

ADVERTISEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION
OF CONTRACTORS
FOR THE
RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM (RUHS) MEDICAL CENTER
PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM UPGRADE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20101 the County of Riverside ("County") invites qualified contractors to complete and submit a Prequalification Questionnaire and other required documents for the purpose of prequalifying to bid, based on financial ability and public contracting experience.

It is the County's intent to utilize a prequalification process for this project as the County has made a determination that the project requires a certain higher level of resources and/or specialized experience and qualifications ("Specialized Projects"). A Contractor who is prequalified hereunder is prequalified only for this Specialized Project.

The following Pre-Qualification (RFQ) package is issued by the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency (EDA) with the intent to pre-qualify contractors (Contractors) for the public works project titled:

"Riverside University Health System (RUHS) Pneumatic Tube System Upgrade"

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Location and Description. The Project is located in an existing hospital, at 26520 Cactus Ave, Moreno Valley, California 92555. The Project scope consists of an assessment for an upgrade to the Medical Center Pneumatic Tube System. The current system is at end of life, is in constant need of repairs and parts are difficult to locate. The Pneumatic Tube System is an integral part of timely and accurate patient care at RUHS. The project goal is to provide a fast, dependable P-Tube service to the address the highest use within the hospital. The project shall assess the existing system; identify options to upgrade the system; provide a range of magnitude (ROM) budget and schedule projections for each option explored. Demonstrated project experience requirements include the new construction and/or renovation work that includes but is not limited to:

- Pneumatic Tube System components and installation for hospital application

Delivery Method and Estimate of Probable Construction Cost. The project delivery method for the RUHS Pneumatic Tube System Upgrade will be through a single prime contract awarded through a Lump Sum bid package. The Project is expected to bid in the summer of 2017. The County's estimate of probable construction cost is \$1,000,000 and the anticipated construction duration is 12 to 15 months.

Required License(s). A current California type B contractor's license is required to bid the Project.

SUBMITTAL

It is mandatory that all Licensed Contractors who intend to submit bids for the Project encompassed within this prequalification process must: (1) fully complete the Prequalification Questionnaire, (2) provide all materials requested herein, and (3) be formally approved by the County prior to submitting bids. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor that has failed to comply with these requirements.

Pre-Qualification for this Project shall remain valid until the contract for construction is awarded or until responding firms are notified in writing by the County in the unexpected event that no construction contract is awarded. It is mandatory that all contractors who intend to submit a bid fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, provide all materials requested, and be approved by the County to be on the final qualified Bidders list. No bid will be accepted from a bidder that has failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid.

Any person or entity wishing to be considered for prequalification (“Applicant”) must submit a completed Prequalification Questionnaire and other information as required by the Instructions to Applicants (“Instructions”) that are part of the County’s Request for Prequalification, copies of which are/will be available commencing **June 23, 2017**, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501 or on the County’s website at <http://www.rivcoeda.org/AboutEDA/ProposalsQuotations/tabid/467/Default.aspx>. Alternate formats of this notice for individuals with disabilities are available upon request.

All Prequalification Questionnaires and other information required by the Instructions to be submitted by Applicants (“Prequalification Submittals”) shall be prepared in conformance with the Instructions using the forms referenced therein or attached thereto. Prequalification Submittals must be hand-delivered or mailed by Applicants so that they are received by County at 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501 no later than 5:00 p.m., **July 6, 2017**, which date and time are subject to extension by Prequalification Addendum. The Applicant assumes full and sole responsibility for timely receipt of its completed Prequalification Submittal at the location noted above.

Interpretations, corrections, and changes by the County of the Prequalification Documents will be made by Prequalification Addenda. Interpretations, corrections, and changes to the Prequalification Documents made in any other manner shall not be relied upon by Applicants and will not be binding upon the County. It is the obligation of the Applicant to verify issuance of Notice by the County of a Prequalification Addenda by checking County’s website at:

<http://www.rivcoeda.org/AboutEDA/ProposalsQuotations/tabid/467/Default.aspx>

County will seek to distribute such Notices to Applicants via email or addresses as provided by Applicant. Failure of an Applicant to receive a Prequalification Addendum shall not entitle the Applicant to an extension of the Prequalification Schedule nor shall it permit the submission of any additional prequalification information after the deadline for receipt of the Prequalification Submittal set forth in the Prequalification Schedule.

Questions relating to this project should be directed to:
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