an add alternate for inclusion of rooftop photovoltaics

The delivery method for this Project is a modified form of the Trustees' Design-Build process, called Collaborative Design-Build. This is a two-phased project delivery process: Phase 1-Design and Preconstruction Services to define the Project, hereinafter referred to as Phase 1, and Phase 2-Design-Build Construction Services to complete the design and construct the Project, hereinafter referred to as Phase 2. There will be separate agreements for each phase. This modified process selects the Design-Builder on qualifications and proposed fees (a design competition is not utilized).

Each proposer will submit a technical proposal and cost proposal to design and construct the total project. The budget for this project is limited to \$38,110,000.

RFP documents may be seen at the office of the University and Plan Rooms. The RFP document may be obtained by prequalified bidders on or after February 22, 2022 after the required deposit of \$100 per set has been made and by requesting them from ARC by going to www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto then clicking on "Public Planroom" or calling the ARC Modesto location at (209) 524-2924 and asking for the PlanWell Department.

A pre-bid conference and site visit has been scheduled for **January 4, 2022** at 10:00 AM. Interested proposers should assemble in the parking lot at 612 E. Magnolia Street in Stockton, California. It is not mandatory that proposers attend this conference, however it may be the only time proposers can walk through the project area, raising questions or requesting clarifications. Masks are required to be worn during the entire site visit. Afterwards, all other requests or clarifications shall be submitted in writing.

Each proposer offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 32.00 *et seq.* of the Contract General Conditions, and should be familiar with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions, especially Article 35.02-b, regarding the necessity to prequalify with the Trustees ten (10) business days prior to the proposal due date.

Proposers shall register and log in to "PlanetBids" to apply for prequalification at <http://www.calstate.edu/contractor-prequalification> Select the prequalification application to apply. "California State University, Office of the Chancellor, Vendor Portal". Direct any prequalification questions to the Trustees' Prequalification Administrator at tcarr@calstate.edu.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 36.02-c). All contractors and all tiers of subcontractors bidding on this project shall register to bid public works projects with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and maintain current this registration pursuant to

Labor Code Section 1725.5. Please go to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for more information and to register.

The Trustees require the successful proposer to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the Request for Proposals. DVBE incentive shall apply.

It will be the responsibility of each proposer to obtain a proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Proposal packages are obtainable only by prequalified contractors, licensed in the State of California with a **B** license, and registered with the DIR to bid public works projects. Proposers must request proposal packages from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock CA 95382; Attention: David Sawyer, (209) 667-3323, dsawyer1@csustan.edu.

End of Article A, Request for Proposal (Advertisement)

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
COLLABORATIVE DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES**

**Bid Solicitation # ST-1995
Acacia Hall Replacement Phase I
California State University, Stanislaus Stockton Center
612 E Magnolia Street, Stockton, CA 95202**

1 - INTRODUCTION

The State of California, acting through the Board of Trustees of The California State University, hereinafter called Trustees, on behalf of California State University, Stanislaus, hereinafter called University, is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from interested and qualified Design-Builders (Respondents) to provide design, preconstruction and design-build construction services for the project referenced above (Project).

The delivery method for this Project is a modified form of the Trustees' Design-Build process, called Collaborative Design-Build. This is a two-phased project delivery process: Phase 1-Design and Preconstruction Services to define the Project, hereinafter referred to as Phase 1, and Phase 2-Design-Build Construction Services to complete the design and construct the Project, hereinafter referred to as Phase 2. There will be separate agreements for each phase. This modified process selects the Design-Builder on qualifications and proposed fees (a design competition is not utilized).

During Phase 1 the University will issue a design and preconstruction services agreement, under which the Design-Builder will: complete the programming; develop the schematic design; commit to a guaranteed maximum price (GMP) and schedule; start Design Development; confirm other criteria are appropriate; and obtain CSU Board of Trustees (BOT) approval. Upon receipt of both the BOT approval of the schematic design and the University's authorization to proceed, Design-Builder shall: continue with the design development; publish a set of the Design-Build Construction Documents; and establish and submit a GMP to the Trustees.

During Phase 2 the University will issue a GMP collaborative design-build agreement incorporating: the Design-Build Contract Documents; updated criteria; direct construction cost budget; GMP; contingency; remaining design fees; site management fees; payment and performance bond premiums; overhead and profit; and schedule as agreed upon in Phase 1.

