

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION
(Prime Contractor)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a Lump Sum contract are sought from prospective prime contractor bidders (hereafter "bidders") for the following project:

Big Ten Network Phase 2
Project Number 942402.01
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified.

Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California contractor's license(s):

B License (General Building)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The project will provide National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) sports facility broadcast improvements and upgrades at Mapes Beach (beach volleyball), Spieker Aquatic Center (swimming and water polo), and John Wooden Center (volleyball), and improvements to the campus fiber optic cabling infrastructure, as Phase 2 of the Big Ten Network. This project would support UCLA's transition to the Big Ten Conference and enable multiple simultaneous live broadcasts of UCLA athletic competitions on the Big Ten Network's B1G+ digital platform.

The project involves the installation of broadcast communication equipment and infrastructure, including new camera stations (with both dedicated broadcast cameras and replay cameras), television reception panels (TVRPs), input/output (I/O) panels, waterproof enclosures or junction boxes (JBTs), and associated broadcast cabling and electrical conduit at each venue. Project improvements would make use of existing underground conduit networks as much as possible. New 100-amp and 200-amp connections would be installed as needed for the camera stations and TVRPs, with electrical power provided from existing electrical panels and/or substations at each location.

All relevant athletic venues will connect to a centralized broadcast facility via a future campus fiber optic network that will be run in existing underground campus IT conduit. This project includes the installation of 300 linear feet of new underground conduit between existing manholes off Charles E. Young Drive North, where there is insufficient existing pathway for the future campus fiber network.

Work may be sequenced and phased to maintain existing site occupants and facility operations.

Hazmat abatement will be required.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$6,363,000.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE: On August 20, 2025, prequalification documents will be available to intending bidders online at <https://www.uclaplanroom.com> and will be issued at no cost at:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue
Box 951395
Los Angeles, California 90095-1395

310-825-7015

MANDATORY PREQUALIFICATION CONFERENCE: A Mandatory Prequalification Conference will be conducted via ZOOM on August 28, 2025 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in the Conference in its entirety will be allowed to submit prequalification documents and, if prequalification is achieved, bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants must arrive at or before the above-specified time. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to submit prequalification documents or submit bids as prime contractors. For further information, contact University's Project Manager Lindsay Erickson at 310-206-7002.

NOTE: Attendee shall be a staff member of the prime contractor bidder's firm who will be actively involved in responding to this Prequalification, and who is highly knowledgeable of the firm's potential response to the prequalification criteria.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference via ZOOM: Participants must log onto the ZOOM meeting at or before 10:00 a.m. (See ZOOM meeting instruction below.) Persons logging in later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94394157083>
Meeting ID: 943 9415 7083

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NOTES:

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SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Each Bidder's completed Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents must be received at the above-listed University Contracts Administration office in a sealed envelope, or uploaded to the UCLA Planroom website, no later than:

3:00 p.m., September 18, 2025

NOTE: Only hard copy submittals or submittals uploaded to the UCLA Planroom website will be accepted. Oral, telephonic, electronic mail (e-mail), facsimile, or telegraphic Prequalification

Questionnaires are invalid and will not be accepted. Only University's Prequalification Questionnaire (and associated documents) will be accepted. University reserves the right (but is not obligated) to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest.

The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in an Advertisement for Bids.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

In addition, the University is committed to promoting and increasing participation of small business enterprises (SBEs) and disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBES) relating to all goods and services covered under the awarded agreement, subject to any and all applicable obligations under state and federal law, and University policies. The awarded contractor shall make best efforts to provide qualified SBEs and DVBES with the maximum opportunity to participate. Please email ContractsAdministration@capnet.ucla.edu for further information.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

No contractor or subcontractor, regardless of tier, may be listed on a Bid for, or engage in the performance of, any portion of this project, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The successful Prequalified Bidder shall pay all persons providing construction services and/or any labor on site, including any University location, no less than the UC Fair Wage (defined as \$15 per hour) and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local working condition requirements.

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