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Division of Finance and Business Operations

September 1, 2016

# Minutes of the Pre-bid Conference

### RFP Time & Materials Work for Miscellaneous Trades dated August 24, 2016

The pre-bid conference for the Time & Materials Work for Miscellaneous Trades was held on August 30, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Kimberly Tomaszewski reviewed the administrative requirements of the pre-bid package, especially concerning details such as bid due dates and who vendors may contact during the live bid process. Frances Ahern of the Facilities Planning and Management, led the site visit and discussed the expectations and scope of work.

The pre-bid conference attendees sign in sheet and meeting minutes are available for downloading from the University Purchasing Web Site at *http://www.purchasing.wayne.edu/Building\_Design.html*.

As a point of information, the University Master Plan is available at <u>www.facilities.wayne.edu</u>.

# Numerous simple questions and answers were addressed at the pre-bid meeting. Some of the issues were as follows:

- Section 410 Prevailing Wage is included with this Addendum
- Section 430 Payment Package Document Requirements is also included with this Addendum
- The contract term is two years, through September 30, 2018 with the possibility of two one-year extensions through September 30, 2020.
- Information regarding parking is located in Section II. E, and also in Section 1000-5.
- The University abides by Current Code Standards.
- The only city permits that will be required will be for sidewalks.
- Single page vendor invoices are acceptable for full amounts of project work. AIA G-702 and G-703 Application for Payment format is required if progress payments are required.
- The University has its own Fire Marshal for inspections.
- The maximum number of pages a proposal can have is 20 pages. This count includes all forms and executive summary. 200 Pages means one-sided sheets with a font size NO SMALLER than 11 point. Covers and tabs not included in this count.
- Liability Insurance from awarded vendor is required, however certificates are not required with proposals and not included in the 20 page format.
- All University Design Standards must be followed rigorously, including Computer and Information Technology (C&IT) standards.
- All supporting documentation submitted with this proposal will become the property of the University and may be subject to Freedom of Information Act disclosure, exceptions include requested Financials after receipt of RFP response, sent to the Director of purchasing for review.
- The Deadline for project related questions is **September 1, 2016, 12:00 noon**.
- Submissions are due September 8, 2016 at 12:00 noon, to be time date stamped in Procurement & Strategic Sourcing located in the Academic/ Administration Bldg., 5700 Cass Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Suite 4200, Detroit, MI 48202.
- We will require an original plus one copy (2 total) of your proposal. In addition, an electronic version is
  required, which should be submitted to our secure mailbox at <u>rfp@wayne.edu</u>

• Any responses, materials, correspondence, or documents provided to the University are subject to the State of Michigan Freedom of Information Act and may be released to third parties in compliance with that Act, regardless of notations in the VENDOR's Proposal to the contrary.

All questions concerning this project must be emailed to: Kimberly Tomaszewski, Procurement & Strategic Sourcing at 313-577-3757 Email: ac9934@wayne.edu (copy to Kenneth Doherty, Email: ken-doherty@wayne.edu) by 12:00 p.m., September 1, 2016.

# Do not contact the Facilities Planning and Management, or other University Units, directly as this may result in disqualification of your proposal.

Thank you

Kimberly Tomaszewski, Senior Buyer, Purchasing 313-577-3757

CC: Frances Ahern, Kenneth Doherty, Attendees list.

#### PREVAILING WAGE RATE SCHEDULE (revised 4-05-2010)

- A. See also Page 00100-4 Section 12.B
- B. Wayne State University requires all project contractors, including subcontractors, who provide labor on University projects to compensate at a rate no less than prevailing wage rates.
- C. The rates of wages and fringe benefits to be paid to each class of laborers and mechanics by each VENDOR and subcontractor(s) (if any) shall be not less than the wage and fringe benefit rates prevailing in Wayne County, Michigan, as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor. Individually contracted labor commonly referred to as "1099 Workers" and subcontractors using 1099 workers are not acceptable for work related to this project.
- D. To maintain compliance with State of Michigan Ordinances, Certified Payroll must be provided for each of the contractor's or subcontractor's payroll periods for work performed on this project. Certified Payroll should accompany all Pay Applications. Failure to provide certified payroll will constitute breach of contract, and pay applications will be returned unpaid, and remain so until satisfactory supporting documents are provided.

A Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule has been issued from the State of Michigan that is enclosed in this section

Additional information can be found on the University Procurement & Strategic Sourcing's web site at the following URL address:

http://procurement.wayne.edu/vendors/wage-rates.php

If you have any questions, or require rates for additional classifications, please contact:

Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Wage and Hour Division, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30476, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7976

http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-27673\_27706---,00.html

#### E. Wayne State University's Prevailing Wage Requirements:

When compensation will be paid under prevailing wage requirements, the University shall require the following:

- A. The contractor shall obtain and keep posted on the work site, in a conspicuous place, a copy of all current prevailing wage and fringe benefit rates.
- B. The contractor shall obtain and keep an accurate record showing the name and occupation of and the actual wages and benefits paid to each laborer and mechanic employed in connection with this contract.
- C. The contractor shall submit a completed certified payroll document [U.S. Department of Labor Form WH 347] verifying and confirming the prevailing wage and benefits rates for all employees and subcontractors for each payroll period for work performed on this project. The contractor shall include copies of pay stubs for all employee or contract labor payments related to Wayne State University work. The certified payroll form can be downloaded from the Department of Labor website at http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347.pdf.
- D. A properly executed sworn statement is required from all tiers of contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers which provide services or product of \$1,000.00 or greater. Sworn statements must accompany applications for payment. All listed parties on a sworn statement and as a subcontractor must submit Partial or Full Conditional Waivers for the amounts invoiced on the payment application. A copy of the acceptable WSU Sworn Statement and Waiver will be provided to the awarded contractor.

