

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

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4 **15kV SWITCHGEAR REPLACEMENT**  
5 **MICROBIAL AND RADIO HALL**  
6 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON**  
7 **MADISON, WISCONSIN**

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9 Division Project No. 21G1E

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13 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING for Single Trade - ELECTRICAL Bidders:**  
14 **2:00 P.M., May 16, 2023.**

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16 OWNER: State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration, Division of Facilities Development,  
17 hereinafter termed DFD.

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

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

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

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

- 38 • **PDF scanned file of all required bid documents, including bid and bid bond forms with**  
39 **original wet signatures or properly transmitted electronic signatures (only PDF files will be**  
40 **accepted) emailed to [loadfdmbidsubmission@wisconsin.gov](mailto:loadfdmbidsubmission@wisconsin.gov) (this is the preferred method);**
- 41 • **US Mail or Third-party delivery (UPS, Fedex, or DHL) to State of Wisconsin,**  
42 **Administration Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; or**
- 43 • **Hand delivery to the drop box labeled SEALED BIDS ONLY in front of the State of**  
44 **Wisconsin Administration Building located at 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin**  
45 **53703.**

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

1 In general the work consists of the replacement of the existing 15kV switchgear located at the Microbial  
2 Substation along with modifications to the existing 15kV switchgear located at Radio Hall Substation.  
3 Work will include medium voltage wiring along with the demolition and installation of the 15kV  
4 switchgear including ancillary systems. A sequence of construction will need to be developed by the  
5 Contractor and approved by DFD Representative, Agency Representative and A/E to ensure no building  
6 outages occur during construction.

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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 10:00AM, April 25, 2023, at the front entrance to Microbial  
32 Science Building. After touring Microbial Substation, contractors will have the opportunity directly after to  
33 tour Radio Hall Substation. It is encouraged that contractors attend. Please contact Brian Stiklestad, (608)  
34 236-1268 for additional information.

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

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