MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Director of Construction Procurement Services at Montclair State University will receive bids for Request for Proposal #1022 Russ Hall Cooling Tower Replacement, Lump Sum General Construction through 10:00 AM, April 12, 2012 when they will be publicly opened at the Department of Finance and Treasury Conference Room, Suite 101, 855 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ 07013. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 10:00 AM at 855 Valley Road, Suite 101, Clifton, NJ 07013. A site visit is scheduled for the same day, March 20, 2012 (at approximately 10:30 AM) following the Pre-bid meeting. Bidders are advised that attendance at both the pre-bid meeting and site visit is strongly recommended. No special consideration will be provided to any bidder that does not attend the Pre-Bid Meeting.

Copies of the request for proposal, including information for Bidders, bidding forms and specifications may be obtained on or about March 14, 2012 at the office of the Director of Procurement Services at 855 Valley Road, Suite 112, Clifton NJ 07013 for a non-refundable fee of $25.00 per hard copy set or $10.00 per CD. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27) (Affirmative Action), State of New Jersey Prevailing Wage Rate Act P.L. 1977, Chapter 33, “Statement of Stockholders Exceeding 10%” and Executive Order No. 151. Bidders shall also be classified by the Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC). Montclair State University is an Equal Opportunity Purchaser.

Details regarding the requirements for contractors and subcontractors bidding this work are contained in the request for proposal. Questions may be directed to Halyna Hotsko, Contract Manager at (973) 655-7010 (voice) or 973-655-7643 (fax).

Additional details may be found at: http://www.montclair.edu/finance/news/index.php?ChannelID=92

By: Daniel Roche
Director of Construction Procurement Services
Montclair State University

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CONTRACT: Russ Hall Cooling Tower Replacement
Lump Sum General Construction
Request for Proposal # 1022
Montclair State University
Montclair, New Jersey 07043-1624

Until 10:00 AM, Thursday, April 12, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Department of Finance and Treasury Conference Room, Suite 101, 855 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ 07013.

Project summary: Work to include but not limited to removal of old cooling tower, cutting concrete pad to size, and installing new cooling tower.

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Electronic bids via fax or telephone will not be accepted. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope/package bearing the name of the Bidder and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope:

**RFP# 1022 – Russ Hall Cooling Tower Replacement**

**Director of Procurement Services**

**Montclair State University**

**855 Valley Road, Suite 112**

**Clifton, NJ 07013**

**Phone: (973) 655-4145**

The deadline for bidder’s questions is **Thursday, March 22, 2012 by 1:00 PM.**

**Qualifications**

Bidders shall include in their bid information about all subcontractors to be used on this project as outlined in the bid documents. Contractors and sub-contractors must be licensed under the provisions of the New Jersey State construction code. All contractors and sub-contractors performing work on the project must be certified (Public Works Contractor) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11 – 56:48 et seq. at the time of the bid date. Bidders shall include in their bid documents all sub-contractors to be used on this project as required in the bid documents.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Guarantee payable to Montclair State University, that if a contract is awarded, the bidder shall enter into contract, and shall furnish a Performance Bond (100%). The Proposal Guarantee shall be in the amount of ten (10) percent and shall be given, at the option of the Bidder, by Certified Check, Cashier’s Check or Bid Bond.

In accordance with N.J.W.S.A. 52:32-44, all New Jersey and out of State business organizations must obtain a Business Registration Certificate (BRC) from the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue, prior to conducting business with the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to be registered with the New Jersey Department of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) and possess a DPMC C039 classification at the time of proposal submission and contract execution. The classification shall have a $100,000.00 or more aggregate value.

In accordance to N.J.A.C. 12A:10A, 17:14-1.2 et seq. and Executive Order 71, signed by Governor James E. McGreevey in 2003, the University requires bidders to make a good faith effort to provide opportunities for Small Business Enterprises (SBE) to participate in the performance of this contract as subcontractors consistent with the overall goals established for construction services by the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission (NJ Commerce) at N.J.A.C. 12A:10A-4.1(a).

SBE subcontracting goals are not applicable if the bidder is currently registered with NJ Commerce as an SBE firm.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Executive Order 129, Outsourcing, signed by Governor James E. McGreevey on September 9, 2004.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 2005, Chapter 51, Political Contributions, signed by Governor Richard J. Codey on March 22, 2005 (formerly Executive Order 134, Political Contributions, signed by Governor James E. McGreevey on September 22, 2004).

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time and date of the bid opening.

Montclair State University reserves the right to waive any informality in any proposal and to reject any or all proposals.

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