

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
UAH VBH RESEARCH SPECIAL PROJECT
UAH #:210139 / FPA #00721 / DCM #: 2022334

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by The University of Alabama in Huntsville at the office of 301 Sparkman Drive Physical Plant Building 120 Conference Room, Huntsville, Alabama until 2:00 p.m. CST, Thursday, September 1, 2022 for the **UAH VBH RESEARCH SPECIAL PROJECT** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. as a tele-conference call. The meeting will be listed with a link to join online at the following location on the UAH website: <https://www.uah.edu/facilities-and-operations/pdc/bids>.

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 Fuqua & Partners Architects, 100 Church Street, Suite 700, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Contractors may obtain PDF formatted Bid Documents from the Architect upon providing contact information. This contact information (email) is required and will be used for electronic distribution of any addenda or other information. Addenda and other information will be issued only to holders of drawings and specifications distributed by the Architect. General Contractor(s) requesting and receiving documents, who decide not to bid project, must provide MINIMUM seven (7) days notice prior to bid date.

In addition, hard copies of Bid Documents may be obtained from Datatek Reprographics at 2108 Island Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801. Printing costs will not be refunded. Subcontractors and suppliers may obtain Bid Documents thru a bidding contractors or Datatek.

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.

Notice of Sales & Use Tax Exemption: Materials incorporated into the Work are exempt from sales and use tax pursuant to Alabama Act No. 2013-205 (effective October 1, 2013). The Contractor and its subcontractors shall be responsible for complying with rules and regulations of the Sales, Use, and Business Tax Division of the Alabama Department of Revenue regarding certificates and other qualifications necessary to claim such exemption when making qualifying purchases from vendors. The Owner shall not consider claims for additional costs resultant of the contractor's, or its subcontractors', failure to comply with such rules and regulations.

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.

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Nonresident bidders must accompany any written bid documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in such nonresident bidder's state of domicile, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of any or all public contracts.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
(Awarding Authority)

Rodney Steger, AIA
Fuqua & Partners Architects

NOTE: For projects exceeding \$50,000, this notice must be run once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the project, or any part of the project, is to be performed. If the project involves an estimated amount exceeding \$500,000, this notice must also be run at least once in three newspapers of general circulation throughout the state. Proof of publication is required.

July 31, 2022
August 7, 2022
August 14, 2022