

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Addendum 1)

Sealed proposals will be received by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Facilities Management (Building #55 – Room 206), 9151 Cameron Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28223, up to 3:00 pm on December 7, 2023 and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of

UNCC FRETWELL FIRE SYSTEMS UPGRADE:

Upgrade fire alarm systems in Fretwell.
Upgrade fire alarm system in Memorial Hall.
Upgrade fire alarm system, replace fire pump and install fire sprinkler system in Reese.

Bids will be received *for single prime*. All proposals shall be lump sum.

Please note that any bids delivered by mail to the UNC Charlotte Facilities Management must be received by 8:00 am on bid day. After that time, all bids will need to be delivered to the bid opening location in the office of Facilities Management Building #55.

Visitor parking for the bid opening is available in Lot 26 in front of the Facilities Management Building #55. (<https://facilities.charlotte.edu/our-services/maps>).

Pre-Bid Meeting

An open pre-bid meeting will be held for all interested bidders on November 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm in Room 225 of the Reese Building. The meeting will address project specific questions, issues, bidding procedures and bid forms. A walk-through of the buildings will take place after the pre-bid meeting.

Visitor parking for the pre-bid meeting is available in Cone Deck 2.
(<https://facilities.charlotte.edu/our-services/maps>).

Bidder questions will be entertained in writing until 5:00 pm on November 29, 2023. Address all questions to RMF Engineering, Inc., Avery L. Monroe (avery.monroe@rmf.com). Emails shall have a subject line as follows: "UNC Charlotte FRETWELL, MEMORIAL AND REESE FIRE SYSTEMS UPGRADE – Bidder Question – (your company name)". Include your company name, contact information, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers in the body of your e-mail.

A final addendum will be issued no later than November 30, 2023.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the office of RMF Engineering, Inc. and in the plan rooms of the Associated General Contractors, Carolinas Branch, in the local North Carolina offices of McGraw-Hill Dodge Corporation, and in the Eastern Regional Office of Reed Construction Data in Norcross, GA and in Minority Plan Rooms in

Metrolina Minority Contractors Association, 3124 W. Trade Street, Unit A, Charlotte,
NC 28202. Ph. 704-332-5746 Fax: 704-332-5990

or may be obtained by those qualified as prime bidders, upon deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or certified check. The full plan deposit will be returned to those bidders provided all documents are returned in good, usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid date.

NOTE: The bidder shall include with the bid proposal the form *Identification of Minority Business Participation* identifying the minority business participation it will use on the project and shall include either *Affidavit A* or *Affidavit B* as applicable. Forms and instructions are included within the Proposal Form in the bid documents. Failure to complete these forms is grounds for rejection of the bid. (GS143-128.2c Effective 1/1/2002.)

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license as required under the state laws governing their respective trades.

General contractors are notified that Chapter 87, Article 1, General Statutes of North Carolina, will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts. General contractors submitting bids on this project must have license classification for General Contractor(set forth by the license classification required by the NC General Contractors Licensing Board under [G.S. 87-1](#))

NOTE--SINGLE PRIME CONTRACTS: Under GS 87-1, a contractor that superintends or manages construction of any building, highway, public utility, grading, structure or improvement shall be deemed a "general contractor" and shall be so licensed. Therefore a single prime project that involves other trades will require the single prime contractor to hold a proper General Contractors license. **EXCEPT:** On public buildings being bid single prime, where the total value of the general construction does not exceed 25% of the total construction value, contractors under GS87- Arts 2 and 4 (Plumbing, Mechanical & Electrical) may bid and contract directly with the Owner as the SINGLE PRIME CONTRACTOR and may subcontract to other properly licensed trades. [GS87-1.1- Rules .0210](#)

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal, or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent (5%) of the bid executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Payment will be made based on ninety-five percent (95%) of monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of work.

UNCC FRETWELL, MEMORIAL AND REESE FIRE SYSTEMS UPGRADE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE
RMF PROJECT NO. 02220818.B0
Reese & Memorial SCO ID No.: 23-26277-02
Fretwell SCO ID No.: 23-26278-02

10/13/2023

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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RMF Engineering, Inc. _____

Owner:
University of North Carolina Charlotte _____

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Charlotte, NC 28217 _____

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