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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-275, Pathogen Research Facility, Gainesville Florida

The project consists of a new 108,000 SF multi-disciplinary research. The goal of the multi-disciplinary research environment is to create an adaptive and enduring collaborative network of disciplines that will focus on scientific, social, educational, informatics, diagnostics, and surveillance issues related to vigilance and control of newly emerging pathogens. The proposed facility will integrate in a shared research environment, disciplines that have not traditionally collaborated to attack problems of emerging pathogens. The research initiatives will focus not only on human diseases, but plant and animal pathogens that could directly or indirectly impact human health. The building will consist of research labs, offices and support services. Program components will also include environmental and human toxicology, and plant science research.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$40,000,000.00. The project will be delivered using the Construction Management method. Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accreditation by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The selected firm will provide design, construction documents and construction administration services for the referenced project. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. Plans and

specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Minimum professional liability insurance	
\$15,000, 000.00 and less	\$1,000,000.00
>\$15,000,000.00	Limits set individually and special risk projects

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, location, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be limited to 40 single-sided, consecutively-numbered pages and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes and copies of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board, corporate charter(s) if applicable, LEED certification, and other pertinent credentials.

At the time of application, the applicant must hold a current design Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board; must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida; and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected professional must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The project-specific PQS form, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, Facilities Program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning and Construction website.