

1 **MEP INVITATION TO BID (Rev 12/2023)**  
2 DIVISION OF FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

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4 **NORTH STEAM IMPROVEMENTS**  
5 **CENTRAL WISCONSIN CENTER**  
6 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
7 **MADISON, WISCONSIN**

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9 Division Project No. 23A1V

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11 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING for MEP BIDDERS: 2:00 P.M., March 21,**  
12 **2024.**

13 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00 PM, BID OPENING for GPC BIDDERS: 2:00 P.M., April 4, 2024**

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15 OWNER: State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration (DOA), Division of Facilities Development,  
16 hereinafter termed DFD.

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18 **All potential bidders must be certified by DOA prior to submitting bids on state construction**  
19 **projects over \$50,000.** All bids received from contractors who are not certified will be rejected. Contractor  
20 certification applications and instructions for completing the form may be obtained from the DOA Website  
21 DFD Contractor Certification page: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/DoingBusiness/ContractorCertification.aspx>  
22 or upon request from DFD-- email [dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov).

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24 This project is being let using the single prime bidding and contracting process. DFD will publicly bid the  
25 applicable mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection (MEP) divisions of work **first**. Within 5  
26 days of the MEP bid opening, DFD will identify a lowest, qualified, responsible, certified bidder in each  
27 applicable MEP division of work. These successful MEP bids must be included in all general prime  
28 contractor bids received. No later than 5 days after DFD identifies the successful MEP bids, DFD will  
29 publicly open general prime contractor bids. **General prime contractor bids that do not include the**  
30 **successful MEP bids will be rejected.** The state will enter into a single contract with the lowest, qualified,  
31 responsible, certified general prime contractor and this general prime contractor will enter into subcontracts  
32 with the successful MEP bidders.

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34 Sealed bids will be received as follows, before the time indicated above:

- 35 • **PDF scanned file of all required bid documents, including bid and bid bond forms with**  
36 **original wet signatures or properly transmitted electronic signatures (only PDF files will be**  
37 **accepted) emailed to [doadfdbids@wisconsin.gov](mailto:doadfdbids@wisconsin.gov) (this is the preferred method);**
- 38 • **US Mail or Third-party delivery (UPS, Fedex, or DHL) to State of Wisconsin,**  
39 **Administration Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; or**
- 40 • **Hand delivery to the drop box labeled SEALED BIDS ONLY in front of the State of**  
41 **Wisconsin Administration Building located at 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin**  
42 **53703.**

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44 The bidder is responsible for the sealed bid being delivered to the indicated location or email before the  
45 time specified for the bid submission. Third party delivery is entirely at the bidder's risk.

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47 Bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference  
48 number: (608) 571-2209, conference ID: 484 588 360#, on the day of the bid to hear the bid results  
49 announced on the day bids are due. The conference line will be open at 1:45 P.M. CDT and all bids will be  
50 opened after 2:00 P.M. CDT. Bidders may also join the Microsoft Teams meeting via Microsoft Teams:  
51 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

1 In general, the work consists of: Replacing sections of steam distribution system from Pit S to Pit V, Pit V  
2 to Pit B, Pit B to Pit D-1, and Pit V to Murphy Hall. Approximately 1200 LF lineal feet each of high-  
3 pressure steam, low pressure steam, and pumped condensate distribution system piping will be replaced.  
4 Two (2) existing pits will be removed and replaced. Restoration will include resurfacing  
5 roadway/driveway, sidewalks and landscape areas disturbed by the utility upgrades.  
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7 Bidding documents (drawings, specifications, and addenda) may be obtained only as electronic files (in  
8 PDF format); as a downloadable file from the Division's Projects Bidding website (see website address  
9 below). Bidding documents may also be seen at various Builders' Exchanges. Additional project bidding  
10 information, including plan holders lists are available on the Division of Facilities Development public  
11 website: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/AboutDOA/FacilitiesDevelopment.aspx>. After opening the web page,  
12 select Current Construction Project Bidding Opportunities at the bottom of the screen. Bidder shall identify  
13 the division of work they are bidding on when requesting Bidding Documents online. No deposit is  
14 required to obtain documents for bidding purposes.  
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16 **Base Bids will be received as a single lump sum bid for: 4) Mechanical (Heating, Ventilating, Air**  
17 **Conditioning); and 5) Electrical.**  
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19 Bid Guarantee in the amount of 10% of the Bid must accompany each bid submitted.  
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21 **NOTICE: The 2017-2019 Wisconsin State Budget (2017 Wisconsin Act 59) repealed Wisconsin's**  
22 **prevailing wage laws. Effective September 23, 2017, state prevailing wage requirements on state**  
23 **building projects no longer apply. These changes take effect for projects advertised for bid after**  
24 **September 23, 2017. This change does not affect the Federal Davis Bacon Act requirements.**  
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26 A non-mandatory pre-bid tour is scheduled for March 7, 2024 at 9:00 am. Any party interested in attending  
27 will be required to contact Seth Markgraf at [seth.markgraf@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:seth.markgraf@dhs.wisconsin.gov) and Rob Otremba at  
28 [Robert.otremba@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Robert.otremba@wisconsin.gov). Contractors are required to contact Seth Markgraf and Robert Otremba no  
29 later than seven (3) days prior to the pre-bid date. Items of note about the pre-bid walk through:

- 30 1. Contractors are to meet at the north entrance of Murphy Hall located on the Central Wisconsin  
31 Center campus.
- 32 2. Contractors will be escorted throughout the project limits by a Central Wisconsin Center  
33 representative.  
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35 Bidding Documents will be available online immediately upon the project being advertised for bid.  
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