



Smithsonian Institution

Office of Planning Design & Construction
Construction Division

July 13, 2020

BIDDERS

RE: Garber – Suitland
Replace Fire Alarm Panels Multiple Bldgs
Project 1745504
Request for Proposal

Please provide a construction cost proposal no later than August 13, 2020, 2:00 PM, for the work indicated in the specifications and drawings both dated March 4, 2020. Proposal must be submitted using the attached bid schedule and multi-year document. The Smithsonian reserves the right to request all estimates from subcontractors, suppliers and the prime contractor supported by back up documents showing man-hours, wage rates, material quantities, and material unit costs. The award will be based on the lowest base bid. The proposal must be in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Wage Act and the firms IDIQ contract. A walk through of the project will be scheduled. Stephanie Stefanik will be the point of contact for this project.

This is a competitive effort; award will be based on the lowest proposal. Award of this project is contingent upon funding and is at the discretion of the Contracting Officer.

Due to COVID 19 there will be limits to the number of attendees for site visits.

Due to COVID 19 proposals will only be accepted via email:

E-mail to rossde@si.edu and romanoj@si.edu.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Derek C. Ross
Deputy Director, Construction Division