The Trustees are not obligated to proceed with Phase 2 with the selected Design-Builder. The Design-Builder is not obligated to proceed with Phase 2 if it so determines that the budget is not adequate, or for other business reasons. Phase 1 work products and electronic files of the Design-Builder are the property of the Trustees. In the event the Trustees and Design-Builder do not continue into Phase 2, these documents will be used by the University in any manner, including use as bridging documents for subsequent contracts.

2 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project approximately consists of: a new approximately 45,000 GSF academic building located at the Stockton Center campus. The new building will house a lecture hall, classrooms, a multipurpose assembly/special events space, administrative and faculty offices, specialized dry labs for observation, instruction and research, collaborative study and lounge spaces, Library Services, Information Technology, Disability Resource Services, Learning Commons, and other support spaces. It is expected to be a 2-story structure. The project should include an add alternate for inclusion of rooftop photovoltaics.

The Direct Construction Cost Budget is approximately \$38,110,000.00.

- The contract duration for the Phase 2 agreement is approximately 1,103 calendar days. The budget and duration will be established in the RFP.
- The contract specifies that liquidated damages are \$3,500 for each calendar day construction completion is late.
- The Design-Builder is required to be licensed in the state of California with a 'B' license and registered to bid public works with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).
- The Design-Builder is required to be prequalified by the CSU Prequalification Program Administrator; refer to RFQ Section 4.

- The Architect is required to be licensed in the state of California.
- The Architect is required to be prequalified by the Trustees, and may visit the following website for more details and contact information: <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/doing-business-with-the-csu/capital-planning-design-construction/operations-center/Pages/architectural-prequalification.aspx>

3 - SCOPE OF DESIGN-BUILDER'S WORK

The Trustees will specify the work to be performed by the Design-Builder in the Phase 1 agreement and the subsequent Phase 2 agreement. The services that will be required of the Design-Builder are identified within CSU's sample documents for design, design-build services, and procedure guidelines, all of which are available for download at <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/doing-business-with-the-csu/capital-planning-design-construction/project-center/academic-project/Design/Pages/Collaborative-Design-Build/A.aspx>. By submitting an SOQ, the Respondent represents that it is qualified and capable to provide the requirements of these agreements.

The following is a brief overview of the services the Design-Builder will be required to perform, if awarded both the Phase 1 and the Phase 2 agreements:

1. Provide cost estimates per CSU schematic design level requirements, review and confirm the initial budget and provide continuous cost management to assure the schematic and final design remains within the budgeted cost estimate.
2. Fully program the Project.
3. Schedule the Project, as appropriate, to conform to Project scope and Trustees' parameters.
4. Confirm all other Project criteria are appropriate and fully detailed.
5. Develop the schematic design deliverables per the CSU requirements and assist with presentation to the CPDC committee and the Board of Trustees.
6. Commit to a GMP at the end of schematic design, or during Design Development, as agreed by the Trustees.
7. Provide Phase 1 services per CSU guidelines and as necessary to bid and construct the Project.
8. Procure all agency review, peer review and local agency approvals as required.
9. Provide construction planning, phasing, and scheduling during Phase 1 through Phase 2.
10. Develop and maintain a Project schedule that incorporates all tasks and approvals of all involved parties necessary to complete the Project within the contract durations.
11. Provide preconstruction and construction quality assurance.
12. Incorporate Design-Assist and Design-Build trade contractors as appropriate and as proposed.
13. Publicly advertise and prequalify trade contractors to comply with Trustees' standards.
14. Comply with requirements to subcontract a minimum of three percent (3%) of the Project to DVBE subcontractors.
15. Develop Trade Contractor Bid Packages and receive bids in the most logical, competitive, and seamless manner.
16. Pay prevailing wages and comply with prevailing wage laws.
17. Manage and administer the Project construction phase to achieve construction completion within the contract time and budget and with high quality workmanship.

4 - DESIGN-BUILDER SELECTION PROCESS

The Trustees will select the Design-Builder using a two-step process. The first step in the selection process focuses on selecting the most qualified firms. The Trustees issue this RFQ, to which respondents may submit SOQs to the Trustees. The Trustees will appoint a selection committee to review and score the SOQs. The highest scoring four firms above the minimum qualifying score (50% of total maximum points) with all required qualifications will continue in the selection process. Unsuccessful firms will be notified.

