

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**\*\*\* MODIFIED FOR ADDENDUM NUMBER 2 \*\*\***

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a lump sum contract are invited for the following work:

MILDRED E. MATHIAS BOTANICAL GARDEN IRRIGATION AND STREAM RENOVATION PROJECT  
Project Number 907056.01

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The proposed project will renovate and replace the existing irrigation system, stream, and other water features at the Mildred E Mathias Botanical Garden. The 7.5-acre Botanical Garden was opened in 1929 and serves as a public garden, outdoor classroom, and research facility on the UCLA campus.

Work shall include replacement of the existing stream system, equipment and provision of new irrigation and all new aquatic plantings along the stream and ponds. Removal of existing landscaping (trees and shrubs), grading of new stream layout and depths, provision of new geomembrane liner system and concrete for new stream bed, new rock edging and boulders, new automated water supply and recirculation system; and power into new vault.

Work shall be sequenced so the garden remains partially open during construction.

Alternate work includes provision of additional landscaping, rock edging, boulders and plantings.

The estimated construction cost is \$2,819,341.00.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:**

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on February 15, 2023 and will be issued at:

UCLA Online Planroom  
Website: <https://www.uclaplanroom.com/>

2. Bidders may view the Bidding Documents online at the UCLA Online Planroom website and download the documents at no cost to user.

**BID DEADLINE:** Bids will be received only at the following location:

Contracts Administration  
University of California, Los Angeles  
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125  
Box 951365  
Los Angeles, California 90095-1365  
310-825-7015

and must be received at or before:

~~2:00 p.m. March 28, 2023~~

~~2:00 p.m. March 22, 2023~~

The public bid opening can be viewed via ZOOM by accessing the Pre-Bid Conference Zoom link below.

**NOTE:** PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE UCLA CONTRACTS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED BUT WILL BE OPEN FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR THIS PROJECT APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE ABOVE-SPECIFIED BID DEADLINE. BIDDERS

SHALL PLAN THEIR BID SUBMISSION ACCORDINGLY.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK:** A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on February 22, 2023, February 24, 2023, and again on March 9, 2023. Only bidders who participate in both at least one of the Conferences and the Job Walks, in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors.

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference via ZOOM:** The mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on February 22, 2023, February 24, 2023, and March 9, 2023-will be conducted via ZOOM and shall begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Participants must log onto the ZOOM meeting at or before 10:00 a.m. (See ZOOM meeting instruction below.) Persons logging in later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/95378981654>  
Meeting ID: 953 7898 1654

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Find your local number: <https://ucla.zoom.us/u/adJIVa17XH>

**Mandatory Site Visit:** The February 22, 2023 mandatory Job Walk will be conducted at the project site and shall begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. The February 24, 2023 and March 9, 2023 mandatory Job Walk will be conducted at the project site and shall begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Participants shall meet at 707 Tiverton Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90095 at or before 2:00 p.m. on February 22, 2023 and at or before 11:00 a.m. on February 24, 2023 and March 9, 2023. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Refer to the UCLA Campus Map at [www.ucla.edu/map](http://www.ucla.edu/map)). For further information, contact Valerie Bottaioli at [\(310\) 689-9942](tel:3106899942).

**(NOTE: Bidders are advised that parking may be difficult. Bidders should allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. It is currently anticipated that the Conference/Job Walk will last at least 2 hours.)**

**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:** The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid:

A License (General Engineering)

**PREQUALIFICATION:** To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Prequalification Questionnaire contained in the Bidding Documents and posted on the UCLA Online Planroom website. Bidder's completed Prequalification Questionnaire must be received at the above-listed University Contracts Administration office in a sealed envelope, or uploaded to the UCLA Online Planroom website, no later than:

3:00 p.m., March 14, 2023

3:00 p.m., March 1, 2023

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

In addition, the University is committed to promoting and increasing participation of small business enterprises (SBEs) and disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBES) relating to all goods and services covered under the awarded agreement, subject to any and all applicable obligations under state and federal law, and University policies. The awarded contractor shall make best efforts to provide qualified SBEs and DVBES with the maximum opportunity to participate. Please contact [contractsadministration@capnet.ucla.edu](mailto:contractsadministration@capnet.ucla.edu) for further information.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

No contractor or subcontractor, regardless of tier, may be listed on a Bid for, or engage in the performance of, any portion of this project, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The successful Bidder shall pay all persons providing construction services and/or any labor on site, including any University location, no less than the UC Fair Wage (defined as \$15 per hour) and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local working condition requirements.

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