

### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Delaware State University Contract No. **PC-16-027 – Main Campus – East/West Loop Tie Feeder** will be received by the Delaware State University, in the Office of Planning & Construction Room 101 in the Facilities Management Building, 1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901-2277, until **3:00 pm local time on Friday, February 17, 2017**, 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 work included under this Section consists of providing all work, supervision, and construction procedures necessary for the installation of the complete electrical systems required by the attached specifications and/or shown on the drawings of the contract.

Install and connect all appliances and equipment as specified and indicated for this project, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations. Furnish and install complete electric connections and devices as recommended by the manufacturer or required for proper operation.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Friday, January 20, 2017, at 10:00 am in the Facilities Building Conference Room** 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 Office of Planning & Construction, Facilities Management Building, Room 101, Dover, DE 19901-2277, Attn: Zafar Chaudhry, Associate Vice President of Contract & Procurement. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"DSU CONTRACT NO. PC-16-027 – Main Campus – East/West Loop Tie Feeder - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained or reviewed at the office of Diamond State Engineering 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 Diamond State Engineering. 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>Friday, January 20, 2017</b>	<b>Mandatory Site Visit, Facilities Building 10:00AM EST)</b>
<b>Monday, February 06, 2017</b>	<b>Deadline for Questions (10:00AM EST)</b>
<b>Friday, February 10, 2017</b>	<b>Posting of Answers to Contractor Questions (4:00PM EST)</b>
<b>Friday, February 10, 2017</b>	<b>Final Date for Addendums</b>
<b>Friday, February 17, 2017</b>	<b>Proposals Due (3:00 PM EST)</b>
<b>Friday, February 24, 2017</b>	<b>Contractor Selection Date</b>
<b>Monday, March 06, 2017</b>	<b>Anticipated Start of Construction Date (subject to change)</b>
<b>Monday, March 20, 2017</b>	<b>Latest Date for Contract Award</b>
<b>Monday May 01, 2017</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