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**ATS-1 REPLACEMENT  
CHARTER STREET HEATING PLANT  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON  
MADISON, WISCONSIN**

Division Project No. 21D3N

**BID SUBMISSION DUE by 1:00PM, BID OPENING at 2:00 PM: March 14, 2024.**

The Division of Facilities Development, hereinafter termed DFD, hereby announces that it is advertising for bids from certified contractors for the above project.

**All potential bidders must become certified by DOA prior to submitting bids on state construction projects with budgets over \$50,000.** All bids received from contractors who are not certified will be rejected. These changes take effect January 1, 2014. Contractor certification applications and instructions for completing the form may be obtained from the DOA Website. DFD Contractor Certification page: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/DoingBusiness/ContractorCertification.aspx> or upon request from DFD--email [dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dfdcertification@wisconsin.gov).

Sealed bids will be received as follows, before the time indicated above:

- **PDF scanned file of all required bid documents, including bid and bid bond forms with original wet signatures or properly transmitted electronic signatures (only PDF files will be accepted) emailed to [doadfdbids@wisconsin.gov](mailto:doadfdbids@wisconsin.gov) (this is the preferred method);**
- **US Mail or Third-party delivery (UPS, Fedex, or DHL) to State of Wisconsin, Administration Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; or**
- **Hand delivery to the drop box labeled SEALED BIDS ONLY in front of the State of Wisconsin Administration Building located at 101 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.**

The bidder is responsible for the sealed bid being delivered to the indicated location or email before the time specified for the bid submission. Third party delivery is entirely at the bidder's risk.

Bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference number: (608) 571-2209, conference ID: 484 588 360#, on the day of the bid to hear the bid results announced on the day bids are due. The conference line will be open at 1:45 P.M. CDT and all bids will be opened after 2:00 P.M. CDT. Bidders may also join the Microsoft Teams meeting via Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join](#)

In general the work consists of: Replace existing 1200A automatic transfer switch and providing a camlock generator connection point for a future temporary generator to use during system testing and maintenance. The camlock will be utilized during construction to provide back-up power while ATS-1 is in the process of being replaced. Existing communication wiring connecting the buildings to ATS will be re-used. The feeder conductors between the existing service disconnect and ATS-1 will be replaced as a part of this project.

Construction bidding documents (drawings, specifications and addenda) may be obtained only as downloadable electronic files (in PDF format) from the Division of Facilities Development website. Construction bidding documents may also be available at various Builders' Exchanges. Additional project bidding information, including plan holders lists are available on the Division of Facilities Development public website: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/AboutDOA/FacilitiesDevelopment.aspx>. After opening the web page, select Current Construction Project Bidding Opportunities at the bottom of the screen. Bidder shall identify the division of work they are bidding on when requesting Bidding Documents online. No deposit is required to obtain documents for bidding purposes.

Contract offer and construction phase records will be processed electronically on the WisBuild™ DFD Information System.

**The 2017-2019 Wisconsin State Budget (2017 Wisconsin Act 59) repealed Wisconsin's prevailing wage laws. Effective September 23, 2017, state prevailing wage requirements on state building projects no longer apply.**

1 **These changes take effect for projects advertised for bid after September 23, 2017. This change does not**  
2 **affect the Federal Davis Bacon Act requirements.**

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4 A non-mandatory pre-bid tour is scheduled for February 27, 2024 at 10:30am at the Charter Street Heating Plant. It  
5 is strongly encouraged that contractors attend. Please contact Krista Raver, 414-977-3703, [kraver@ringdu.com](mailto:kraver@ringdu.com) for  
6 additional information.

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8 Bidding Documents will be available online immediately upon the project being advertised for bid.

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