The second step in the process will focus on the selection of the firm with team members that are most suited to the Project. The Trustees will issue the Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) to the short-listed finalists, and hold pre-proposal meetings, after which the Trustees will issue the Final RFP. The Trustees' selection committee will score the proposals from the finalists, conduct interviews, and perform reference checks. The Trustees will award a Phase 1, Design and Preconstruction Services agreement for schematic design to the highest scoring firm, who will become the successful Design-Builder. The judgment of the Trustees in this selection process is not subject to appeal.

All Respondents must be prequalified with the Trustees one day prior to the SOQ due date, or their SOQ submission will not be considered. The last day to submit an application for prequalification online to the CSU Chancellor's Office is indicated on the enclosed schedule. Each Respondent's prequalification rating must be greater than the budgeted Phase 2, Design-Build Construction Services agreement amount for this Project. For information regarding prequalification, go to: <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/doing-business-with-the-csu/capital-planning-design-construction/operations-center/Pages/contractor-prequalification.aspx> and click on the link for PlanetBids. Direct any prequalification questions to the Trustees' Prequalification Administrator at tcarr@calstate.edu.

5 - TENTATIVE SELECTION PROCESS SCHEDULE

Schedule Activities	Schedule
RFQ Advertised	December 3, 2021
RFQ Conference (Non Mandatory) see section 10	January 4, 2022
Last day to submit application for prequalification on PlanetBids	January 18, 2022
Last day to submit RFQ questions	January 21, 2022
RFQ Addenda issued (if required)	January 24, 2022
Statement of Qualifications due	February 4, 2022 before 2:00 p.m.
Proposer Shortlist published by e-mail	February 15, 2022
RFP distributed to shortlist	February 22, 2022
First Pre-Proposal Meeting	March 1, 2022
Second Pre-Proposal Meeting	March 8, 2022
Last day to submit RFP questions	March 15, 2022
Proposals due date and time	March 22, 2022 before 2:00 p.m.
Proposing firms interviewed (Week of)	April 4, 2022
Successful Proposer announced	April 15, 2022
Phase 1 (design and preconstruction services) agreement executed	May 6, 2022
Schematic design BOT submittal due	August 19, 2022
Phase 2 (design build) agreement executed	April 2023
Phase 2 start date (NTP)	May 2023
Notice of Completion	June 2025
Design-Build contract duration	1,133 days

The above schedule is a proposed schedule that is subject to change. The Phase 1 and Phase 2 agreements, if awarded, will identify the schedule commitments. Any changes to the schedule for the RFQ/RFP process will be issued to all Respondents/Proposers via addenda.

6 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN SOQ

Statement of Qualifications must be received in the Managing Office shown herein before the date and time shown in the Selection Process Schedule.

Respondents for this Project shall submit a Statement of Qualifications in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Provide all information requested in this RFQ.
2. Provide information as it pertains to your team. When referencing projects that were joint ventures, or individual efforts, indicate such and explain each JV member firm's role in the project.
3. The SOQ should be well organized, as concise and complete as possible, while still providing the requested information.
4. Where contact information is requested, include the company name, address and a company representative's name, phone number and e-mail address.
5. Submit five copies of the SOQ in "8 1/2 x 11" format and one digital file in PDF format. Deliver the SOQ in a sealed package marked on the outside "SOQ for" and add the Project Name, Project No., and Campus.
6. Deliver the SOQ to the Managing Office for the Selection Process prior to the date and time indicated in the Selection Process Schedule.

7 - MANAGING OFFICE FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS

Respondents shall direct all communications concerning the selection process to the Managing Office for the Selection Process. In e-mail communications, place the name of the Project in the subject line. The campus contact for the Managing Office for the Design-Build Selection Process is:

Campus Contact Name	David Sawyer
Campus, Dept.	CSU Stanislaus, Financial Services Department
Address (mailing):	One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382
Telephone:	(209) 667-3323
E-Mail:	dsawyer1@csustan.edu

8 - SOQ REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SCORING

Provide the following information in your SOQ. Each question will be scored against an ideal response which, in the opinion of the Trustees' Selection Committee, would receive the maximum number of points possible, as indicated herein. When describing experience, indicate if the experience is of the firm and/or the individuals proposed for the project. The SOQ evaluation is weighted towards the experience of the firm and not of the individuals proposed for the project. If all information is not provided, the SOQ may not be considered. The Trustees may, at its discretion, call the contacts provided or others as may become known for reference checks. SOQs should be organized with numbered tabs corresponding to the following questions. Provide concise and complete responses; **non-requested information and lengthy responses are discouraged.**

Required Information:

- | | Maximum Score |
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| 1. Cover letter confirming that Respondent's SOQ submittal is in response to this RFQ and agrees to enter into schematic design and design-build contracts if selected, and all information in the SOQ is accurate under penalty of perjury.

