

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Berkeley campus of the University of California requests statements of qualifications for providing structural engineering services for the following project:

Tolman Hall Seismic Evaluation Study Project No. 12030B

Tolman Hall is a multiple-wing, six-story building of approximately 215,000 gross square feet, built in 1962. This project is to perform a detailed structural evaluation and to develop conceptual remedial measures in conjunction with other building improvements and upgrades to the existing life safety, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems.

The successful structural firm will be required to prepare conceptual structural design options with related cost estimates that best measure various degrees of remedial effort. This study will be done in tandem with an architectural firm who will manage and coordinate the work with that of other disciplines, including mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineers. The selection of the architect and other consultants will be under a separate procurement and is not part of the scope of this RFQ. After the project is fully funded, the successful structural firm may be considered for subsequent design phases as part of a project design team to be selected at a later date.

The successful firm will be required to execute the University's Professional Services Agreement. It is available for review at the Facilities Services web site (<http://www.cp.berkeley.edu/PSA.pdf>).

RESPONSE FORMAT

The Statements should be in the form of a brief letter outlining the firm's size, capability to start work immediately and meet an aggressive study schedule. Provide specific comparable project experience by outlining the general scope, size and value of the comparable projects. Also, include information on all proposed members of the design team who will be committed to the Tolman Hall project on a day-to-day basis.

Letters must be received at the address below no later than 3:30 pm, Monday, September 15, 2008. After review, firms may be asked to provide more detailed information or may be invited for an interview. Please address submittals to:

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