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The "Drawings," "Specifications," and "Contract Documents" are defined in the "General Conditions of the Contract for Construction."

The Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained as indicated in the Advertisement for Bids.

As used herein, "Bid" refers to an offer or proposal submitted to the Owner to enter into a contract for the work identified in the Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents.

As used herein, "Bidder" means an individual or business entity that submits a Bid to the Owner as a prime bidder or general contractor.

All other terms used herein shall have the meanings defined herein or in the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction or other Contract Documents.

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No Bidder shall stipulate in their Bid any conditions not contained in the Bid Form or Contract Documents. Inclusion of any additional conditions or

## documents.

Financial information required to be included with the Statement of Qualifications may be submitted by the Bidder

employees and departments of the University of Missouri, and which by contract, shall be binding upon independent contractors and subcontractors with the University of Missouri whereby all other things being equal, and when the same can be secured without additional cost over foreign products, or products of other states, a preference shall be granted in all construction, repair and purchase contracts, to all products, commodities, materials, supplies, and articles mined, grown, produced, and manufactured in marketable quantity and quality in the State of Missouri, and to all firms, corporations or individuals doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals. Each Bidder submitting a Bid agrees to comply with and be bound by the foregoing policy.

There are no Supplier Diversity Goals for projects costing under \$100,000. The Bidder is encouraged, but not required, to utilize Diverse Firms in the project where possible.

A three (3) point bonus preference will be given to a Bidder that is a certified Service-Disabled Veteran Enterprises (SDVE) business doing business as Missouri firm, corporation, or individual, or that maintains a Missouri office or place of business. The bonus preference will be given to a Bidder for the use of SDVE subcontractors, suppliers, or manufacturers. The bonus preference shall be calculated and applied by reducing the Bid amount of the SDVE Bidder by three (3) percent of the apparent low, responsive Bidder's Bid. Based on this calculation, if the SDVE Bidder's resulting total Bid valuation is less than the Bid of the apparent low, responsive Bidder, the SDVE Bid becomes the apparent low, responsive Bid. This reduction is for evaluation purposes only and will have no impact on the actual amount(s) of the SDVE Bidder's Bid or the amount(s) of any contract awarded.

The Bidder shall submit, within forty-eight (48) hours of the receipt of bids to the University Contracting Officer, documentation of the Bidder's certification as an SDVE.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to request from the apparent low Bidder additional information regarding the Bidder's SDVE certification and supporting documentation. The Bidder shall respond in writing to the Contracting Officer within twenty-four (24) hours of a request.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to request additional information after the Bidder has

responded to prior requests. This information may include follow up and/or clarification of the information previously submitted.

If a list of subcontractors is required on the