

SECTION 00 1113

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB #927940-02

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services will be receiving bids for upgrading the fiber campus network upgrade. It will replace the existing fiber, data, and communication infrastructure that is located in the tunnels. The new fiber loop will consist of single mode fiber. Fiber hardware in the Maples building will be relocated to the Medical Center at the Woodward Resource Center 1251 334th Street, Woodward, Iowa 50276

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services anticipates construction to begin on July 7, 2025 and end on March 31, 2026.

Bids must be received no later than **02:00 pm, Thursday, June 5th, 2025**. Late bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on [IMPACS Electronic Procurement System](#). The Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or a certified check drawn upon a solvent bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America.

Bid Opening

The time and place of bid opening will be held at meet.google.com/avw-ixde-ndt and teleconference number 904-516-8414 Pin: 784 250 278 at 3:30 pm on June 5th, 2025.

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and to accept a bid that is deemed in the best interest of the State of Iowa.

Bidders must comply with all affirmative action/equal employment opportunity provisions of the State of Iowa and the Federal Government.

This project is exempt from Iowa Sales Tax. Davis Bacon Wages **will not** apply to this project.

Questions must be submitted by 10:00 am, May 29th, 2025, to the Issuing Officer.

Bidding documents may stipulate a specific product. Substitute product will be considered if a written request is received by 10:00 am, May 29th, 2025, prior to bid opening. Substitution requests will be considered for all products per Section 01 2500 Substitution Procedures, even if the specification does not include a statement such as "or equal," "equal to," "equivalent to," or "basis of design," unless otherwise noted.

An **optional** Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22nd, 2025 at 10:00 am at Woodward Resource Center at 1251 334th Street, Woodward, Iowa 50276. This meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended. We will meet at the Story CP2.0 trailer on the east side of the campus.

Bidding Documents, including drawing sheets bearing the project name WRC Campus Fiber Upgrades – Bid Issuance #2, Dated 04/25/25 and the Project Manual prepared by Shive-Hattery Inc. dated 04/25/25, may be obtained from Rapids Reproductions by visiting www.rapidsrepro.com or by calling (515) 251-3222 on Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For further information regarding this project contact:

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