

1 **MEP INVITATION TO BID (Rev 7/2023)**  
2 DIVISION OF FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

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4 **COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT**  
5 **TRAINER NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING**  
6 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT**  
7 **STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN**

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9 Division Project No. 23C1A

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12 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING for MEP BIDDERS: 2:00 P.M., February 15,**  
13 **2024.**

14 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00 PM, BID OPENING for GPC BIDDERS: 2:00 P.M., February 29,**  
15 **2024.**

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

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

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

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

- 37 • **PDF scanned file of all required bid documents, including bid and bid bond forms with**  
38 **original wet signatures or properly transmitted electronic signatures (only PDF files will be**  
39 **accepted) emailed to [loadfdmbidsubmission@wisconsin.gov](mailto:loadfdmbidsubmission@wisconsin.gov) (this is the preferred method);**
- 40 • **US Mail or Third-party delivery (UPS, Fedex, or DHL) to State of Wisconsin,**  
41 **Administration Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; or**
- 42 • **Hand delivery to the drop box labeled SEALED BIDS ONLY in front of the State of**  
43 **Wisconsin Administration Building located at 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin**  
44 **53703.**

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

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

1 In general, the work consists of: installing approximately 450 lineal feet of new underground 24” chilled  
2 water supply and return piping along with approximately 200 lineal feet of new 8” chilled water supply and  
3 return piping into Champions Hall. Repair existing cooling tower no. 3 on the roof of the Trainer Natural  
4 Resources building.

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6 Bidding documents (drawings, specifications, and addenda) may be obtained only as electronic files (in  
7 PDF format); as a downloadable file from the Division’s Projects Bidding website (see website address  
8 below) and/or on compact discs or DVD by ordering from the Construction Project Bidding Opportunities  
9 webpage. 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).**

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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 January 22, 2024 at 9am at south entrance to Champions Hall.  
27 It is encouraged that contractors attend. Please contact Josh Nickols, 414-915-3604, [jnickols@ringdu.com](mailto:jnickols@ringdu.com)  
28 for additional information.

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

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