ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by **The University of Alabama in Huntsville** at the Training Room, Room Number 108, of Physical Plant Building until 2:00 pm CST May 17, 2016 for:

EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS TO THE 103 OPTICS BUILDING, MATERIAL SCIENCES BUILDING AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS AUDITORIUM BUILDING

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE PROJECT NO. 201604036

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to The University of Alabama in Huntsville in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of Physical Plant Building, Administrative Office, 1000 John Wright Drive, Huntsville, AL 35899.

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Architect (Engineer) upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which will be refunded in full on the first 2 sets issued to each general contract bidder submitting a bonafide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten days of bid date. Other sets for general contractors, and sets for subcontractors and dealers, may be obtained with the same deposit, which will NOT be refunded as above. General Contractor(s) requesting and receiving documents, who decide not to bid project, must provide MINIMUM seven (7) days notice prior to bid date, of none bid, for refund of deposit on plans, following their return.

Only general contractors who have been approved to bid pursuant to prequalification procedures and criteria established by the Owner will be eligible to bid for the Project, and contractors who have attended the required pre-bid meeting with Owner.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect (Engineer) or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect (Engineer); the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

Alabama Law (Section 41-4-116, Code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama.

Alabama Immigration Law (Act 2011-535 and codified in state law as Title 31, Chapter 13 of the Code of Alabama 1975, amended by Act No. 2012-491) requires the University to require all Contractors to enroll in the E-Verify program and to provide documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program with their contracts or agreements. This is applicable to all General Contractors and Subcontractors performing work on a University project.