

**SUBMIT BID TO:**  
**PROCUREMENT SERVICES**  
**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
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# INVITATION TO BID

## Construction Acknowledgment Form

Page 1 of 29 pages		BID WILL BE OPENED: <b>September 19, 2019 at 3:30 PM</b> local time and may not be withdrawn within 45 days after such date and time.	BID NO.: <b>ITB20KO-110</b>
DATE: <b>8/7/19</b>		PROCUREMENT AGENT: <b>KO/jh</b>	BID TITLE: <b>Job Order Contracting – Plumbing Contractors</b>
VENDOR NAME			
VENDOR MAILING ADDRESS		REASON FOR NOT SUBMITTING BID	
CITY - STATE - ZIP CODE		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POSTING OF BID TABULATIONS</b></p> <p>Bid tabulations with intended award(s) will be posted electronically for review by interested parties at <a href="https://procurement.ufl.edu/">https://procurement.ufl.edu/</a> and will remain posted for a period of 72 hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or state holidays. Failure to file a protest in accordance with Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 18.002 or failure to post the bond or other security as required in the BOG regulations 18.002 and 18.003(3), shall constitute a waiver of protest proceedings.</p>	
AREA CODE	TELEPHONE NO.		
	FAX NO.		
	WEB ADDRESS		
	EMAIL ADDRESS		

*I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, or equipment and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the vendor and that the vendor is in compliance with all the requirements of the Invitation to Bid, including but not limited to, certification requirements. In submitting a bid on behalf of the Board of Trustees, hereinafter known as the University, the vendor offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the vendor will convey, sell, assign, or transfer to the University all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the Anti-trust laws of the United States and the University for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the University. At the*

*University's discretion, such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders final payment to the vendor.*

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 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (MANUAL)

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 NAME AND TITLE (TYPED)

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

**SEALED BIDS:** All bid sheets and this form must be executed and submitted in a sealed envelope. (DO NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE BID PER ENVELOPE.) The face of the envelope shall contain, in addition to the above address, the date, and time of the bid opening and the bid number. Bids not submitted on the attached bid form shall be rejected. All bids are subject to the conditions specified herein. Those which do not comply with these conditions are subject to rejection.

1. **EXECUTION OF BID:** Bid must contain an original manual signature of authorized representative in the space provided above. Bid must be typed or printed in ink. Use of erasable ink is not permitted. All corrections to prices made by vendor must be initialed.

2. **NO BID:** If not submitting a bid, respond by returning only this vendor acknowledgment form, marking it "NO BID", and explain the reason in the space provided above. Failure to respond to a procurement solicitation without giving justifiable reason for such failure, nonconformance to contract conditions, or other pertinent factors deemed reasonable and valid shall be cause for removal of the supplier's name from the bid mailing list. NOTE: To qualify as a respondent, vendor must submit a "NO BID", and it must be received no later than the stated bid opening date and hour.

3. **BID OPENING:** Shall be public, on the date, location and the time specified on the bid form. It is the vendor's responsibility to assure that the bid is delivered at the proper time and place of the bid opening. Bids which for any reason are not so delivered will not be considered. A bid may not be altered after opening of the bids. NOTE: Bid tabulations will be posted electronically at <https://procurement.ufl.edu/>. Bid tabulations will not be provided by telephone.

4. **PRICES, TERMS AND PAYMENT:** Firm prices shall be bid and will include all packing, handling, shipping charges, and delivery to the destination shown herein.

(a) **TAXES:** The University does not pay Federal Excise and Sales taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property or services. The Florida Tax Exempt Number is 11-06-024056-57C. This exemption does not apply to purchases of tangible personal property or services made by vendors who use the tangible personal property or services in the performance of contracts for the improvement of University-owned real property as defined in Chapter 192, F.S.

(b) **DISCOUNTS:** Vendors are encouraged to reflect trade discounts in the unit prices quoted; however, vendors may offer a discount for prompt payment. Prompt payment discounts will not be considered in the bid award. However, every effort will be made to take the discount within the time offered.

(c) **MISTAKES:** Vendors are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedule, bid prices, extensions, and all instructions pertaining to supplies and

services. Failure to do so will be at vendor's risk. In case of a mistake in extensions the unit price will govern.

(d) **INVOICING AND PAYMENT:** Payment will be made by the University of Florida after the items awarded to a vendor have been received, inspected, and found to comply with award specifications, free of damage or defect and properly invoiced. All invoices shall bear the purchase order number. Payment for partial shipments shall not be made unless specified. An original invoice shall be submitted. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in processing invoices for payment. Payment shall be made in accordance with Section 215.422 (1) (2) F.S. **VENDOR OMBUDSMAN:** The University's vendor ombudsman, whose duties include acting as an advocate for vendors may be experiencing problems in obtaining payment from the University, may be contacted at 352-392-1241.

