



# The Texas A&M University System

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Organization	AM01 - System Offices	Department	01FAPC
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Info Contact	SEE SPECIFIC CONTACT INFORMATION IN LINE ITEM 3.		

BID INFORMATION			
Description	Installation of In-Ground Fiber Optic Cable Runs		
Bulletin Desc.	RUSH BID REQUEST: See attached Scope of Work for full details. The Texas A&M University System, on behalf of the Dept. of Facilities Planning and Construction and the Texas A&M University Dept. of Information Technology is seeking bids for the installation of two new in-ground fiber optic cable runs to provide connectivity from existing TAMU IT network hub locations to a new TAMU Data Center. NOTE: Attached scope defines owner supplied material and what materials are to be supplied by bidder.		
Bid Number	AM01-17-B000919	Bid Opening Date	03/06/2017 2:00 PM
Bid Type	Open Market	Type Code	Invitation for Bid
Alternate Id	98189AF	Fiscal Year	2017
		Available Date	02/22/2017 3:00 PM
Pre-Bid Conference	A tentative site visit is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017. More detailed information will be available from Project Manager, Lisa Ritter.		
Attachments	02-3210 COMMR Fiber Pathway Aerial_2017.02.16.pdf AM01-17-B000919 - Insurance Requirements.pdf AM01-17-B000919 Bid Amendment 3.pdf AM01-17-B000919 Technical Specifications and Scope of Work.pdf TAMUS - HUB Subcontracting Plan.pdf TAMUSystemTs_Cs-68.pdf		

AMENDMENTS		
Amendment No.	Amendment Date	Amendment Notes
1	02/28/2017 2:56 PM	Attaching the TAMU System Terms and Conditions. Attachment File Changes: Header 1. File 'TAMUSystemTs_Cs-68.pdf': File 'TAMUSystemTs_Cs-68.pdf' added . Enrollment Date Changes:
2	03/02/2017 4:53 PM	The bid due date is being extended to Monday, March 6, 2017 @ 2:00 PM. There will be another bid amendment of additional information. This information should be posted early Friday, March 3, 2017. Header 1. Bid Opening Date changed from "03/03/2017 02:00:00 PM" to "03/06/2017 02:00:00 PM". Enrollment Date Changes:
3	03/03/2017 12:36 PM	New Attachment - Bid Amendment 3 - Additional bid specs and information. Attachment File Changes: Header 1. File 'AM01-17-B000919 Bid Amendment 3.pdf': File 'AM01-17-B000919 Bid Amendment 3.pdf' added . Enrollment Date Changes:

ITEMS					
Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
3.000	*** THIS IS A RUSH BID REQUEST ***	0.00			
	<p>The Texas A&amp;M University System (TAMUS), on behalf of the Dept. of Facilities Planning and Construction (FP&amp;C) and the Texas A&amp;M University Dept. of Information Technology (TAMU-IT) is seeking bids for the installation of two new in-ground fiber optic cable runs to provide connectivity from existing TAMU IT network hub locations to a new TAMU Data Center currently under development at the main campus location in College Station, Texas.</p> <p>All attachments are an integral part of this Invitation for Bid. Interested bidders will need to download and review all attachments. NOTE: Attached technical specifications defines owner supplied material and what materials are to be supplied</p>				



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	by bidder.				
	CONTACT INFORMATION:				
	<p>Patty Allison, Buyer, TAMU System, Email: pallison@tamus.edu, Ph: 979.458.6088 For questions related to submitting your bid via BuyA&amp;M, the HUB Subcontracting Requirements, Insurance requirements, any other bid related questions.</p> <p>Lisa Ritter, Project Manager, FP&amp;C, Email: lritter@projectcontrol.com, Ph: 206.406.0637 For technical and scope of work questions and site visit interest.</p> <p>BID DUE DATE IS BY 2:00 PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2016.</p> <p>SUBMITTING A BID: Bids shall be submitted via the TAMUS E-procurement system, BuyA&amp;M. Your company must be registered in BuyA&amp;M in order to respond. If you have questions regarding your company's registration and/or questions about how to submit a bid, contact Patty Allison, immediately. Please do not wait until bid due date/time to seek help on registration or submitting a bid.</p> <p>SITE VISIT: There is a tentative site visit tour scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Interested bidders who are able to meet the critical completion date of this project should contact Lisa Ritter via email: lritter@projectcontrol.com or via phone: 206.406.0637.</p>				
4.000	HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS:	0.00			
	<p>A HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) is required with your bid submittal. Please read the following carefully.</p> <p>It is the policy of the State of Texas and TAMUS to encourage the use of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) both directly and indirectly in our prime contracts. The goal of the HUB Program is to promote equal access and equal opportunity in TAMUS contracting and purchasing.</p> <p>Based on the scope of this Invitation for Bid, Bidders must determine if they can perform the entire scope with their own resources or if it will be necessary to subcontract any portion of the scope. Subcontracting opportunities are defined as those opportunities contracted with a vendor to provide services, supply commodities, or contribute toward completing work for a governmental entity.</p> <p>Subcontracting opportunities are possible for this Invitation for Bid and therefore a HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) is required. Failure to submit a comprehensive, acceptable HSP will be considered a material failure to comply with the requirements of the Invitation for Bid and will result in rejection of the submittal. The HUB Subcontracting Plan shall be submitted with the Invitation for Bid response by the date and time specified.</p> <p>Complete the attached HSP and submit it with the Invitation for Bid response. Attach your HSP by utilizing the attachments tab. If there are pre-existing agreements in place with companies who will be hired as subcontractors, the Bidder will show those vendors as subcontractors on the HSP and provide an explanation as to why solicitations were not done, e.g. contractual requirements. If no pre-existing agreements with companies who will be hired as subcontractors exist, then the Bidder will be expected to make a good faith effort according to the HSP instructions. Don't forget to include any backup documentation and sign the HSP form. NOTE REGARDING THE GOOD FAITH EFFORT IF SUBCONTRACTING: IF COMPLETING METHOD B, THE NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED TO GIVE POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS TIME TO RESPOND TO YOUR REQUEST HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THREE (3) DAYS DUE TO THIS RUSH BID.</p>				



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	<p>If the Bidder is completing as self-performing a statement which attests that the Bidder shall perform the subcontracting opportunities identified by the agency, with its own employees and resources is required. The sections in the HSP form to be completed for self-performing are Section 1, 2a (check No), 3 with your statement included in the open text field, and 4.</p> <p>For questions or additional information regarding the HUB Subcontracting Plan requirements, please contact Patty Allison from the A&amp;M System's HUB Program at (979) 458-6088 or pallison@tamus.edu for assistance in determining available HUB subcontractors and proper completion of the HSP. Bidders have the opportunity to submit a draft of the HSP prior to submittal of their response to the Invitation for Bid for review by the TAMUS HUB Program.</p>				
5.000	<p>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND BID INFORMATION</p> <p>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: See attached Insurance Coverage requirements as the TAMU System requires all vendors performing work on any System member campus to provide proof of the required insurance coverage. Vendor shall provide and maintain required insurance coverage for the duration of this agreement. A copy of insurance certificate shall be sent via email to: pallison@tamus.edu or mailed to The Texas A&amp;M University System, HUB &amp; Procurement Programs, Attn: Patty Allison, 301 Tarrow Street, College Station, TX 77840-7896.</p> <p>AWARD CRITERIA: The TAMU System, along with FP&amp;C and TAMU-IT will evaluate and make the award to the bid that is determined to be the best value to the state based on the following criteria: pricing, specifications, delivery and installation requirements, ability to meet completion timeframe, insurance requirements, the extent to which the goods meet our needs; the vendor's past relationship with the TAMU System and other state entities and any other factor the TAMU System deems relevant.</p> <p>PUBLIC INFORMATION: (a) PROVIDER acknowledges that TAMUS is obligated to strictly comply with the Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, in responding to any request for public information pertaining to this Solicitation, as well as any other disclosure of information required by applicable Texas law. (b) Upon a TAMUS written request, PROVIDER will provide specified public information exchanged or created under this Solicitation that is not otherwise excepted from disclosure under chapter 552, Texas Government Code, to TAMUS in a non-proprietary format acceptable to TAMUS. As used in this provision, public information has the meaning assigned Section 552.002, Texas Government Code, but only includes information to which TAMUS has a right of access. (c) PROVIDER acknowledges that TAMUS may be required to post a copy of the fully executed Agreement on its Internet website in compliance with Section 2261.253(a)(1), Texas Government Code.</p>	0.00			
6.000	<p>Bid pricing for line items 1 and 2 below must include engineering services, and all conduit, labor and equipment except as specifically noted in the technical specifications and scope of work.</p> <p>It is the intention of the TAMU System to award this bid to one vendor.</p>	0.00			
1.000	<p>Submit a One Lot price for all as described in Component 1: Wehner Network Hub to new TAMU Data Center. Pricing shall be per details and specifications in attached Scope of Work.</p>	1.00	LOT		
2.000	<p>Submit a One Lot price for all as described in Component 2: Dollar Commissary Hub to new TAMU Data Center. Pricing shall be per details and specifications in attached Scope of Work.</p>	1.00	LOT		