

- REQUEST FOR BIDS / BID ADVERTISEMENT -

Construction / Construction Services

Bid Advertisement – Request for Bid (RFB)

AUTISM CENTER RENOVATIONS HUNTER COLLEGE (CONTRACT NO. CITYW-CUCF-01-09-02-GC-2B)

Description:

On behalf of The City University of New York (CUNY), Epic Management, Inc. acting as Construction Manager, is soliciting the services of a General Contractor to provide all labor, material, and equipment necessary for the renovation of existing laboratories located at Hunter College. Work to include demolition of existing spaces, MEP systems, casework, asbestos abatement and providing new HVAC modifications (New AHU, EF's, etc.), new casework, partitions, plumbing modifications, walls, doors, frames, hardware, electrical modifications, and finishes as required by the plans and specifications.

Bid documents will be available starting July 25, 2011. Bid documents may be downloaded from the "Bid Opportunities" section at www.epicbuilds.com.

A CD containing the Bid documents in PDF format will also be available for pickup at Epic Management, Inc., 350 Fifth Avenue, 59th Floor, New York, NY 10118. Bidders MUST contact Vince Ramadani, Project Manager, Epic Management, at 212-601-2766 or cunyinfo@epicbuilds.com to arrange for pickup time and date of bid documents. Proper identification will be required at ground floor entrance such as Driver's License or Passport, and access for document pick-up will be limited to regular business hours.

A mandatory site visit and pre-bid meeting is required in order to submit a bid.

The site visit and pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for Hunter College on **August 2, 2011 at 10:00 AM** with a sign-in location at the West Building Security Desk located at 68th Street and Lexington Avenue.

The site visit and pre-bid meeting will follow immediately thereafter the sign-in. **Organizations not attending the mandatory site visit and Pre-Bid Meeting will be disqualified and subsequent bids will not be accepted.**

Bidders will be required to submit all required bid forms (forms included in Project Manual); including, but not limited to: proof of bonding capacity; project list confirming the company has satisfactorily completed, as a general contractor, a minimum of three (3) higher-education laboratory and/or instructional projects within the last five (5) years (form included in Project Manual); proof of insurance; Bid Bond; Experience Modification Rate for past three (3) years.

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The successful Bidder will also be required to demonstrate the 5% trade self-performance requirements for this project.

The MBE participation goal for this project is 7.25%; the WBE participation goal is 4.75%.

The expected construction cost range is between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

All Bids shall be delivered and received no later than 12 p.m. August 16, 2011 to the City University of New York (CUNY) located at 555 West 57th Street New York, N.Y. 10019, 11th Floor Reception, Room 1140. Proper identification will be required at the CUNY ground floor entrance such as Driver's License or Passport.

Bid Due Date: August 16, 2011, 12:00 PM.

Bids will be received Monday through Friday during regular business hours but no later than specified above. No electronic or fax bids will be accepted. Late bids will not be opened. Bids will be opened at the offices of the City University of New York (CUNY) located at 555 West 57th Street New York, N.Y. 10019 at the 11th Floor on August 16, 2011 at 12:15 PM. No more that two representatives per firm may attend the bid opening.

All pre bid questions must be in writing and must be received by no later than 4:00 P.M. on August 5, 2011 in order to obtain response by addendum prior to bid opening. Any questions or requests for clarification received after this time and date will be answered only at the discretion of CUNY/CUCF. However, all Bidders should assume that the August 5, 2011 – 4:00 P.M. deadline is final.

Any problems receiving the documents should be reported to DDCM.ContractsDept@mail.cuny.edu
All other communication must go through Epic Management, Inc.

See the Bid Documents for a full description of the project, process, submission requirements, timeline and contact information,