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RFQ Number: FM250018

Project Name: Student Resource Building Shade Structure Project

Background and Description: The University of California, Santa Barbara (“UCSB”) is located on a mesa overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the UCSB campus offers a unique academic setting removed from urban pressures yet brimming with cultural and academic vitality. UCSB enrolls approximately 25,000 students, including recent year classes that are the most academically competitive and ethnically diverse in campus history. The preeminent scholarship, instruction, and public service that define UCSB have helped shape its identity as a place of enormous and exceptional possibility.

UCSB requests a written response to this Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) from qualified professionals interested in providing full design services, preparation of bidding documents, and construction administration services for the construction of the Student Resource Building Shade Structure Project. Design teams or firms with experience designing outdoor permanent shade structures are encouraged to respond. The project is intended to increase the functionality of the Student Resource Building’s two outdoor decks with a permanent shade structure. The projected construction budget is \$662,000.

The complete RFQ will be available at www.ucsbplanroom.com/rfqs on August 1, 2024. A shortlist of consultant firms will be determined by a University screening committee, and final consultant evaluations and selection recommendations developed by a University selection committee.

SOQ Deadline: One (1) digital copy (.pdf) of each consultant team’s SOQ package must be delivered to UCSB by 4:00 p.m. on **August 16, 2024** via either: (i) the UCSB planroom page at <https://www.ucsbplanroom.com/rfqs> (click the project link and the ‘Submit Bid’ tab then drag and drop your firm’s SOQ submittal) or, alternatively, (ii) an electronic (.pdf) copy on a thumb drive may be delivered to the following physical address:

Attn: Greg Moore, Associate Director, Contracting Services
University of California, Santa Barbara
6789 Navigator Way, 2nd Floor
Goleta, CA 93117

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement: Each candidate firm will be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

Julie Hendricks, AIA

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For questions related to this RFQ, please contact:

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