



Request for Qualifications

RFQ No.: LU23050

Title: Carver Farm Aquaculture Pond

Issue Date: August 16, 2023

Lincoln University of Missouri will be accepting Statements of Qualifications for professional engineering and design services for the rehabilitation and renovation of exterior research cells for the Aquaculture Facility at the Carver Farm research extension facility.

The scope of this project includes reconfiguration of ten (10) existing small research cells and rehabilitation of twelve (12) large research cells to specific geometric requirements to meet current research requirements; construction of new clay liners in all research cells to mitigate damage from burrowing animals; construction of pond filling apparatuses, recirculation system, and overflow discharge control; new controls and sensors for remote monitoring and adjustment capabilities of water level, temperature, and air bubbler; and renovation of support facilities currently housing pumps and controls. The construction budget for this project is \$1.5 million.

To be considered for this role, provide your firm's qualifications that demonstrate your experience in the above-listed requirements for review by the University's Selection Committee. Your Statement of Qualifications should include the following:

1. A summary of your team's history and structure.
2. Relevant experience including a description of at least two projects you have completed of similar scope.
3. Qualifications of key team members that would be directly involved with this project.
4. Specific experience with similar facilities.
5. Any supporting information that would further convey your team's qualifications for this project.

Lincoln University is a diverse community that recognizes the importance of supplier diversity and welcomes the development and utilization of certified Minority, Women, Veteran and Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE/VBE/SDVBE). MBE/WBE/VBE/SDVBE participation is encouraged at both the prime vendor and subcontractor levels.



Minimum supplier diversity participation goals for this project shall be 10% MBE and 5% WBE, with desired participation goals of 20% MBE and 10% WBE. Please keep this in mind as you structure partnerships with key team members as this will be a priority in the qualifications review process.

Please limit submission materials to a maximum of 25 - 8 1/2" x 11" pages (front and back). Six (6) bound copies and one (1) electronic (thumb drive) copy of your submittal must be delivered by **2:00 PM on August 30, 2023** at:

Office of Facilities and Planning
820 Chestnut Street
Young Hall 309
Jefferson City, MO 65101

No more than three (3) firms will be selected for interviews by the Selection Committee. Selected firms will be notified by September 8, 2023. Interviews will be scheduled for September 14, 2023 on the Lincoln University campus. The successful firm will be recommended to the Board of Curators at their November meeting.

Any questions or comments, please contact us at lufacilitiesplanning@lincolnu.edu.