

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Delaware State University Contract No. **FD-15-069 – Wilmington Campus Paving and Draining Project** will be received by the Delaware State University, in the reception area of the Purchasing Office in the Administration Building, 1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901-2277 (Third Floor), until **3:00 pm** local time on **Thursday, April 29, 2016**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves: The Purpose of this project is to correct drainage and grading problems by milling and overlaying the existing pavement to promote positive drainage and installing drainage inlets and pipes, additionally the purpose is to install handicap parking spaces, a crosswalk and concrete walkway that are ADA compliant for access to the existing building, this plan proposes handicap parking spaces to be relocated and as per project manual.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Thursday April, 14, 2016, at 2:00 pm in the Wilmington Campus located at 3931 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington DE 19808** for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Delaware State University c/o the Purchasing Department, Administration Building, Room 321 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901-2277, Attn: Zafar Chaudhry, Associate Vice President of Contract & Procurement. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: "**DSU CONTRACT NO. FD-15-069 – Wilmington Campus Paving and Draining Project - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN.**"

Contract documents may be obtained or reviewed at the office of Duffield Associates, 5400 Limestone Road Wilmington DE 19808 upon receipt of \$500.00 per set/non-refundable, starting on the day of the mandatory pre-bid. Checks are to be made payable to Duffield Associates. Alternatively, in consideration of our environment, and in alignment with the University's sustainability initiatives, bidders may request an electronic copy of the bidding documents by submitting a written request to [constructionbid@desu.edu](mailto:constructionbid@desu.edu). Delaware State University will track all bidders and ensure plan holder receive all addenda.

### Summary of Events and Dates:

<b>Thursday, April 14, 2016</b>	<b>Mandatory Site Visit at 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 26, 2016</b>	<b>Deadline for Questions (4:00PM EST)</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 27, 2016</b>	<b>Posting of Answers to Contractor Questions (4:00PM EST)</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 27, 2016</b>	<b>Final Date for Addendums</b>
<b>Friday, April 29, 2016</b>	<b>Proposals Due (3:00 PM EST)</b>
<b>Friday, May 06, 2016</b>	<b>Contractor Selection Date</b>
<b>Monday, May 16, 2016</b>	<b>Anticipated Start of Construction Date (subject to change)</b>
<b>Monday, May 30, 2016</b>	<b>Latest Date for Contract Award</b>
<b>August, 16, 2016</b>	<b>Substantial Completion</b>

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned

Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. Delaware State University reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. Delaware State University may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

### **DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGE PUBLIC WORKS**

Pursuant to 29 Del.C. §6908(a)(6), effective as of January 1, 2016, OMB has established regulations that require Contractors and Subcontractors to implement a program of mandatory drug testing for Employees who work on Large Public Works Contracts funded all or in part with public funds. The regulations establish the mechanism, standards and requirements of a Mandatory Drug Testing Program that will be incorporated by reference into all Large Public Works Contracts awarded pursuant to 29 Del.C. §6962. Final publication of the identified regulations can be found at the following: [4104 Regulations for the Drug Testing of Contractor and Subcontractor Employees Working on Large Public Works Projects](#)

**END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**