NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SWINE EDUCATION CENTER MASON CITY, IA

PROJECT NO. 2021-164

Sealed Bids for a Single Construction Contract for the North Iowa Area Community College – Swine Education Center, Mason City, IA, will be received in the Pierce Administration building board room (Room No. 100), North Iowa Area Community College, 500 College Drive, up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Iocal time, Thursday, August 11, 2022, and after this time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

On Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., local time, at a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Pierce Administration Building – Room 100, the Board of Directors will review the Bids and consider the Award of the Contract.

The work for the project shall be accomplished under a Single Construction Contract and there will be a Single Bid to include all of the following:

- 1. General Construction.
- 2. Site Construction, including: Excavations, Grading, Paving, and Site Utilities.
- 3. Mechanical Construction, including: Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.
- 4. Electrical Construction, including: Power, Lighting, Communication, and Fire Safety.

On-site mobilization and construction shall begin no sooner than August 29, 2022. The Owner requires substantial completion for the project by July 14, 2023 (dependent upon material delivery lead times).

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed Contract Documents. The proposed Contract Documents including the Drawings, and the Project Manual, pursuant to which the work must be done, will be on file and may be viewed after June 17, 2022, at the are also on file at the Office of the Architect, Atura Architecture, 912 North 13th Street, Clear Lake, IA. These Documents may be obtained after the aforementioned date by Prime Contractors upon request to the Architect and on the condition they be returned after the receipt of bids. There will be no Contract Document deposit.

All bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for the work.

Form of Contract to be used will be "The Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor, where the basis for payment is a Stipulated Sum", issued by the American Institute of Architects, AIA Document A101-2017.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by Bid Security, in a separate sealed envelope, in the form of either (1) cash, cashiers check or certified check or certified share draft drawing on a credit union in lowa or chartered under the laws of the United States, in an amount equal to at least <u>Five (5%) Percent of Project</u> <u>Bid Amount</u> or (2) a Bid Bond executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of lowa with the amount or penal sum of not less than <u>Five (5%) Percent of Project Bid Amount</u>. The bid security should be made payable to the North Iowa Area Community College. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the North Iowa Area Community College as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a Contract within ten (10) days after the Award of Contract and post bond satisfactory to said owner insuring the faithful fulfillment of the Contract pursuant to the provisions of this Notice and the other Contract Documents.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for at least <u>thirty (30) days</u> after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The North Iowa Area Community College of Mason City, IA, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive all informalities and irregularities in connection therewith if the same is judged to be in their best interests, and to make a selection, including that of any Alternate Bids, that in their judgment is best suited for the purpose intended for the project.

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By /s/ Noele Beaver VP for Administration Services