## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

Sealed proposals will be received by Alabama A&M University in Normal, AL at Alabama A&M University, Department of Purchasing — Room 305 Patton Hall, 4900 Meridian Street, Normal, Alabama 35762, until 2:00 p.m. CDT April 14, 2022 for

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to <u>Alabama A&M University</u> in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of Nola | VanPeursem Architects, PC. 301 Jefferson Street, Huntsville, Alabama 35801; Phone 256-533-6617 after March 11, 2022

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$100.00 per set, which will be refunded in full on the first 2 sets issued to each general contract bidder submitting a bona fide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten days of bid date. Other sets for general contractors, and sets for subcontractors and dealers, may be obtained with the same deposit, which will be refunded as above, less cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. Alabama A&M University encourages minority owned business participation in the bid process. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

Nonresident bidders must accompany any written bid documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in such nonresident bidder's state of domicile, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of any or all public contracts.

Alabama A&M University has requested 16% DBE participation for this project. This means that prime contractors, DBE firms bidding as a prime, and others who bid this project must make a good faith effort to seek DBE participation. Alabama A&M University has a DBE directory that consists of certified DBE firms. These firms and other small businesses should have a maximum opportunity to participate on this project. Only the certified DBE firms will be counted towards the DBE goal. If a respondent plans to use a DBE firm that is not on our list then you need to immediately supply us with their name, address, telephone number, contact person, and other data so that we can initiate our due diligence to ensure that they meet the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 (Part 23-Where applicable). If they meet these requirements, then they will be counted towards the DBE goal. DBE participation shall be verified prior to award of contract.

Alabama A&M University
(Awarding Authority)

Nola | VanPeursem Architects, PC (Architect)

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