

Advertisement for Subcontractor Bids

North Carolina State University
Centennial Utility Plant Cogeneration System and Building Addition
SCO# 12-11955-02A

Sealed lump sum bid proposals will be received from pre-qualified bidders by NCSU, attention Steve Bostian, until **2:00 PM** on **February 21, 2017** in **conference room 301, Administrative Services III Building 2701 Sullivan Drive, Raleigh, NC 27695** and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the above referenced project.

The State reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Invitation to Bid

An invitation to bid for this project which includes access to electronic bid documents can be obtained from DPR Construction, David Heath, david.heath@dpr.com beginning on January 23, 2017.

North Carolina State University has an affirmative policy of fostering, promoting and conducting business with minority owned enterprises. Minority contractors are encouraged to participate in the bidding process. The bidder must include completed minority business subcontractor documentation form(s) with their proposal or the bid may be considered non-responsive and invalid.

Project Description:

The Centennial Campus Utility Plant (CUP) is being expanded by 6,381 SF to accommodate the installation of a new 5.2 MW combustion turbine generator (CTG) and accompanying heat recovery steam generator (HRSG). The CUP expansion is sized to accept the installation of a future CTG and HRSG or steam boilers as system demands dictate in the future. A steam turbine generator (STG) and surface condenser (SC) are included in the project for converting steam to power in times when steam production is in excess of the required campus steam load. A fuel gas compressor (FGC) provides natural gas as the primary fuel for the CTG, but the CTG has a dual fuel option to burn #2 fuel oil. The following further describes the work:

- Building and site construction associated with the 6,381 SF building expansion including extension of existing HVAC, lighting, fire protection, water, and sanitary services.
- Deconstruction of the Central Utility Plant eastern wall for tie-in of the building expansion.
- Steam, condensate, chilled water, condenser water, lube oil, vent and other piping systems to support the Cogen equipment to include shutdown windows and heavy coordination with NC State Facilities.
- Turbine air intake ductwork and exhaust ductwork.
- Rigging and setting of equipment to include field installation of loose shipped components provided by the equipment vendors.
- Upgrades to the existing fuel yard including conversion from #6 to #2 fuel oil, new 37,500 gallon fuel oil tank, pump replacement at the exterior pump room, piping replacement to the building, conversion of the 80,000 pph boiler to No. 2 fuel oil and removal of an existing 10,000 gallon fuel tank.
- Relocation of existing electrical ductbank and manhole that interferes with the new building expansion.
- New transformers, pads and switches on the west side of the building along with associated ductbank and feeders.
- Electrical systems to support the Cogen equipment operation, equipment interconnecting wiring, and install of loose shipped components provided by the equipment vendors.

- Instrumentation, Controls and Controls Integration
- Reconfigure existing TAC controls to interface with the plant control system.

Bid Packages:

Bids are being solicited for the following trade packages:

<i>02A - Deconstruction</i>
<i>03A - Concrete</i>
<i>04A - Masonry</i>
<i>05A - Steel</i>
<i>07B - Roofing</i>
<i>07D - Exterior Metal Panels and Openings</i>
<i>09A - Metal Studs and Drywall</i>
<i>09H - Painting and Coating</i>
<i>21A - Fire Protection</i>
<i>23A - Mechanical</i>
<i>23F - Fuel Oil System</i>
<i>25A - Instrumentation and Controls</i>
<i>26A - Electrical</i>
<i>31A - Sitework</i>

Pre-Bid Meeting

A Pre-bid meeting will be held for all interested bidders on **January 31, 2017 at 1:00 pm** in **conference room 124A, Administration Services Building III, 2701 Sullivan Drive, Raleigh, NC 27695**. The meeting will address project specific questions.

Owner Preferred Alternates: At the pre-bid meeting above, all owner-preferred brand alternates and their performance standards that the owner will consider for approval on this project will be discussed.

In accordance with General Statute GS 133-3, Specifications may list one or more preferred brands as an alternate to the base bid in limited circumstances. Specifications containing a preferred brand alternate under this section must identify the performance standards that support the preference. Performance standards for the preference must be approved in advance by the owner in an open meeting. Any alternate approved by the owner shall be approved only where (i) the preferred alternate will provide cost savings, maintain or improve the functioning of any process or system affected by the preferred item or items, or both, and (ii) a justification identifying these criteria is made available in writing to the public. Justification of any approvals will be made available to the public in writing no later than seven (7) days prior to bid date.

In accordance with GS133-3 and SCO procedures the following preferred brand items are being considered by the owner for this project:

1. Veris Accelabar Steam Flow Meter (see Specification 25 30 03)

Thank you for your interest in the project and please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

Regards,

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Note: Only bids provided by subcontractors who have been qualified via the prequalification process will be considered for this project.