REQUEST FOR BID

(RFB)  
RFB# N00049355C

FOR

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES FOR RESEARCH IN ASTRONOMY, INC.

(AURA)

“MCMATH-PIERCE DISCOVERY CENTRE - MEDIA”

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

April 4, 2025, 5:00 PM MST

PREPARED BY:

AURA / CAS

JOEL YACCARINO, CONTRACTS OFFICER

CONTRACTS OFFICE

950 N. CHERRY AVENUE

P. O. BOX 26732

TUCSON, AZ 85726‑6732

April 4, 2025

Appendix A

BIDDER’S FORM

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| DATE: | [INSERT DATE] |
| TO: | AURA / CAS  JOEL YACCARINO, CONTRACTS OFFICER  CONTRACTS OFFICE  950 N. CHERRY AVENUE  P. O. BOX 26732  TUCSON, AZ 85726‑6732 |
| FROM: | [INSERT LEGAL NAME OF CORPORATION, FIRM, OR INDIVIDUAL BIDDING]  [INSERT BUSINESS ADDERSS] |

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| In compliance with AURA's Request for Bid (RFB), the Bidder hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies in accordance with the Specifications, pertinent Contract Documents and Statement of Work. | |
| SIGNATURE | [IPLEASE SIGN ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION, FIRM, OR INDIVIDUAL BIDDING] |

1. Bidder’s Bid submittal shall include the following:
   1. A Cover Sheet including a.) RFB number; b.) RFB title; c.) Bidder’s name / address; d.) DUNS number; e.) technical and administrative Points of Contact; f.) Teamed Organizations (if any); and g.) any other pertinent information
   2. An abstract summarizing the proposed effort
   3. The Technical Proposal, as outlined in the Statement of Work (if applicable)
   4. Bidder’s Bid Form
   5. Bidder’s Budget Spreadsheet and Budget Justification
   6. Other relevant information.
2. In accordance with the above completion schedule and enclosed specifications, the Bidder hereby proposes to accomplish the work described above for a total of: [INSERT $] DOLLARS ($)
   1. This amount includes all applicable federal, state and city taxes.

APPENDIX B

BIDDER’S BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION SPREADSHEET

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| FROM: | [INSERT LEGAL NAME OF CORPORATION, FIRM, OR INDIVIDUAL BIDDING]  [INSERT BUSINESS ADDERSS] |

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| TIME AND MATERIALS BREAKDOWN | |
| EQUIPMENT LIST: | [LIST PROPOSED EQUIPMENT] |
| EQUIPMENT PRICES: | [ITEMIZE EQUIPMENT PRICING] |
| LABOR / ACTIVITIES: | [LIST LABOR / ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY] |
| LABOR / ACTIVITIES RATE: | [PROVIDE LABOR / ACTIVITIES RATES] |
| JUSTIFICATION | [JUSTIFY MATERIAL COSTS AND LABOR RATES] |

APPENDIX C

REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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| TO: | AURA / CAS  JOEL YACCARINO, CONTRACTS OFFICER  CONTRACTS OFFICE  950 N. CHERRY AVENUE  P. O. BOX 26732  TUCSON, AZ 85726‑6732 |
| FROM: | [INSERT LEGAL NAME OF CORPORATION, FIRM, OR INDIVIDUAL BIDDING]  [INSERT BUSINESS ADDERSS] |
| UEI # | [INSERT NUMBER] |
| FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ID # | [INSERT NUMBER] |
| SOCIAL SECURITY # | [INSERT NUMBER] |
| SAMS REGISTRATION | YES  NO (CHECK ONE) |

**BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOXES AND / OR SIGNING, THE CONTRACTOR / BIDDER MAKES THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

# REGULAR DEALER AND / OR MANUFACTURER

The Contractor / Bidder is (Check all that apply):

A Regular Dealer / Distributor of the item(s) offered

A Regular Manufacturer of the item(s) offered

# SMALL BUSINESS / SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING

Pursuant to the terms of our Agreement with the Government and applicable Federal Procurement Regulations 1-1.701, AURA is required to maintain a Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Program. The Contractor / Bidder, is therefore requested to check the appropriate blocks below:

Business Size (Check one):

Small A domestic concern that is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of its operations, qualifies under the criteria covering annual receipts set forth in Section 3 of the Small Business Act and does not employ more than 500 employees.

Large A domestic concern which, including domestic and foreign divisions and affiliates, normally employs 500 or more persons, is independently or publicly owned or controlled and operated, and which may be a division of another domestic or foreign concern.

Business Size (Check all that apply):

Minority 51% of business or stock is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one more of such individuals.

Socially and economically disadvantaged individuals including Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Asian-Indian Americans and other minorities, or any other individual found to be disadvantaged pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act.  
  
