ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS UNCC Upper Prospector Renovation SCO ID# 23-26198-02A

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, Construction Manager, will accept sealed bids for UNCC Upper Prospector Renovation located on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. **Bids will be accepted for the following bid package:**

Bid Packages:

- 06A Millwork and Wood Finishes
- 08A Doors, Frames, and Hardware
- 08B Storefront and Windows
- 09B Tile and Flooring
- 09C Painting and Wallcoverings
- 10A Signage and Graphics
- 11A Food Service Equipment
- 14A Elevators
- 22A Plumbing

Bid Opening - Sealed bids will be received by hand and publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 PM EST on Friday** October 4th, 2024 in Conference Room 123A of the New Facility Operations and Parking Services (FOPS) Building [9643 Poplar Ln. Charlotte, NC 28223] on the UNC Charlotte campus. Parking for this event will be in the lot in front of the building. Bidders can request a Microsoft Teams meeting invitation to observe the bid opening via video conference. Access to the video conference will begin at 2:00 PM on the 4th for those who wish to attend.

Visitor Parking Permits: For anyone planning to attend the <u>Bid Opening (October 4th)</u>, parking will be available at the FOPS building on a first come first served basis.

All questions and/or clarifications should be addressed to the Construction Manager, who will then correspond with the Design team, if necessary, for answers and clarifications (see Construction manager contact information below).

Owner:	University of North Carolina Charlotte 9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28223
Architect:	biloba Architecture, PLLC 8801 JM Keynes Drive Suite 365 Charlotte, NC 28262
Construction Manager:	The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company 11405 N Community House Road, Suite 270 Charlotte, North Carolina 28277 Bid Questions, please contact Erica Thompson Phone: (980) 264-9847 Email: erica.thompson@whiting-turner.com

Bid security in the amount of 10% of the bid amount shall be submitted with select bids and <u>as required per specific bid</u> <u>package</u> (as needed, required form will be shared by Whiting-Turner as part of bid package). The bid security shall be in the form of a bid bond, a cashier's check, or a certified check on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation made payable to The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company. The apparent low responsible, responsive bidder shall have their bid security held by Whiting-Turner until the Trade Contractor agreement is executed and all required documentation and materials are sent forth and approved by Whiting-Turner. All requested documentation and materials must be sent forth to Whiting-Turner in not less than 10 days from acceptance of trade package contract. Bid bonds will be held for 90 days.



Use of the standard Bid Bond forms from The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company is required. Bid security will be returned to all bidders after the lowest responsible, responsive trade package contractor is determined and said contractor has agreed to enter into a contract for the work.

Payment and Performance Bonds are waived for Trade Packages under \$500,000 with the exception of the building envelope Trade Packages. If submitting on multiple Trade Packages and the aggregate of the packages meet or exceed \$500,000, Payment and Performance Bonds will be required for each Trade Package. Please note that any and all bid packages above the \$500,00 amount will require a 10% Bid Bond.

All Pre-Qualified bidders are encouraged to seek minority business participation. The minimum minority participation goal for this project is 10%. Reference Whiting-Turner's MWBE plan as indicated within the bidding documents. **Note: Bidders shall include with the bid proposal the ID Form – Identification of Minority Business Participation** identifying the minority business participation it will use on the project and shall include <u>either Affidavit A or Affidavit B</u> as applicable. Failure to complete these forms is grounds for rejection of the bid. (UNC MB Forms 2024) [unc-system-mb-guidelines-and-forms-2024_20240328-1.doc (live.com)]

Trade package bid proposals must be submitted on the appropriate trade package bid form that pertains to the trade package that you have been pre-qualified to bid. Bids shall be made upon the form of proposal provided by Whiting-Turner for the applicable trade package all forms must be filled out completely and accurately with all applicable information. Do not alter, change or add to the bid forms in anyway, shape or form, this or any added clarifications may result in your bid being withdrawn from consideration. All bids must be signed by an authorized Owner or Officer of the company. Please consult the Bid Manual for all forms.

Bidders who <u>will not attend the Bid Opening</u> need to ensure their sealed bids are delivered no later than 1:00 p.m. October 4th, 2024 for Bid Opening to the following:

Mailed Proposals:

Attn: Amanda Caudle – Planning, Design and Construction The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Facilities Management 9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28223-0001 (704) 687-0534

OR

Hand-Delivered:

Attn: Amanda Caudle – Planning, Design and Construction The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Facilities Management/Campus Police Building (#55a/b on the campus map – http://facilities.uncc.edu/maps) 2nd Floor – Planning, Design and Construction 9151 Cameron Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28223 (704) 687-0534

**No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after receipt of bid, The CM and Owner reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to award contract to other than low bidder should it be deemed in their best interest.

