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University of Washington
[Project Title and UW Project Number]
Date of Bid Opening: _____

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bid Submittal: Sealed bids will be received by the University of Washington at the Purchasing-Accounting Building, second floor, 3917 University Way, N.E., Seattle, WA 98105.

The Bid Form will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on *[date]* _____, 20____. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the date and hour above stated will not receive consideration.

Project Description: The project includes the following work: *[Include a summary description of the work, enough so that contractors can decide if this is a project they want to bid, but not too much detail.]*

Questions: Questions about this project should be directed to:

[Fill in the information below.]

A/E Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____

Pre-Bid Site Meeting: *[Include this paragraph if pre-bid site meeting is scheduled.]* The Project site is available for inspection by prospective bidders at a pre-bid site meeting and walk-through at _____ *[time]* on _____ *[date]* at *[place]* _____. *[If access to the project site is restricted, include the following: "Access to the project site is restricted" or other appropriate language.]* This will be the only opportunity for bidders to visit the Project site.

Bid Documents: Bidders may obtain or access plans, specifications, and addenda for this project through the following sources:

- 1) Hard Copies, including plan holders list, may be obtained at Olympic Reprographics, 2730 Occidental Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98134, (206) 622-6000, upon receipt of a refundable deposit of \$75. To receive a deposit refund, plans and specifications shall be returned to Olympic Reprographics in good condition within 14 calendar days of the bid submittal deadline.
- 2) Online, including online plan holders list, through Builders Exchange of Washington, Inc. at <http://www.bxwa.com>. Click on 'Posted Projects'; 'Public Works', 'University of Washington' and 'Projects Bidding'.
- 3) Plan Centers with bid documents on file include: McGraw-Hill Construction Plan Centers (Seattle, Tacoma), Builders Exchange of Washington (Everett), Valley Plan Center (Kent), Contractor's Resource Center (Seattle), DJC Plan Center (Portland).

[Add or delete plan centers as directed by Owner.]

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Bid Guarantee: A surety company bid bond on a form acceptable to Owner, a cashier's check or a certified check payable to the order of University of Washington, or cash, shall accompany each bid in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Basic Bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding 60 days.

MWBE: The University of Washington is committed to providing the maximum practicable opportunity for participation by minority and women-owned businesses (MWBE) in public works. Voluntary goals for this project have been established as 10% MBE and 6% WBE. Participation may be either on a direct basis in response to this invitation to bid, or as a subcontractor or supplier. However, no minimum level of MWBE participation shall be required as a condition for receiving an award and bids will not be rejected or considered non-responsive if they do not include MWBE participation. Bidders may contact OMWBE at 360-753-9693 to obtain information on certified firms.

Safety Plans: Prior to the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, the Contractor will be required to submit to the Owner a copy of its company safety program and a site specific safety plan. See Modifications to the General Conditions, Part 5 for details.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive as an informality any irregularities in the bids received.

MICHAEL E. PURDY
Contracts Manager

Date of First Publication: