

1 **NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (Rev1/2023)**  
2 **DIVISION OF FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT**

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4 **LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS**  
5 **MADELINE ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
6 **WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
7 **LA POINTE, WISCONSIN**

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9 Division Project No. **22D1N**

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13 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING at 2:00 PM: November 14, 2023.**

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

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

21 <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/DoingBusiness/ContractorCertification.aspx> or upon request from DFD--email  
22 [dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov).

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

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

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

35 Bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference number:  
36 (608) 571-2209, conference ID: 484 588 360#, on the day of the bid to hear the bid results announced on the day  
37 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.  
38 Bidders may also join the Microsoft Teams meeting via Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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41 In general, the work consists of:

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43 This project will replace and update lighting fixtures with energy efficient lighting throughout Historical Museum  
44 interior and exterior. This project also upgrades communications room equipment fittings and provides selected  
45 communications outlets throughout building.

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47 Construction bidding documents (drawings, specifications and addenda) may be obtained only as downloadable  
48 electronic files (in PDF format) from the Division of Facilities Development website. Construction bidding  
49 documents may also be available at various Builders' Exchanges. Additional project bidding information, including  
50 plan holders lists are available on the Division of Facilities Development public website:

51 <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/AboutDOA/FacilitiesDevelopment.aspx>. After opening the web page, select Current  
52 Construction Project Bidding Opportunities at the bottom of the screen. Bidder shall identify the division of work  
53 they are bidding on when requesting Bidding Documents online. No deposit is required to obtain documents for  
54 bidding purposes.

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56 Contract offer and construction phase records will be processed electronically on the WisBuild™ DFD Information  
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**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 non-mandatory pre-bid tour is scheduled for 11:00 A.M. on October 31, 2023 at the site. It is encouraged that contractors attend. Please contact A/E Mr. Nat Timper, P.E., 715-632-2523, [info@timperassociates.com](mailto:info@timperassociates.com) for additional information. Allow approximately 1 hour for pre-bid tour.

Pre-bid tour is scheduled based on taking 10:00 A.M. ferry to island. Contractors are responsible for ferry rate. Project site is near ferry landing and taking vehicle to island is not required for attending pre-bid tour. Ferry schedule depends on weather and wind. Refer to [madferry.com](http://madferry.com) for additional ferry information. In the event of adverse conditions causing ferry service to not run on schedule, meet A/E at 10:00 A.M. in ferry terminal building in Bayfield. A/E will decide whether in case of minor delay to wait for next ferry or in case of major delay to hold meeting in Bayfield.

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