

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Delaware State University Contract No. **PC-18-006 – Alumni Stadium NCAA Track and Field Surfacing Replacement** will be received by the Delaware State University, in the Office of Capital Planning & Environmental Sustainability, Room 101 in the Facilities Management Building, 1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901-2277, until **3pm** local time on **March 16, 2018**, 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 replacement of the existing NCAA track and NCAA turf surfacing, including but not limited to the demolition of existing surfaces, regrading and localized repair, and preparation of existing substrate, and installation of new surfaces as indicated within the bid documents. Bids will be accepted for the following bid packages:

Bid Package A – NCAA Turf Surfacing and other work as defined in the bid documents.

Bid Package B – NCAA Track Surfacing and other work as defined in the bid documents.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on March 1, 2018, at 1pm at the Facilities Management 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.**

Basis of award shall be BEST VALUE, and bids will be evaluated based on a weighted average consisting of Price (70%), Qualifications (20%), and Schedule (10%). The bids shall be ranked according to the established criteria and awarded to the highest ranked bidder. In addition to other criteria indicated in § 6962 (d)(13) a., Title 29, Delaware Code, Delaware State University reserves the right to utilize submitted schedule as a criteria in determining the responsibility of the bidder.

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-18-006 – ALUMNI STADIUM NCAA TRACK AND FIELD SURFACING REPLACEMENT - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN.**"

Contract documents may be obtained or reviewed at the DSU Office of Capital Planning and Environmental Sustainability 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 "Delaware State University". 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. Delaware State University will track all bidders and ensure plan holder receive all addenda.

Summary of Events and Dates:

March 1, 2018	Mandatory Site Visit at Facilities Management Building (1:00PM EST)
March 9, 2018	Deadline for Questions (4:00PM EST)
March 12, 2018	Posting of Answers to Contractor Questions
March 14, 2018	Final Date for Addenda
March 16, 2018	Proposals Due (3:00 PM EST)
March 23, 2018	Contractor Selection Date
April 16, 2018	Latest Date for Contract Award

May 15, 2018 **Anticipated Start of Construction Date (subject to change)**
July 15, 2018 **Substantial Completion**

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](#)

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