Describe any lawsuits to which you have been a party with any of your Project owners in the last 5 years. Describe if you were the plaintiff or defendant, a brief summary of each case, and the outcome. If there have been none, make that statement. | 0 points |
| 2. Organization Information, provide this information separately for the General Contractor and the Architect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Respondent's full legal name, type of business entity, physical and mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, and website. • Provide the address of the office that will manage this Project, and contact information of the project manager including email address of the primary contact for this SOQ. • Include organization chart of primary team members including non-employees. Give titles, names, and positions. | 0 points |
| 3. Copy of Respondent's CSU prequalification letter. | 0 points |
| 4. Copies of Respondent's California Contractor's License and DIR public works registration number. | 0 points |
| 5. Project Specific Requirements:
The project is located at the Stockton Center for CSU Stanislaus. The new building will house instructional space, library, administrative and faculty offices, multipurpose space, health and wellness, student leadership and development space, a student center and ASI space, academic success space, careers and professional development spaces, disability resource services space, a learning common, a bookstore, and building support spaces. It is anticipated to be a two-story building. The design should include an alternate for rooftop photovoltaics. Describe any project specific experience your team members have had with these special design and construction skills or requirements. | 50 points |
| 6. Respondent's general design-build experience for projects that the firms (GC and AE) have worked on together: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe projects that are similar in size and complexity, and show how these projects are relevant to the proposed project. • Provide a matrix indicating all proposed team members and their joint project experience, if any. Give titles, names and positions. • Provide project owner references for the responding architect and contractor team, and | 80 points |

include contact information for each project owner reference (provide project owner names and owner point-of-contact names and respective e-mail addresses and telephone numbers).

7. General Contractor's Academic Buildings for Higher Education Experience: 70 points
 - List and describe the project experience of the general contracting firm on similar mixed-use academic projects including location, size, cost and year of completion.
 - Describe how this experience is relevant and similar in size and complexity to the proposed project.
 - The emphasis should be on demonstration of design-build experience.
 - Provide owner and/or architect references and contact information for these projects.

8. Architect's Academic Buildings for Higher Education Experience: 80 points
 - List and describe the project experience of the design firm on similar mixed-use academic projects including location, size, cost and year of completion.
 - Describe how this experience is relevant and similar in size and complexity to the proposed project.
 - The emphasis should be on demonstration of design-build experience.
 - Provide owner and/or contractor references and contact information for these projects.

9. Respondent's experience utilizing DVBE subcontractors. 30 points

10. The Trustees' prequalification letter (see #4 above) will also indicate the Respondent's Composite Weighted Safety Score. The Trustees will rank each responding firm according to this Composite Weighted Safety Score. Two points will be awarded for each point above the minimum Composite Safety Score of 25. 50 points

11. Respondent's unique qualifications to perform on this Project. 40 points

12. Respondent's experience within 60 miles of the Project for both the contractor and architect. 10 points

13. During the past five (5) years was your firm (GC or AE) required to pay penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages? If yes, please provide a description of each instance and the amount of penalties paid. 40 points

TOTAL Maximum Points	450 points
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9 - QUESTIONS

Respondents must submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing by e-mail or mail to the Managing Office for the Selection Process, and received no later than the due date indicated in the Selection Process Schedule. The Trustees will not consider questions received after the due date. Written responses to submitted questions will be sent by the Trustees to all registered Respondents. Respondents may request clarifications verbally, however, the Trustees will not consider verbal responses binding.

10 - RFQ CONFERENCE

The Trustees will hold a non-mandatory conference to discuss this RFQ and the delivery process on the date(s) indicated in the enclosed schedule. Below are the details for these meetings.

RFQ Conference Time: January 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

RFQ Conference Location: Acacia Hall at the Stockton Center

Attendees will be responsible for parking.

-End of Request for Qualifications-