

1 **GPC INVITATION TO BID (Rev 8/2022)**
2 DIVISION OF FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT
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**FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM RENOVATION
GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY
STORAGE BUILDING
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EXTENSION
MOUNT HOREB, WISCONSIN**

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6 Division Project No. 2011HREBID
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8 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING for MEP BIDDERS: 2:00 P.M., June 7, 2023.**
9 **BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00 PM, BID OPENING for GPC BIDDERS: 2:00 P.M., June 21, 2023.**

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11 OWNER: State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration, Division of Facilities Development,
12 hereinafter termed DFD.
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14 **All potential bidders must be certified by DOA prior to submitting bids on state construction**
15 **projects over \$50,000.** All bids received from contractors who are not certified will be rejected. Contractor
16 certification applications and instructions for completing the form may be obtained from the DOA Website
17 DFD Contractor Certification page: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/DoingBusiness/ContractorCertification.aspx>
18 or upon request from DFD--email dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov.
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20 This project is being let using the single prime bidding and contracting process. DFD will publicly bid the
21 applicable mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection (MEP) divisions of work **first**. Within 5
22 days of the MEP bid opening, DFD will identify a lowest, qualified, responsible, certified bidder in each
23 applicable MEP division of work. These successful MEP bids must be included in all general prime
24 contractor bids received. No later than 5 days after DFD identifies the successful MEP bids, DFD will
25 publicly open general prime contractor bids. **General prime contractor bids that do not include the**
26 **successful MEP bids will be rejected.** The state will enter into a single contract with the lowest, qualified,
27 responsible, certified general prime contractor and this general prime contractor will enter into subcontracts
28 with the successful MEP bidders. If a project does not include any mechanical, electrical, plumbing, or fire
29 protection divisions of work, DFD will bid one bid package for all work to general prime contractors.
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31 Sealed bids will be received as follows, before the time indicated above:

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

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41 The bidder is responsible for the sealed bid being delivered to the indicated location or email before the
42 time specified for the bid submission. Third party delivery is entirely at the bidder's risk.
43 Bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference
44 number: (608) 571-2209, conference ID: 484 588 360#, on the day of the bid to hear the bid results
45 announced on the day bids are due. The conference line will be open at 1:45 P.M. CDT and all bids will be
46 opened after 2:00 P.M. CDT. Bidders may also join the Microsoft Teams meeting via Microsoft Teams:
47 [Click here to join](#)
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49 In general the work consists of: Install fire suppression systems through the entire building. Systems will
50 include a wet sprinkler system and a pre-action sprinkler system. A nitrogen generator will supply

1 supervisory gas to the pre-action system. A new water service will be installed to feed the new fire
2 suppression systems. Existing plumbing will be connected to the new water service. A new fire alarm
3 system will be installed through the entire building. System will include smoke detection system, a heat
4 detector system in warehouse, audio/visual devices, and alarm panels. The existing apartment, located
5 above the mezzanine, will be removed to allow for more storage and workspace. Finishes will be
6 completed to match the existing finishes located in the space. New lights will be required in this area.

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8 **CLASS 1 NOTICE:**

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10 **Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 16.855(10), Wisconsin Statutes, that the Division**
11 **believes it is in the best interests of the State to contract the following work from only one source,**
12 **without the usual statutory procedures:**

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 - **10 41 16 Emergency Key Cabinet**

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

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

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

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

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33 **The 2017-2019 Wisconsin State Budget (2017 Wisconsin Act 59) repealed Wisconsin's prevailing**
34 **wage laws. Effective September 23, 2017, state prevailing wage requirements on state building**
35 **projects no longer apply. These changes take effect for projects advertised for bid after September**
36 **23, 2017. This change does not affect the Federal Davis Bacon Act requirements.**

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38 A non-mandatory pre-bid tour is scheduled for May 17, 2023, at 11am at 211 S. Blue Mounds Street, Mount
39 Horeb, WI 53572. It is encouraged that contractors attend. Please contact Thunderbird Engineering, Inc,
40 phone: 608-820-1201, justink@thunderbird-engineering.com for additional information.

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

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