ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for OMB/DFM Contract No. MJ3501000008 – Holloway Campus - Phase 2 Primary Upgrades will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, in the reception area of the Facilities Management Office in the Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 25, 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.

Only those Prime Contractors who have been prequalified on an annual and supplemental basis and are listed on the registry <u>for this project</u> will be permitted to submit a bid. The registry is available at http://dfm.delaware.gov/prequal/index.shtml.

Project includes primary (12kV) and secondary (208VAC & 480VAC) improvements to the existing campus electrical distribution system on the North and South Loops at the Holloway Campus in New Castle, Delaware.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Building Annex Conference Room #011 at the Holloway Campus, 1901 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle, Delaware, for the purpose of establishing the list 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 Division of Facilities Management, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: "OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MJ3501000008 – HOLLOWAY CAMPUS – PHASE 2 PRIMARY UPGRADES – SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."

Contract documents may be obtained at Fayda Engineering & Energy Solutions, 801 W. Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804 upon receipt of \$225.00 per hard copy set or \$50.00 per electronic set, both non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Fayda Engineering & Energy Solutions".

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Fayda Engineering & Energy Solutions; Associated Builders & Contractors; Delaware Contractors Association.

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. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner 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.

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