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Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Unified School District, acting by and through its governing board, will electronically receive written qualifications and proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation, equipment, and services for:

CC25-0741-33-00-00 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS (RFQ/P) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS AT 6 SITES (GROUP E)

<u>Mandatory site visit</u> scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **JANUARY 8**, **2025**, outside of the main office of **Lafayette Elementary School**, 6125 Printwood Way, San Diego, CA 92117. Upon completion of the first site, contractors shall proceed to the following sites in the order listed: **Ross Elementary School**, 7470 Bagdad Street, San Diego, CA 92111, **Mark Twain High School Main Campus**, 6402 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92111, **Loma Portal Elementary School**, 3341 Browning Street, San Diego, CA 92106, **Sessions Elementary School**, 2150 Beryl Street, San Diego, CA 92109, **Riley Alternative School**, 5650 Mount Ackerly Drive, San Diego, CA 92111.

<u>Prime contractors must be present at all 6 sites in order to participate in this RFQ/P</u>. All attendees must preregister with the District prior to attending the site walk at <u>sandiegounified.org/sitewalks</u>.

The District is looking to award a contract for the best combination of experience, qualifications, proven performance, financial capability, overall thoroughness, and completeness of this RFQ/P. The District will select a prime contractor from the statement of qualifications and proposals submitted on best value and not solely on lowest cost. (California Government Code section 4217.10, *et seq.*)

All responses to the RFQ/P must be received electronically via PlanetBids before **1:00 p.m. on JANUARY 30, 2025**. Prime contractors interested in submitting a proposal must go to tinyurl.com/SDUSD-PlanetBids, then search under "Bid Opportunities" for "Invitation number" CC25-0741-33-00-00 Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ/P) for Construction of Solar Power Generation Systems at 6 Sites (Group E). For new vendors, please register under "New Vendor Registration."

Under Public Contract Code §3400, the District has made a finding that the following particular materials, products, things, or services are designated by specific brand or trade name in order to match other products in use on the particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion:

Specification Section 32 84 00 Planting Irrigation

The project estimates, *not* inclusive of allowances are:

Lafayette Elementary School	\$2,396,260.00	Ross Elementary School	\$1,210,325.00
Loma Portal Elementary School	\$1,325,704.00	Sessions Elementary School	\$2,448,361.00
Riley Alternative School	\$1,388,086.00	Twain Main High School	\$1,489,396.00

The District requires that the prime contractor possess any of the following classification(s) of California State Contractors License(s), valid and in good standing, at the time of proposal submission and contract award: **A, B, C-46, or other appropriate license, subject to District approval**.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The RFQ/P package may be downloaded free of charge at the District's online Planroom at <u>sandiegousdplans.com</u> (click on Public Jobs to view all current projects). Contractors wanting printed copies may request them by emailing Catherine Howe (<u>chowe1@sandi.net</u>) by January 9, 2025. Printed copies will then be available for pick up at Crisp Imaging, 9240 Trade Place, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92126, 858-535-0607, for a refundable deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per set or USB drives for a non-refundable payment (\$2 - \$10). Deposits shall be made by check payable to San Diego Unified School District. If Proposal and Contract Documents, including addenda, are returned intact and in good order to Crisp Imaging within ten (10) days of the issuance of the Final Results on the day after Board Award, the check will be returned.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS: Each proposal shall be in accordance with all terms, conditions, plans, specifications, drawings, and any other documents that comprise the RFQ/P package and shall be submitted on the forms provided in PlanetBids, where applicable.

SENATE BILL (SB) 854 REQUIREMENTS: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on an RFQ/P or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to Labor Code §1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code §1771.1(a)]. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

PREVAILING WAGES: Prevailing wage requirements apply to all public works projects and must be followed per Article 17 of the General Conditions of this RFQ/P. The applicable wage determination for this contract is 2024-2 and will be 2024-2 for the duration of the contract. This includes amendments, change orders, and warranty work relating to this contract number. The following is a link to the Department of Industrial Relations website to obtain rate information, and any applicable predetermined increases dir.ca.gov/oprl/dprewagedetermination.htm.

PROJECT STABILIZATION AGREEMENT (PSA): This project is subject to the Project Stabilization Agreement (PSA) adopted by the Board of Education on July 28, 2009. The complete agreement is available for viewing and downloading at sandiegounified.org/PSA.

DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS (DVB) PARTICIPATION PROGRAM: According to a board-approved resolution, the proposing prime contractor is required to satisfy a minimum DVB participation percentage of at least three percent (3%) for this project.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS: Proposals may not be withdrawn by any proposer for a period of **one hundred twenty** (120) days after the proposal submission deadline. During this time, proposers shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective submissions. A successful proposer shall not be relieved of the proposal submitted without the District's consent or bidder's recourse to Public Contract Code §5100 et seq. The District reserves the right to reject any and all submissions and to waive any irregularities. For information regarding the RFQ/P, please email chowe1@sandi.net.

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT George A. Harris III Director, Fiscal Controls and Information Systems Facilities Planning and Construction Advertisement Dates: December 17, 2024 January 2, 2025 CC25-0741-33-00-00