

Telecom Fiber & Tertiary Pathways Project, Phase 1

Project Number ST-02159

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Notice to Contractors

- The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed bid proposals in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, Room 270, for furnishing all labor and materials for construction of the Telecom Fiber & Tertiary Pathways Project, Phase 1, Project Number ST-02159, for the California State University, Stanislaus.
- Proposals will be received in the above-mentioned room until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, in accordance with the contract documents, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.
- Plans and specification have been prepared by TEECOM; Principal Consultant is Matt Hendrick matt.hendrick@teecom.com (510) 337-2800.
- Campus construction budget estimate for the project is \$2,220,000.00, including additive alternates.
 - Project Duration is 120 calendar days
 - Liquidated damages are \$5,000.00 per day
- All questions are due in writing on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, by 5:00 PM.

Notice to Contractors cont. d

- Each bidder offering a proposal must comply with Bidding provisions of Article 2.00 et seq. in the Contract General Conditions. Bidders must be prequalified with the Trustees and submit their prequalification applications no less than ten (10) business days prior to the bid due date.
- To apply, Bidders shall go to the following “PlanetBids” website, register, log in and then select the Prequalification tab. “California State University, Office of the Chancellor, Vendor Portal”
(<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15331>).
- Direct any prequalification questions to the Trustees’ Prequalification Administrator at cocm.prequal@calstate.edu.
- **Note: You cannot bid without attending the mandatory job walk and submitting your prequalification letter to the Construction Administrator. You will need to email your pre-qualification letter to rwillson@csustan.edu in order to receive the bid packet.**
- **Failure to request the formal bid packet and usage of the watermarked documents in the bid book will result in an automatic rejection and you will be deemed non-responsive for the bid event.**

Notice to Contractors cont. d

- Plans and specifications may be seen at the Capital Planning & Facilities Management office of the University or the e-ARC Plan Rooms.
- Plans and specifications may be obtained after the required non-refundable payment of \$150.00 per set has been made, by requesting them from ARC at www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto , or calling the ARC Modesto location at (209) 524-2924 and asking for the PlanWell Department.
- The Trustees require the successful bidder to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the bidding documents, and bidders shall identify the DVBEs to be used to satisfy this requirement in their bids. Bidders shall contact the Trustees' DVBE Coordinator at rwillson@csustan.edu .
- Each bidder shall be familiar with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions, especially the Insurance Requirements for the CSU Builders Risk Insurance Program (BRIP) and for the CSU Owner-Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP). This project will be enrolled into the BRIP.

Notice to Contractors cont. d

- This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (Contract General Conditions, Article 4.02). All contractors and all tiers of subcontractors who will work on this project shall register to bid and work on public works projects with the Dept. of Industrial Relations and maintain current this registration pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. For more information, go to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> .
- It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain a bid proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Bid proposal packages are obtainable only by prequalified contractors, who have attended the mandatory pre-bid conference and are licensed in the State of California with a B or C-10 license, and who are registered with the DIR to bid public works projects.
- The bid packages must be requested from the University by contacting Rhonda Willson via email at: rwillson@csustan.edu . **You must provide your CSU Prequalification letter as part of this request.**

Scope of Work

In general, the project consists of revisions and upgrades to the campus backbone infrastructure and communications cabling installations to provide for redundant and diverse connections from the campus Main Distribution Frame (MDF) room located in the Vasche Library Building (no. 001) to each campus building. Cabling upgrades and revisions to include: 1. Removal of existing PVC innerduct pathway and replacement with a fabric innerduct to expand existing conduit pathway capacity supporting new and future backbone communications installations; 2. Identification of degraded vaults/manholes and upgrade requirements to resolve aging infrastructure and water infiltration challenges; 3. Upgraded identification and labeling at vaults and conduit pathways to support ongoing operations and future installations; 4. Installation of diverse single mode backbone optical fiber cabling from Vasche Library Building MDF to each campus building; and 5. Coordinate connectivity of new fiber with Owner to network switches, in accordance with the plans and specifications.



Sample Forms



BID PROPOSAL FORM

TELECOM FIBER & TERTIARY PATHWAYS PROJECT, PHASE 1
PROJECT NUMBER ST-02159
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
One University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382

To the Trustees of the California State University, on behalf of the State of California (hereinafter called the Trustees): The undersigned bidder hereby offers, in the amount stated below, to furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation and permits for the construction of the Telecom Fiber & Tertiary Pathways Project, Phase 1, at California State University, Stanislaus, if this offer is accepted by the Trustees.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BASE BID: \$ _____ **LUMP SUM**
(use figures only)

The Base Bid amount is to be stated in figures only and is the total amount bid for the entire contract work including all applicable taxes. Any alteration, erasure, or change must be clearly indicated and initialed by the bidder. The bidder agrees that if there are any discrepancies or questions in the figures, the Trustees will use the lower figure despite the bidder's intent. The Trustees' Construction Budget is \$ 2,220,000.00.

SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF EACH ADDENDUM YOU HAVE RECEIVED ON THE LINE BELOW.

ALTERNATIVES – BASIS OF AWARD

The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract (Base Bid) and those additive or deductive alternatives that, when taken in order and added to, or subtracted from the Base Bid, are less than or equal to the Trustees' Construction Budget stated above. If Trustees award a contract, it will go to the responsible bidder who submitted the lowest bid as determined by this basis of award. The Trustees are not precluded from adding to or deducting from the contract any of the additive or deductive alternatives after they have determined the lowest responsible bidder.

ADDITIVE ALTERNATIVES

The following additive alternatives are an integral part of this proposal, and to be responsive, the bidder shall quote for the Base Bid, and also for the following listed additive alternatives.

Additive Alternative No. 1:

Recovery of existing pathways using Max Space and installation of new fiber to networked buildings 009, 012, 027, 030, 035, and 050, using existing 4" conduit pathways. Please see Sheet T135 - Site Plan Overall Fiber Path Phase I Add. Alt - of the approved plans.

\$ _____ **Lump Sum**
(use figures only)

Sample Forms cont. d

Bidder Name: _____
Project No. _____

LIST OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

(to be submitted with bid)

Information/Instructions:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code section 4100 *et seq.*, Bidder shall set forth:

- (a) the name, location of the place of business, the California Contractors State License Board-issued contractor license number, and the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Public Works Registration number of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to prime contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a subcontractor licensed by the state of California who, under subcontract to the prime contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of prime contractor's total bid;
- (b) the portion of the work (trade) which will be done by each such subcontractor under this act.

Bidder shall list only one subcontractor for each such portion as defined by Bidder in its bid. For each alternative, Bidder shall list any subcontractor not included in the base contract work subcontractor listing. All work in excess of one-half of one percent of this bid, for which no subcontractor is listed below, shall be performed by Bidder. Within 24 hours of bid opening, Bidder shall submit the List of Subcontractors—Additional Information form.

Non-small Business Bidders: Non-small business bidders, that claim the small business preference and commit to subcontract at least 25% of their total project bid price including awarded alternatives with one or more small businesses, shall list those small businesses and the dollar amount of their subcontracts hereon. See Calif. Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 1896 *et seq.*

DVBE Participation Requirement: Bidders are required to achieve 3% DVBE participation on this contract, and may qualify for the DVBE bid incentive if Bidder proposes sufficient additional DVBE participation in this contract. Trustees will calculate the Bidder's DVBE participation on the total project bid price, included awarded alternatives. Bidder shall list hereon the DVBEs participating in this bid and the dollar amount of participation by each DVBE. The total of the DVBE participation amounts hereon shall equal at least Bidder's proposed percentage of DVBE participation. For each alternative Bidder shall list any-DVBE participating in work to be performed on the alternative.

Substitution: Bidder shall not substitute any subcontractor listed below or permit any subcontractor to be assigned or transferred, or allow work to be performed by anyone other than the designated subcontractor, or sublet or subcontract any of the work in excess of one-half of one percent of this bid for which a subcontractor is not herein designated, except as otherwise provided in the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act. Substitution of any small business subcontractor by a non-small business claiming the small business bid preference shall be done pursuant to Calif. Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 1896.10. DVBEs listed hereon may only be replaced by another DVBE, and the substitution of the DVBE must be approved by the Trustees and the Department of General Services.

Portion of Work (Trade/ Supplier, if DVBE)	Specify Work as Base Bid (B) or Alternate (#)	Company Name and Address	CA CSLB-Issued Contractor License No.	Small Business (Indicate \$)	DVBE (Indicate \$)
			CA DIR Public Works Registration No.		
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$

Sample Forms cont. d

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**DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE)
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT**

DVBE TRANSMITTAL FORM

The DVBE Transmittal Form is to be attached and used as a cover sheet for the required DVBE documentation that must be submitted within 24 hours following the bid opening.