- E. Apprentices for a skilled trade must provide proof of participation in a Certified Apprenticeship Program and the level of hours completed in the program.
- F. Daily project sign-in sheets and field reports for the project must be turned in weekly.

#### Note: Contractor invoices WILL NOT be processed until all listed certified payroll documents are received.

- G. If the VENDOR or subcontractor fails to pay the prevailing rates of wages and fringe benefits and does not cure such failure within 10 days after notice to do so by the UNIVERSITY, the UNIVERSITY shall have the right, at its option, to do any or all of the following:
  - 1. Withhold all or any portion of payments due the VENDOR as may be considered necessary by the UNIVERSITY to pay laborers and mechanics the difference between the rates of wages and fringe benefits required by this contract and the actual wages and fringe benefits paid.
  - 2. Terminate this contract and proceed to complete the contract by separate agreement with another vendor or otherwise, in which case the VENDOR and its sureties shall be liable to the UNIVERSITY for any excess costs incurred by the UNIVERSITY.
  - 3. Propose to the Director of Purchasing that the Vendor be considered for Debarment in accordance with the University's Debarment Policy, found on our website at http://procurement.wayne.edu/docs/appm28.pdf

Terms identical or substantially similar to this section of this RFP shall be included in any contract or subcontract pertaining to this project.

- H. The current applicable prevailing wage rates as identified by the State of Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Wage and Hour Division are attached. Refer to item C above if additional information is required.
- I. Prior to award of the project, the apparent low bidder will be required to produce a schedule of values which will include the proposed subcontractors for each division of work and whether the subcontractor is signatory or non-signatory. A letter of intent or **contract will not** be issued to the apparent low bidder until this document is provided. The apparent low bidder will have one week to produce this document. If the required document is not received within this time, the bidder will be disqualified, and the next low bidder will be required to provide this schedule of values.

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY PAYMENT PACKAGE DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS (*Revised 7-23-2015*):

Review and comply with Section 410 of Bid Front End Documents. Review and comply with Article 15 of the Supplemental General Conditions.

## PAYMENT APPLICATION - AIA document G702 & G703 (or equivalent) – Checklist:

- Correct Project Name Found on your contract.
- Correct Project Number Found on your contract.
- Purchase Order Number Required prior to beginning work.
- o Correct Application Number.
- Correct Period Reporting Dates Applications support docs must be sequential and within application range.
- Approved & Executed Change Orders Listed. (Cannot invoice for unapproved Change Orders)
- Schedule of Values percentages and amounts match the approved Pencil Copy Review Signed by the Architect, Contractor, and University Project Manager.
- Correct Dates Back dating not accepted.
- Signed and Notarized.

#### **SWORN STATEMENT – Checklist:**

- o List all contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers... ≥ \$1000.00
- A sworn statement is required from every Sub Contractor on the job with a material purchase or subcontract of \$1,000 or more. (All tiers.)
- Purchase Order Number
- Dates Back dating not accepted.
- o Signed and Notarized.

### CERTIFIED PAYROLL - Dept. of Labor Form WH-347 – Checklist: (Union and Non-Union)

- For every contractor & sub-contractors work, for each week within the application reporting period.
- Correct Project Number
- o List ALL workers on-site.
- Make sure their addresses are listed.
- o Social Security Numbers MUST be blackened out or listed in XXX-XX-1234 format.
- Work classifications based on the job specific Prevailing Wage Schedule descriptions. If you require rates for additional classifications, contact the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services. <u>http://www.cis.state.mi.us/bwuc/bsr/wh/revised\_rates/whc\_tbl.htm</u>
- For any workers paid at the Apprenticeship rates proof of enrolled program and current completion required.
- o Rate of Pay verified against the Prevailing Wage Schedule with an hourly cost breakdown of fringes paid.
- o Authorized signatures on affidavit.
- o Dates must represent the weeks within the application period.

### **APPLICATION PACKAGE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION -**

- Copies of *Pay Stubs* for each Certified Payroll period reported may be required
   – (Social Security Numbers MUST be blackened out or listed in XXX-XX-1234 format. Pay stubs need to reflect claimed participation of fringes like Medical, Dental, Retirement or 1099 classification.)
- Proof of Ownership for any 'Owner Operator' contractors not wishing to claim their time on prevailing wage. (Must list their hours and dates worked on the WH-347 Form and enter EXEMPT on the income brackets.) The Owner must provide copies of "DBA" registration form confirming status as exempt from prevailing wage requirements.
- Proof of Stored Materials Bill of Lading, Delivery Receipts, Pictures, Certificate of Insurance or endorsement pate specifically insuring stored material at location, and pictures with materials clearly

separated and labeled for WSU. The University reserves the right to on site verification of stored materials.

- **Partial Conditional Waivers** The contractor shall provide covering the entire amount of the application. For non-bonded projects all sub-contractors must provide for all applications which they have a draw.
- Partial Unconditional Waivers Must release amount paid for work and be delivered starting with application #2 and in no case after payment application #3, through all sequential applications for contractors, sub-contractors, and suppliers listed on the Sworn Statements.
- Full Unconditional Waivers Must be delivered with final payment application, releasing all contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers listed on the sworn statements and any legitimate notice of furnishings reconciled.

#### FINAL PAYMENT APPLICATION – Checklist:

- o Clear and concise As-Built drawings.
- o Operation and Maintenance Manuals
- Process and training directions (if applicable).
- Warranty of work in accordance with project documents.
- o Submittals log and samples installed on the job.
- Certificate of Substantial Completion
- o Full Unconditional Waiver

### The Project Manager may provide additional requirements as may apply to individual jobs

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