

## **NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS**

Florida State University announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

**Project No.: FS-274C**

**Project and Location: Aeropropulsion Mechatronics and Energy Building  
for Florida State University  
at Innovation Park, Tallahassee, Florida**

The project involves construction of a new 60,000 gsf building and will include research labs and offices to support advanced research in aeropropulsion, mechatronics (robotics), and sustainable energy engineering. The project will be built in Innovation Park, Tallahassee, Florida, by the FSU Department of Sponsored Research. Once completed, it will house the equipment, machinery, computers, apparatuses and infrastructure necessary to carry out the research mission. Included will be subsonic and supersonic wind tunnels, solar simulation equipment, industrial and computer lab space. Pursuant to the University's sustainability commitment, this project will seek LEED Silver Certification. Construction is anticipated to begin October 2009 and be complete by January 2011.

The estimated construction cost is \$18,600,000.00.

The contract for construction management services will include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 100% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted the construction phase, will be implemented and the construction manager will become the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts, encouraging the inclusion of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for management of the contract, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability; and qualifications of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants. Finalists will be provided with a copy of the building program and the latest documentation prepared by the project architect/engineer, a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard Florida State University's construction management agreement. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The construction manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

**Instructions:**

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and the completed Florida State University "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement." Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a construction management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Florida State University Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained through the website at [www.fpc.fsu.edu](http://www.fpc.fsu.edu) or by contacting: Lynetta Mills, Facilities Design & Construction, 109 Mendenhall Maintenance Building A, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4152 (850) 644-2843 telephone, (850) 644-8351 facsimile

For further information on the project, contact: Kim Ball, Project Manager, at the address and phone listed above.

(6) Six bound copies of the required proposal data shall be submitted. Submittals must be received at the address listed above by **2:00 PM, local time, on Tuesday, August 18, 2009.**

Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.