Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the State Engineer on behalf of the South Dakota Board of Regents at the Office of the State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer - Hillsview Plaza, 3800 E Highway 34 Pierre, SD 57501 until 3:30 PM CT on 6/6/16 for the provision of a Crawler Mounted Boom Lift at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD - OSE# R0612--02X.

Bidders please note: The deadline for questions is 05/31/16 by 5:00 pm CT. All technical questions and requests for clarification with regard to the meaning or intent of the Proposal Documents should be directed to the CMaR, Mike McGowan, by email - mike.mcgowan@mortenson.com. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by CMaR in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda to all parties recorded as having received the Proposal Documents. Questions received less than five (5) days prior to the due date for Proposals will not be answered. Only answers issued by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Addenda may also be issued to modify the Proposal Documents, as deemed necessary by CMaR.

This RFP package and related documents are available by email. For access to these documents, please contact Mike McGowan at mike.mcgowan@mortenson.com.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications, as well as general project info, may be obtained by bidders at the office of Mortenson Construction - (763) 287-5713 / mike.mcgowan@mortenson.com. Copies are also on file for viewing purposes at the Office of the State Engineer. Anyone requesting, reviewing, or copying Plans and Specifications for this project (such individual is hereinafter referred to as "bidder") agrees that they are doing so for the sole purpose of submitting a bid on the project. In consideration of the State of South Dakota providing such Plans and Specifications for the purpose of preparing a bid, Bidder further agrees:

A. The Plans and Specifications are the sole property of the State;
B. Any copies of the Plans and Specifications obtained directly from the State will be returned to the office of Mortenson Construction immediately after the State provides notice that bidder will not be awarded a contract, or thirty (30) days after the bid opening for the project, whichever occurs first;
C. Any copies of the Plans and Specifications made by the bidder will be destroyed immediately after the State provides notice that bidder will not be awarded a contract, or thirty (30) days after the bid opening for the project, whichever occurs first;
D. If bidder does not submit a bid, bidder will fulfill the requirements of B and C above on or before the date of the bid opening;
E. The Plans and Specifications are to be used only with respect to this project and are not to be used for any other project or purposes other than preparing a bid for this project;
F. The Plans and Specifications will not be disseminated to any person or entity for purposes other than obtaining pricing information without the express written approval of the state;
G. All information contained in the Plans and Specifications is confidential; and
H. Should the bidder disseminate the Plans and Specifications to an individual or entity for purposes of obtaining pricing information, the bidder will require that individual or entity to adhere to the terms set forth herein. The bidder, however, assumes no liability for the misuse of the Plans and Specifications by such third party or such third party's failure to comply with the provisions contained herein.
I. Should bidder be awarded a contract for construction of the project, bidder does not need to return or destroy Plans and Specifications until after completion of the project.

Each bid in excess of $50,000.00 must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft in the amount of 5% of the base bid and all add alternates and drawn on a State or National Bank or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the Board of Regents. The BOR reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

FOR

KRISTI HONEYWELL, P.E.
State Engineer
Office of the State Engineer

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