

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### Harper College – Building M and U Communications Cabling (RFB Q00910)

- A. Sealed bids in triplicate for the construction of Harper College – Building M and U Communications Cabling will be received by purchasing at Harper College at Room A217, Building A, 1200 West Algonquin Road, on the Harper College Campus in Palatine, IL 60067 until 11:00 A.M. local time, on December 8, 2017 and will be read aloud shortly thereafter.
  - 1. The project includes the extension of telecommunications fiber and copper cabling between building U and M to building Y and A. Cabling will be routed in previously installed raceway.
  - 2. A non-mandatory, pre-bid submission meeting and site visit will be held on November 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Harper College, Building A, Room A-315 B.C – Palatine Campus, 1200 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend as this will be the only opportunity for an escorted site visit.
- B. Harper College reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the College.
- C. Bidder must comply with the Illinois Statutory requirements regarding labor, including Equal Employment Opportunity Laws.
- D. Contractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rates of wages to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing work under this contract, and shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois Wages of Employees on Public Works Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).
- E. The successful bidder will enter into a Contract with the Owner in the form of an Agreement as provided in the Project Manual.
- F. Please submit any questions regarding the bidding documents by **November 30, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.**
  - a. Dan Fagan, CannonDesign, Email: [dfagan@cannondesign.com](mailto:dfagan@cannondesign.com).  
and copy:
  - b. Jewell Jackson, Harper College, Email: [purchasing@harpercollege.edu](mailto:purchasing@harpercollege.edu)
- G. Plans and specifications may be ordered through BHFX Digital Imaging starting November 22, 2017. This project is available at a non-refundable cost of approximately \$50.00. To order or view this project online, please visit their website at [www.bhfx.net](http://www.bhfx.net) – Or, contact BHFX directly at: 1921 Industrial Drive, Libertyville IL 60048 or by phone at 847-816-6022.
- H. All Bidders shall be required to furnish a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the contractor's proposed cost of construction and shall be required at the time of submittal of bid. No bid will be entertained which is not accompanied by a bid bond.
- I. A Performance, Labor, and Materials Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the Total Contract amount will be required from the successful bidder prior to work on site.
- J. Bidders shall comply with Business Enterprise Program: Participation and Utilization Plan developed by Harper College. There is a 20 percent aspirational goal on the contract.