Campus: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Number: _____

Bid Date: _____

Name of Contractor Submitting Bid: _____

Please check off the following to insure you have included them in your documentation:

_____ Attachment 1: Summary of DVBE Participation

_____ Attachment 2: Bidder's Certification of DVBE Status of Subcontractors and Suppliers

_____ Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Declarations, Form STD. 843

_____ Attachment of Any Additional Supporting Documentation

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Did Contractor meet 3% DVBE requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DVBE Bid Incentive (attach abstract of bids)

Amount of DVBE Bid Incentive granted: _____%

Amount of DVBE Participation pledged: _____%

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DVBE Program Advocate

Important Information

- **Clarification during Bidding:** The Bidder shall examine the Site, Plans, Bid Documents and Specifications in preparing the bid and shall report to the Architect and/or the University any omissions, discrepancies, or errors found.
- Information obtained verbally from any source has no contractual authority, may not be relied upon, and shall have no standing in any event that may occur.
- **2.06(c) Bidder's Security:** All Bidders shall present bids under sealed cover and have enclosed an amount equal to at least ten (10) percent of the total amount bid, including alternatives (if additive), as bid security.
- Bidders may submit the bid security in one (1) of the following forms:
 - Cashier's check or Certified check - Made payable to the Trustees
 - Bidder's bond.
- The Trustees shall not consider any bid unless Bidder encloses one of these forms of bid security. If the bid security is a bond, a corporation authorized as an admitted surety insurer to issue surety bonds in California shall execute that bond, and it shall be executed on the form prescribed by the Trustees.

Important Information cont. d

- **Preference for Small Businesses**: The Trustees shall give a small business preference or bid advantage of five percent up to a maximum of \$50,000 to contracting firms that have been certified as a “Small Business” by the Office of Small Business & DVBE Services, in the Procurement Division of the Department of General Services.
- **Small Business Five Percent Bid Advantage**: The Trustees calculate the five percent small business preference as a percentage of the lowest responsive bidder’s bid. For bid evaluation purposes only, if the lowest responsive bidder is a California certified small business, the Trustees will not calculate the five percent bid advantage for any bidders.
- **Preference for Non-small Businesses**: The application of the five percent small business bidding preference is also extended to any non-small business that commits to subcontracting at least 25% of its net bid price to California certified small businesses and/or microbusinesses.

Important Information cont. d

- **2.13 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation Requirement and Incentive:**
 - California state law requires that its state agencies achieve three (3) percent participation for disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE) in state contracts. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the DVBE requirement will cause the Trustees to deem the bid nonresponsive and the Bidder to be ineligible for award of Contract.
- Incentive
 - In accordance with Government Code section 14838(f) and Military and Veterans Code sections 999.5(a) and 999.5(d), the Trustees are granting a bid incentive for bid evaluation purposes only to Bidders that exceed the three percent DVBE participation requirement. The level of DVBE incentive will correlate to the level of participation; that is, the more DVBE participation proposed, the higher the incentive. The bid incentives are as follows:

DVBE Participation	Incentive
• 3.00% to 3.99%	None
• 4.00% to 4.99%	1%
• 5.00% to 5.99%	2%
• 6% or more	3%

Important Information cont. d

- The DVBE incentive may not exceed \$100,000.
- When used in combination with the Small Business Preference, the cumulative adjustment amount shall not exceed \$100,000.
- If the lowest responsive, responsible bid is a California certified small business, for bid evaluation purposes only, the only bidders eligible for the incentive will be California certified small businesses.
- **3.01 Award of Contract:** If the Trustees deem the acceptance of the lowest responsible bid or bids is not in the best interests of the State, the University may reject all bids. If the Trustees accept the bid and award the Contract, the Trustees' award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed (Public Contract Code section 10780). Such award shall be made within sixty (60) Days after the opening of the proposals.
- **3.03 Contract Bonds:** The successful Bidder shall furnish, for each Contract counterpart signed, two surety bonds in the form prescribed by the Trustees. Each bond shall be in an amount equal to 100 percent of the awarded Contract price and executed by an admitted surety insurer licensed in the State of California and listed in the latest published United States Treasury Department list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies."

Important Information cont. d

- **4.08 Contractor's Responsibility for the Work**: The Contractor shall be responsible for all Work performed under this Contract, and no subcontractor will be recognized as such. For purposes of assessing responsibility to the Contractor, all persons engaged in the Work shall be considered employees of the Contractor. The Contractor shall give its personal attention to the fulfillment of the Contract and keep all phases of the Work under its control.
- **4.15 Contract Time**
 - a. Time of the Essence.
 - All time limits specified in this Contract are of the essence of the Contract.
 - b. Starting and Completion Date.
 - The Trustees shall designate in the Notice to Proceed the starting date of the Contract on which the Contractor shall immediately begin and thereafter diligently prosecute the Work to completion. The Contractor agrees to complete the Work on the date specified for completion of the Contractor's performance in the Contract unless the Trustees adjust such time in writing, by change order. The Contractor may complete the Work before the completion date if it will not interfere with the Trustees or their other contractors engaged in related or adjacent Work. The Trustees shall regard the Work as completed on the acceptance date noted on the Trustees' Notice of Completion, and the Trustees consider this acceptance date as the date that starts the guarantee period as defined in Article 8.06, Guarantee





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