

1 **GPC INVITATION TO BID (Rev 8/2022)**
2 DIVISION OF FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

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4 **WINDOW REPLACEMENT**
5 **BLACK RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER**
6 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
7 **BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN**

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9 Division Project No. 22A1A

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11 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00 PM, BID OPENING for GPC BIDDERS: 2:00 P.M., May 3, 2023.**

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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.

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

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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 (this is the preferred method);**
- 38 • **US Mail or Third-party delivery (UPS, Fedex, or DHL) to State of Wisconsin,**
39 **Administration Building, 7th 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 replacement of 1960's era inefficient operable windows, fixed glazing,
53 fixed opaque panels and frames. The existing frames and units are aluminum and set in masonry openings.
54 The project will replace these systems with modern efficient windows, frames, glazing and insulated

1 panels. The existing systems to be replaced are original to the building which was constructed in 1962.
2 Multiple component failures frequently occur. Windows and worn out seals are extremely inefficient and
3 drafty, glass is single pane standard glazing and needs to be brought up to current codes for safety and
4 efficiency.

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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 Bid will be received for: A single lump sum bid for All Work.**

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

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

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

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28 A non-mandatory pre-bid tour is scheduled for April 13, 2023, at 11:00am at Black River Correctional
29 Center, W6898 E. Staffon Rd, Black River Falls, WI 54615. It is encouraged that contractors attend. Due to
30 the secure nature of the facility, attendees must register for pre-bid tour ahead of time and clear background
31 check by emailing Name, Birthdate, and Social Security Number to Kenneth Feavel at
32 kenneth.feavel@wisconsin.gov. Please register by end of day April 10, 2023. Please call Kenneth at 608-
33 288-8166 with questions on this process

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35 Questions about the construction documents shall be directed to Rita Liddell, Architect, Ayres Associates, at
36 715-831-7598.

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

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