

Request for Bids (RFB) 25228
Welding Lab Renovations
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
109 War Memorial Drive
Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411

January 10, 2025

SECTION 00100 – INVITATION TO BID

The WV Council for Community and Technical College Education invites proposals to provide all Work including, but not limited to, labor, material, equipment supplies and transportation for:

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The Work of this Project is defined by the Contract Documents, and consists of the following:

Building renovations to accommodate a new welding lab. Renovations include selective demolition, doors and frames, painting, lighting, electrical work, HVAC work, and fire protection work

Technical questions concerning the bidding documents shall be directed to ZMM Inc, Architects and Engineers, 222 Lee Street West, Charleston, WV 25302. (304) 342-0159.

Bids must be submitted in accordance with Bidding Documents issued by the Architect and on the Form of Proposal provided.

Bidding Documents will be available January 17, 2025, and can be obtained as described below:

Prime Contract Bidders only may contact ZMM, Inc. Architects Engineers **Attn: Receptionist;** reception@zmm.com and request information to access the firm's online ShareFile site for the **Welding Lab Renovations for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College** project. Once access is gained, Bidders can download Bidding Documents in the form of PDF files at no charge. Requests for access to documents must be made by email, and those requests received through mail, telephone, fax transmission, or other online communications will not receive a response.

1. Hard Copies may be obtained from Charleston Blueprint (304-343-1063) by General Contractors, Subcontractors, material suppliers and dealers by paying the actual cost of printing, binding, and mailing; however, such cost is not refundable.

Bidding documents may be examined at Viewing Depositories listed in the Bidding Documents.

Questions concerning the Bidding Documents shall be directed to the Architect.

A Mandatory Pre-bid meeting is scheduled for:

Time: 11:00 AM, Local Prevailing Time (LPT)
Date: January 30, 2025
Place: Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
109 War Memorial Drive
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Attendance is: **MANDATORY:** All Bidders **MUST** attend the pre-bid meeting to familiarize themselves with the Project location, site conditions and other relevant information. Should a Bidder fail to attend, the Bid will be disqualified. Subcontractors and material suppliers are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

The Bidder, if successful and awarded a contract, will receive a notice to proceed from the Owner

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provided all contract documents are properly completed and executed and returned to the Owner within ten days following receipt of the Owner's written notice of intent to award a contract. All Work shall start from date of Notice to Proceed and shall be Substantially Complete no later than the number of calendar days proposed by the Bidder in the Form of Proposal. Bidder also agrees to achieve Final Completion within 30 days thereafter.

The Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not Substantially Complete within the Contract Time. For each calendar day of delay in achieving Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall be liable for and shall pay the Owner, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages, in accordance with the following schedule:

For each calendar day the project is not Substantially Complete, damages to be assessed at Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day.

For each calendar day of delay in achieving Final Completion, the Contractor shall be liable for and shall pay half the amount of liquidated damages stated above, plus any additional fees of the Architect and the Architect's consultants that may accrue. Allowances may be made for delays due to shortages of materials and/or energy resources, subject to proof by documentation, and for delays due to strikes or other delays beyond the control of the Contractor. The Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents must properly document all delays and any claim for extension of the Contract Time.

Submitting Bids: Sealed Bids will be received by the OWNER at the following location until 3:00 PM, LPT, February 13, 2025, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, and Supplementary Instructions to Bidders:

Chief Procurement Officer
RFB 25228
West Virginia Community and Technical College System
2001 Union Carbide Drive, Building 2000
South Charleston, WV 25303

Late Bids will not be accepted. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Bids. All applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations apply.

Instructions for Delivering Bids: It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure its Bid is received on time by the Owner at the location above.

1. Bids Delivered by UPS and Federal Express: The UPS and FedEx drivers will deliver bids to the mail room at the address above.
2. Hand Delivered Bids: The preferred method to deliver bids. Deliver bids to the following address: 1st Floor, WV Community and Technical College System, 2001 Union Carbide Drive, Building 2000, South Charleston, WV 25303.
3. Delivering Bids via U. S. Postal Service is not recommended. Bids may or may not arrive on time.

Electronically transmitted Bids and late Bids will not be accepted. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Bids. All applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations apply.

END OF SECTION 00100