INVITATION FOR BID
ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION
September 21, 2021

Invited bidders please submit a proposal for the following project:

OWNER: The Regents of the University of Michigan

PROJECT:
Multiple Tunnel Sections
Building Number 3010030
South U Tunnel - Major Maintenance and Repair
Bidpack 01 - Construction

U-M Project Number P00019129

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: The University of Michigan
A&E Architecture & Engineering
326 E. Hoover Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

BID DUE DATE:
Date: Friday, October 15, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM

PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO:
The "subject" line of the email should read
SUBJECT: BID FOR P00019129 DUE Friday, October 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM.

Due to current access restrictions to university buildings, only
electronically submitted bids will be accepted until further notice.

PRE-BID MEETING/TOUR:
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Meet near southwest corner of Tappan Library on S. University.
Tunnel Hatch T-73.
Please sign into https://responsiblue.umich.edu/sign-in
See attached UofM face covering policy

Contact: Thomas Walterhouse, Project Manager, (734) 763-5565
Attendance: MANDATORY

Failure to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting/tour by a bidder will result in the refusal and return of the bid.

INVITED BIDDERS:
D C Byers Company
DRV Joint Sealant Contractors LLC
Meridian Restoration LLC
RAM Construction Services of Michigan

Subcontractors or suppliers interested in the work should contact the invited bidders.
BIDDING DOCUMENTS - Invited bidders will be provided electronic copies (PDFs) of all bid documents free of charge. These documents will be available to the invitees via a content sharing site. Invitees will be given access to this account via their designated corporate email address. Access to the Dropbox account will be available through the Bid Opening Date. The Facilities Information Center may help with issues related to the content sharing site and may be reached at FO-IS-FIC@umich.edu or (734) 647-1342.

Hard copies of the bidding documents may be purchased by the invitees and any appropriate subcontractors directly from the following printing firms:

- ARC-Michigan: 734-663-2471
- Engineering Reproduction, Inc. 313-366-3390

Bidding documents are available for reference at:

- Builders Exchange - Grand Rapids
- Builders Exchange - Kalamazoo
- Builders Exchange - Lansing
- Construction Association of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills
- Dodge/McGraw-Hill
- Washtenaw Contractors Association in Ann Arbor

DECLINATION - If you choose not to submit a proposal, promptly email a bid declination message, referencing the Project Name and Number, to email Address aec-bid-decline@umich.edu within one (1) week after issuance of this Invitation for Bid.

RIGHT TO REJECT - The Owner reserves the right not to proceed with the Project, to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities in bidding as its interests may require.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL - Withdrawal of any proposals is prohibited for a period of sixty (60) days after the time set for opening of proposals.

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - The University of Michigan will affirmatively insure, regarding any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that diverse business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit a bid in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of their sex, race, creed, color, religion, age, height, weight, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, disability, or Vietnam-era veteran status.
University of Michigan Face Covering Policy for COVID-19

Effective August 25, 2021

Research shows that transmission of COVID-19 is greatly reduced, and lives are saved when all individuals wear face coverings while in public. Vaccination is also an effective tool to reduce the spread of COVID-19. It is the shared responsibility of the entire U-M community to protect not only their health but the health of those who are most vulnerable for serious illness and death from COVID-19. This policy is separate and distinct from the U-M COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Please refer to that policy for more information about vaccination requirements at the university.

In light of increasing case transmission due to the Delta variant, the University is again requiring the use of face coverings by all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, as more fully described below. The requirements of this policy will be in place for at least the first weeks of the fall semester to aid in protecting the U-M community from the spread of COVID-19, including the Delta variant.

Except as otherwise allowed by this policy, U-M requires all students, staff, faculty, and visitors to wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose when indoors on U-M property (including the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses as well as U-M controlled properties off campus) and when on U-M buses. Certain units, such as University of Michigan – Health, may issue local level policies that supersede this policy and must be followed as applicable.

As exceptions to the above, instances where an individual is not required to wear a face covering indoors are when that individual is:

1. alone in a single enclosed private office with the door closed;
2. a student in their assigned residence hall or apartment including common areas; unvaccinated students should continue to mask in common areas;
3. actively eating or drinking;
4. under the age of 2 years old;
5. someone who is unable to remove a face covering without assistance;
6. required to wear assigned respiratory protection for the job tasks they are performing;
7. granted a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)\(^1\);  
8. swimming;
9. involved in an activity, including certain types of instruction, where wearing a face covering may present an impediment to instruction or present a safety hazard provided that a risk assessment is performed and reviewed by U-M EHS; If approved for this exception, instructors must continue to maintain a physical distance of twelve feet from others.
10. communicating with someone who is hearing impaired or otherwise disabled and where the ability to see the mouth is essential to communication (in such circumstances, alternatives such as clear face coverings and other accommodations must also be explored);
11. receiving a service for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service;
12. giving a speech for broadcast or an audience while maintaining physical distance of at least twelve feet from others (this exception does not apply to classroom instruction)
13. removing a face covering for brief periods to allow for photography-When utilizing this exception distancing from others remains strongly recommended.
14. asked to temporarily remove a face covering for identification purposes.

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\(^1\) For information on requesting such accommodations, please contact the Office for Institutional Equity