NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (Rev1/2023)

DIVISION OF FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

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 PRV-4 DISCHARGE PIPE MODIFICATION CHARTER STREET HEATING PLANT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON MADISON, WISCONSIN

Division Project No. 23D1UREBID

BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING at 2:00 PM: October 18, 2023.

The Division of Facilities Development, hereinafter termed DFD, hereby announces that it is advertising for bids from certified contractors for the above project.

All potential bidders must become certified by DOA <u>prior</u> to submitting bids on state construction projects with budgets over \$50,000. All bids received from contractors who are not certified will be rejected. These changes take effect January 1, 2014. Contractor certification applications and instructions for completing the form may be obtained from the DOA Website. DFD Contractor Certification page:

https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/DoingBusiness/ContractorCertification.aspx or upon request from DFD--email dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov.

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

- PDF scanned file of all required bid documents, including bid and bid bond forms with original wet signatures or properly transmitted electronic signatures (only PDF files will be accepted) emailed to doadfdmbidsubmission@wisconsin.gov (this is the preferred method);
- US Mail or Third-party delivery (UPS, Fedex, or DHL) to State of Wisconsin, Administration Building, 7th Floor, 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; or
- Hand delivery to the drop box labeled SEALED BIDS ONLY in front of the State of Wisconsin Administration Building located at 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

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

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

In general, the work consists of: the installation of a high pressure steam piping cross tie from the outlet side of a pressure reduction valve/desuperheater to the campus steam distribution header prior to the distribution header exiting the heating plant to the steam tunnel. The work will include the supply and installation of approximately 100 linear feet of 8" steam piping and fittings, two 8" isolation valves (furnished by the Using Agency), small bore drains and traps as required, pipe supports, and thermal insulation.

Construction bidding documents (drawings, specifications and addenda) may be obtained only as downloadable electronic files (in PDF format) from the Division of Facilities Development website. Construction bidding documents may also be available at various Builders' Exchanges. Additional project bidding information, including plan holders lists are available on the Division of Facilities Development public website: https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/AboutDOA/FacilitiesDevelopment.aspx. After opening the web page, select Current

Construction Project Bidding Opportunities at the bottom of the screen. Bidder shall identify the division of work they are bidding on when requesting Bidding Documents online. No deposit is required to obtain documents for bidding purposes.

Contract offer and construction phase records will be processed electronically on the WisBuild™ DFD Information System.

The 2017-2019 Wisconsin State Budget (2017 Wisconsin Act 59) repealed Wisconsin's prevailing wage laws. Effective September 23, 2017, state prevailing wage requirements on state building projects no longer apply. These changes take effect for projects advertised for bid after September 23, 2017. This change does not affect the Federal Davis Bacon Act requirements.

A formal pre-bid tour will not be conducted for this project; however, a site visit is encouraged. Please contact Andrew Gossfeld, Assistant Power Plant Manager, 608.262.8838, andrew.gossfeld@wisc.edu with questions or to set up a time to visit the site.

Bidding Documents will be available online immediately upon the project being advertised for bid.