Native Americans include American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and native Hawaiians. Asian-Pacific Americans includes U. S. citizens whose origins are Guam, the U. S. Trust Territories of the Pacific, Northern Marianas, Laos, Cambodia, and Taiwan.  
  
For assistance in determining your business size and socially and economically disadvantaged status, contact the nearest office of the Small Business Administration.

Woman-Owned A business that is at least 51% owned, controlled, and operated by a woman or women.   
  
Note: “Controlled” is defined as exercising the power to make policy decisions. “Operated” is defined as actively involved in the day-to-day management.

Non-Profit A business or organization that has received non-profit status under IRS Regulation 501(c)(3).

Public An agency of the Federal or State Government Sector or municipality.

Sheltered A sheltered workshop or other equivalent business basically employing the handicapped.

Handicapped A business that is owned, controlled, and operated by a handicapped person(s).

Foreign A concern which is not incorporated in the United States or an unincorporated concern having its principal place of business outside the United States.

Business Status for IRS Reporting Requirements (Check one):

Corporation A business entity that is registered with a state in the United States as a corporation, including non-profit corporations but excluding professional corporations.

Other An individual, or other business entity that is not a registered corporation. This includes corporations, independent contractors, partnerships, and the like.

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| UEI # | [INSERT NUMBER] |
| FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID # | [INSERT NUMBER] |
| SOCIAL SECURITY # | [INSERT NUMBER] |
| SAMS REGISTRATION | YES  NO (CHECK ONE) |

**WARNING: Failure to provide this information may require that we withhold 20% of your payments and may result in fines imposed by the IRS.**

# DEBAREMENT / SUSPENSION STATUS

Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from a covered transaction by any Federal department or agency;
2. have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification; and
4. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal for bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Contractor agrees to provide immediate notice to the AURA Contracting Officer in the event of being suspended, debarred, or declared ineligible by any department or Federal Agency, or upon receipt of a notice of proposed debarment that is received after the submission of the bid or offer, but prior to the award of the purchase order or contract.

**CERTIFICATION**

Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

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[INSERT NAME AND TITLE]

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[SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND DATE]

# QUALIFICATION OF CORPORATE SIGNATURE

**To be completed if Contractor is a corporation.**

[INSERT CORPORATION NAME] incorporated in the state (country) of [INSERT STATE AND COUNTRY], RESOLVE THAT: [INSERT NAME AND TITLE] of this corporation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf of this corporation and its corporate name, to make and execute bids, offers and contracts binding upon this corporation for supplies and services required or rendered by this corporation in the course of this business in an amount up to: [INSERT ALFA DOLLAR AMOUNT] DOLLARS ($INSERT NUMERICAL DOLLAR AMOUNT).

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I am a duly elected and qualified [INSERT TITLE], of the corporation, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that the foregoing resolution is in full force and effect and has not been repealed, amended, or canceled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on behalf of said corporation.

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[INSERT NAME AND TITLE]

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[SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND DATE]

# QUALIFICATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY SIGNATURE

**To be completed if Contractor is a limited liability company.**

[INSERT LIMITED LIABILITY NAME] organized in the state (country) of [INSERT STATE AND COUNTRY], RESOLVE THAT: [INSERT NAME AND TITLE], of this limited liability company is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf of this corporation and this limited liability company and its limited liability name, to make and execute bids, offers and contracts binding upon this limited liability company for supplies and services required or rendered by this limited liability company in the course of this business in an amount up to: [INSERT ALFA DOLLAR AMOUNT] DOLLARS ($INSERT NUMERICAL DOLLAR AMOUNT).

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# BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION

Contractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions to the [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, "61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the lobbying disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S. C. 1601 et seq.)].
3. Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.

**CERTIFICATION**

**To be signed if Bid or offer exceeds $100,000.00.**

Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

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# CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

1. Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of the work under a proposed contract and the prospective contractor’s organizational, financial, contractual, or other interest are such that:
   1. Award of the Contract may result in or be the result of an unfair competitive advantage;
   2. The Contractor’s objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or
   3. That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested AURA to make a determination with respect to this Contract.
2. Contractor agrees that if, after award, it discovers an organization conflict of interest with respect to this Contract, it shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the AURA Contracts Officer which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intents to take to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The AURA Contracts Officer may, however, terminate the contract for the convenience of AURA, if it would be in the best interests of AURA to do so.
3. In the event the Contractor was aware of an organization conflict of interest before the award of this contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the AURA Contracts Officer, the AURA Contracts Officer may terminate the Contract for default.
4. Contractor shall require a conflict of interest disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be able to influence the advice or assistance rendered to AURA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in such consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance of work under this Contract.

Contractor declares under penalty of perjury that all statements and information contained in this document and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this document and any accompanying documents are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for disqualification from this solicitation or termination of any award and expose me and the represented organization to both civil and criminal liability.

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[INSERT NAME AND TITLE]

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# DECLARATION

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