Notice to Contractors
Commonwealth of Massachusetts – University of Massachusetts

Sealed proposals submitted on a form furnished by the University of Massachusetts, and clearly identified as a Bid, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, the Project and Contract number will be received from:

General Bidders before 2:00 p.m. on April 2, 2015

Project No: UMAPP15-042 Estimate: $99,999.00

Title: Campus-Sprinkler System Maintenance

The work shall be completed on or before March 31, 2016 days after the Notice to Proceed and in general the project includes: Provide all labor, materials, tools and equipment as required on a per call/as needed basis to perform sprinkler fire suppression system service at all facilities under the jurisdiction of The University of Massachusetts-Amherst Campus.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on March 25, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Physical Plant Building, Conference Room 213, 2nd floor, 360 Campus Center Way, Amherst, MA.

Bids will be received at the Procurement Office, 407 Goodell Building, 140 Hicks Way, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA 01003, no later than the time and date specified and will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid time-stamped into the Procurement Office after the date and time specified will not be considered.

Minimum rates of wages to be paid on the project have been determined by the Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development under the provisions of Sections 26 & 27, Chapter 149 of the General Laws. Wage rates are listed in the Contract form portion of specification book.

Each General Bid proposal must be secured by an accompanying deposit of 5% of the total bid. Deposits shall be in the form of a BID BOND, CERTIFIED, TREASURER’S or CASHIER’S CHECK payable to the University of Massachusetts. Deposits shall be returned in accordance with the law.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions of either or both Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 44A – 44I inclusive.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

Messenger and other type of pickup and delivery services are the agent of the bidder and the University assumes no responsibility for delivery or receipt of the documents.

The bidding documents may be obtained at the Procurement Department by depositing a COMPANY CHECK, TREASURER’S CHECK, CASHIER’S CHECK, OFFICIAL BANK CHECK, or MONEY ORDER in the sum of $50.00 payable to the University of Massachusetts. No personal checks or cash will be accepted as deposits. Refunds will be made to those returning the documents in satisfactory condition on or before 04/16/2015, otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the University.
Bidding documents also available on Procurement website:

http://www.umass.edu(procurement/constructionprojects.htm

The documents may also be seen but not removed or taken out of the following locations:

University of Massachusetts
Physical Plant Building – 2nd floor
Plan Room
360 Campus Center Way
Amherst, MA 01003

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