

1 **SINGLE TRADE CONTRACTOR (STC) INVITATION TO BID (Rev 8/2022)**  
2 **DIVISION OF FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT**

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4 **MULTI-BUILDING AIR DISTRIBUTION DUCT SMOKE DETECTOR UPGRADE**  
5 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE**  
6 **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

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8 Division Project No. **20A3H**

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10 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING for Single Trade - Electrical Bidders: 2:00**  
11 **P.M., November 29, 2022**

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13 OWNER: State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration, Division of Facilities Development,  
14 hereinafter termed DFD.

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

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22 **Only bidders who have been certified by DOA as a qualified and responsible bidder in the Electrical**  
23 **division of work may bid on this project.**

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25 **This project is being let using a new single trade bidding and contracting process. When 85% or**  
26 **more of the construction cost of a project could be completed by a Single Trade Contractor**  
27 **(mechanical, electrical, plumbing, or fire protection), the Department may bid and contract all work**  
28 **of that construction project directly to a Single Trade Contractor. The State will enter into a single**  
29 **contract with the lowest, qualified, responsible, certified single trade MEP contractor. Single trade**  
30 **MEP contractors may bid on single trade projects up to their current division of work certification**  
31 **level for that trade. All Work for this project will be awarded to a single trade Electrical contractor.**  
32 **Bidders shall submit a Single Base Bid for all Work.**

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

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52 In general the work consists of replacing the existing fire alarm systems in two buildings to improve smoke  
53 and heat detection, provide additional audio/visual alarm signals to meet ADA code, and reduce system

1 maintenance. This will provide greater security for building contents and improved life safety for building  
2 occupants. The buildings are on the UW Milwaukee Campus and are as follows:

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4 Engineering & Mathematical Sciences Building: 306,000SF

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6 The Arts Center Complex: 214,000SF.

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8 Bidding documents (drawings, specifications, and addenda) may be obtained only as electronic files (in  
9 PDF format): as a downloadable file from the Division's Projects Bidding website (see website address  
10 below) and/or on compact discs or DVD by ordering from the Construction Project Bidding Opportunities  
11 webpage. Bidding documents may also be seen at various Builders' Exchanges. Additional project bidding  
12 information, including plan holders lists are available on the Division of Facilities Development public  
13 website: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/AboutDOA/FacilitiesDevelopment.aspx>. After opening the web page,  
14 select Current Construction Project Bidding Opportunities at the bottom of the screen. Bidder shall identify  
15 the division of work they are bidding on when requesting Bidding Documents online. No deposit is  
16 required to obtain documents for bidding purposes.

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18 **Base Bids will be received as follows: A single lump sum bid for All Work.**

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20 Bid Guarantee in the amount of 10% of the Bid must accompany each bid submitted.

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

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25 **The 2017-2019 Wisconsin State Budget (2017 Wisconsin Act 59) repealed Wisconsin's prevailing**  
26 **wage laws. Effective September 23, 2017, state prevailing wage requirements on state building**  
27 **projects no longer apply. These changes take effect for projects advertised for bid after September**  
28 **23, 2017. This change does not affect the Federal Davis Bacon Act requirements.**

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31 A non-mandatory pre-bid tour is scheduled for 11/15/22 at 9:00 AM at the UW Milwaukee EMS building,  
32 Room E190. It is encouraged that contractors attend. Please contact Aaron Guderyon, 414.935.4244,  
33 [aaron.guderyon@meadhunt.com](mailto:aaron.guderyon@meadhunt.com) for additional information.

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

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