

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

SECTION 00 000 – Advertisement for Bids

Bidders shall submit their bids either in a sealed envelope or electronically. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Mississippi State University Research & Technology Corporation, Starkville, MS 100 Research Blvd, Suite 105, Starkville, MS 39759. Electronic Bids will be received at cochranpark@research.msstate.edu and shall include a copy of their Certificate of Responsibility as an attachment to the electronic bid. Sealed bids and electronic bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on January 23, 2020.

Bidders must submit a bid bond in accordance with Federal Procurement Standards. A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent (5%) of the bid amount without any “not to exceed” provisions. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

Project #: BEJ 1809

Project Title: Electron Microscopy & Microanalytical Lab (I2AT)

Location: 100 RESEARCH BLVD., SUITE 105, STARKVILLE, MS in the THAD COCHRAN RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARK at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Contract Documents may be obtained from:

Mississippi State University Research & Technology Corporation

100 Research Blvd., Suite 105

Starkville, MS 39759

Phone: (662) 325-9575

Bid documents are being made available via digital and original paper copy. Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.bejplans.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on January 10, 2020 in the conference room of Gast Building at Mississippi State, MS 39762. Bid preparation will be in accordance with Instructions to Bidders bound in the Project Manual. Mississippi State University Research & Technology Corporation reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. NOTE: Telephones and desks will not be available for bidders use at the bid site.

This project will be partially funded with federal funds from the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program. Federal Procurement Standards will prevail if conflict arise with any conflicting provision described.

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