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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CALL FOR BIDS

PROJECT: REROOFING BUILDINGS 82 & 70  
FOR: THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

QUALIFICATIONS: All bidders must be qualified at the time of their bid proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Article B-2, and the following:

1. Prime bidders shall be a State of Florida Certified Roofing Contractor.
2. Prime bidders shall have completed not less than three projects of similar size and scope within the last five years.
3. Prime bidders shall have sufficient existing qualified staff to complete the project.
4. Bidders shall submit evidence of the above qualifications to the Engineer not less than 14 days prior to the bid date.

MINORITY PROGRAM: Bidders are encouraged to utilize Minority Business Enterprises certified by the Minority Business Advocacy and Assistance Office (formerly certification done by Department of Management Services). Consideration will be given to the percentage of participation, as described in the Instructions to Bidders, in the award of the contract.

PRE-SOLICITATION/PRE-BID MEETING: Each Bidder is required to attend the pre-solicitation/pre-bid meeting. Contractors interested in bidding this project must pick up contract documents early in order to submit Attachment A as required at the pre-bid meeting.

Minority Business Enterprise firms are invited to attend to become familiar with the project specifications and to become acquainted with contractors interested in bidding the project.

The pre-bid meeting is scheduled for:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 2, 2002, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Building 20, West, Room 156A, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32514.

Sealed Bids will be received on:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 30, 2002, until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Building 20, West, Room 158, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32514, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and examined. Mailed bids should be sent to:

Elaine Smith  
Purchasing Department  
Building 20, West  
The University of West Florida  
11000 University Parkway  
Pensacola, FL 32514

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings and Project Manual, which may be obtained or examined at the office of the:

ENGINEER: Carlan Killam Consulting Group  
5111 North 12th Avenue  
Pensacola, Florida  
Telephone (850)484-6011  
Attention: Dave Dupuis

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$75.00 per set of Drawings and Project Manual is required with a limit of three (3) sets per Prime Bidder; and two (2) sets of Drawings and Project Manuals for electrical subcontractors.

REFUND: The deposit shall only be refunded to those prime bidders or electrical subcontractors, who after having examined the drawings and specifications:

- a. Submit a bona fide bid, or
- b. Provide written evidence that they have submitted bids as electrical subcontractors, and who return the drawings and Project Manuals in good condition within fifteen (15) days after receipt of bids.

PURCHASE: Full sets of Bid Documents may be examined at the Engineer's office. Full sets may be purchased through the Engineer for \$75.00 per set for printing and handling cost. Partial sets may be purchased at \$2.50 per sheet for the drawings and \$.25 per sheet of the Project Manual, and are sold subject to the provisions of Article B-27 of the Instructions to Bidders.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor may not submit a bid for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The successful contractor must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor or consultant