

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION
(Prime Contractor)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a Lump Sum contract are sought from prospective prime contractor bidders (hereafter "bidders") for the following project:

UCLA James Lawson Jr Worker Justice Center Seismic Improvements
Project Number 908033.01
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified.

Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California contractor's license:

B License (General Building)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The UCLA James Lawson Jr. Worker Justice Center houses the UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. The building is located nine miles east of the UCLA campus at 675 South Park View Street in the neighborhood of Westlake. The building is 15,373 gross square feet (GSF), including a first and second floor of 6,000 GSF each, a 3,202 GSF basement, and a rooftop penthouse of 171 GSF. The building, constructed in 1941, is recognized as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places by the City of Los Angeles.

The project scope includes seismic improvements, mandatory code corrections triggered by the seismic work, and repair and restoration of impacted building finishes. The project provides seismic enhancements, which, upon completion of the work, would achieve a Seismic Performance Rating of IV or better and bring the building into compliance with the UC Seismic Safety Policy.

The project upgrades elements of the building's infrastructure, including the HVAC system, interior electrical distribution, hot water and water distribution system components, accessibility upgrades to the path of travel and restrooms, replacing the elevator, and other code compliance improvements. Seismic improvements include the installation of four full-height shear walls on the inside face of the building's south, west, and north exterior walls. The shear walls require new footings integrated with the existing ones. Concrete and steel drag struts will strengthen the perimeter of each floor, tying the floor and roof slab to the walls and directing seismic forces to the new shear walls. Accessibility improvements along the path of travel include a van-accessible parking space, ramps, gates, thresholds, door clearances, hand and guard rails, restroom renovations, a gender-inclusive restroom facility, elevator upgrades, and improved signage.

Additional building improvements include the installation of new fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems; new or upgraded mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) systems (including new and refurbished historical lighting in select areas); a new elevator; and a new roof system. The building will be vacated during construction.

The project will achieve a LEED version 4 – New Construction (Interior Design and Construction) minimum silver certification rating, and strive to achieve a Gold certification rating.

The project scope includes the abatement of hazardous materials.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$10,600,000

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE: On May 17, 2023, prequalification documents will be available to intending bidders online at <https://www.uclaplanroom.com> and will be issued at no cost at:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951395
Los Angeles, California 90095-1395
310-825-7015

MANDATORY PREQUALIFICATION CONFERENCE: A Mandatory Prequalification Conference will be conducted via ZOOM on May 24, 2023 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in the Conference in its entirety will be allowed to submit prequalification documents and, if prequalification is achieved, bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants must arrive at or before the above-specified time. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to submit prequalification documents or submit bids as prime contractors. For further information, contact University's Project Manager Eric T Heggen at: (310) 267-4823.

NOTE: Attendee shall be a staff member of the prime contractor bidder's firm who will be actively involved in responding to this Prequalification, and who is highly knowledgeable of the firm's potential response to the prequalification criteria.

Mandatory Prequalification Conference via ZOOM: 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/92782451174>
Meeting ID: 927 8245 1174

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Find your local number: <https://ucla.zoom.us/u/adJIVa7XH>

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Each Bidder's completed Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents must be received at the above-listed University Contracts Administration office in a sealed envelope, or uploaded to the UCLA Planroom website, no later than:

3:00 p.m. June 7, 2023

NOTE: Only hard copy submittals or submittals uploaded to the UCLA Planroom website will be accepted. Oral, telephonic, electronic mail (e-mail), facsimile, or telegraphic Prequalification Questionnaires are invalid and will not be accepted. Only University's Prequalification Questionnaire (and associated documents) will be accepted. University reserves the right (but is not obligated) to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest.

The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in an Advertisement for Bids.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

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 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 Prequalified 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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