ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION (Prime Contractor)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, responses to the University's prequalification documents are sought from prospective Prime Contractor bidders (hereafter "bidders") for a series of lump sum contracts under the following project:

University Club Capital Improvements Project Number 907066 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on these projects must be prequalified. Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California contractor's license:

B License (General Building)

- **<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK</u>**: University seeks to prequalify a pool of Prime Contractors who once successfully prequalified, will be the only entities allowed to bid as Prime Contractors on a series of construction projects at the UCLA University Club (CAAN #4261). Each project covered by this prequalification shall:
 - 1. Consists of construction work involving one or more building trades; and
 - 2. Have a per project construction value of up to \$640,000; and
 - 3. Will be performed at the UCLA University Club (CAAN #4261).

The time period covered by this prequalification will begin once the list of successfully prequalified entities is posted, and will end on December 31, 2027.

PREQUALIFIED MECHANCICAL, ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING SUBCONTRACTORS: When the

construction cost on the above specified projects is between \$300,000.00 and \$640,000.00 the Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) subcontractors must also be prequalified under the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) requirements. Prequalification of these subcontractors will occur during the project's bid solicitation. Only successfully prequalified MEP subcontractors will be eligible to perform the MEP work on said projects. Any prequalified prime contractor wishing to self-perform said MEP must also have successfully prequalified for the MEP trade work.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE: On April 4, 2025, prequalification documents will be available to intending bidders online at <u>https://www.uclaplanroom.com</u> and will be issued at no cost at:

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

MANDATORY PREQUALIFICATION CONFERENCE: A Mandatory Prequalification Conference will be conducted via ZOOM on April 10, 2025 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 Franco Mellone at <u>fmellone@capnet.ucla.edu</u>. <u>Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference via ZOOM:</u> 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.

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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.

<u>SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:</u> 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., April 17, 2025

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 email <u>ContractsAdministration@capnet.ucla.edu</u> 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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