(e) **ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS:** The University's performance and obligation to pay under any contract awarded is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

(f) **CONDITION AND PACKAGING:** It is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped as a result of this bid shall be a new, current standard production model available at the time of this bid. All containers shall be suitable for storage or shipment, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging.

(g) **SAFETY STANDARDS:** Unless otherwise stipulated in the bid, all manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall comply with applicable requirements of Occupational Safety and Health Act and any standards hereunder.

5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, F.S. All vendors must disclose with their bid the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of the University of Florida. Further, all vendors must disclose the name of any University employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the vendor's firm or any of its branches.

6. **AWARDS:** As the best interest of the University may require, the right is reserved to make award(s) by individual item, group of items, all or none or a combination thereof; to reject any and all bids or waive any minor irregularity or technicality in bids received. When it is determined there is no competition to the lowest responsible vendor, evaluation of other bids are not required. Vendors are cautioned to make no assumptions unless their bid has been evaluated as being responsive.

7. **INTERPRETATIONS/DISPUTES:** Any questions concerning conditions or specifications shall be directed in writing to Procurement Services. Inquiries must reference the date of bid opening and bid number. No interpretations shall be considered binding unless provided in writing by the University in response to requests in full compliance with this provision.

**8. NOTICE OF BID PROTEST BONDING REQUIREMENT:** Any person or entity who files an action protesting a decision or an intended decision pertaining to a competitive solicitation shall at the time of filing the formal protest, post with the University a bond payable to the University in an amount equal to: 10% of the estimated value of the protestor's bid or proposal; 10% of the estimated expenditure during the contract term; \$10,000.00; or whichever is less. The bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs which may be adjudged against the person or entity filing the protest action. In lieu of a bond, the University may accept a cashier's check, bank official check or money order in the amount of the bond. FAILURE OF THE PROTESTING PERSON OR ENTITY TO FILE THE REQUIRED BOND, CASHIER'S CHECK, BANK OFFICIAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER AT THE TIME OF THE FILING THE FORMAL PROTEST SHALL RESULT IN DENIAL OF THE PROTEST.

**9. GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS:** In the event any governmental restrictions may be imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the items offered in this bid prior to their delivery, it shall be the responsibility of the successful vendor to notify the purchaser at once, indicating in writing the specific regulation which requires an alteration. The University reserves the right to accept any such alteration, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to cancel the contract at no expense to the University.

**10. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Applicable provision of all Federal, State, county and local laws, and of all ordinances, rules and regulations shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of all bids received in response hereto and shall govern any and all claims and disputes which may arise between person(s) submitting a bid response hereto and the University, by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives, or any other person, natural or otherwise; and lack of knowledge by any vendor shall not constitute a cognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

**11. LOBBYING:** Vendor is prohibited from using funds provided under any contract or purchase order for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature or any official, officer, commission, board, authority, council, committee, or department of the executive branch or the judicial branch of state government.

**12. ADVERTISING:** In submitting a bid, the vendor agrees not to use the results therefrom as a part of any commercial advertising. Vendor may not use the names, logos, or trademarks of the University, its employees, or affiliates without the prior written consent of the University.

**13. ASSIGNMENT:** Any contract or purchase order issued pursuant to this Invitation to Bid and the monies which may become due hereunder are not assignable except with the prior written approval of the purchaser.

**14. LIABILITY:** The vendor agrees to indemnify and save the University of Florida, the State of Florida and the Florida Board of Governors, their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all judgments, orders, awards, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, and also all claims on account of damages to property, including loss of use thereof, or bodily injury (including death) which may be hereafter sustained by the vendor, its employees, its subcontractors, or the University of Florida, the State of Florida and the Florida Board of Governors, their officers, agents, or employees, or third persons, arising out of or in connection with any contract awarded and which are the result of the vendor's breach of contract or of the negligent acts of the vendor, its officers, agents, and employees. This clause does not apply to contracts between government agencies.

**15. FACILITIES:** The University reserves the right to inspect the vendor's facilities at any time with prior notice.

**16. ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES:** For a period not exceeding ninety (90) days from the date of acceptance of any offer by the University of Florida, the right is reserved to acquire additional quantities up to but not exceeding those shown on bid or the bid level at the prices bid in this invitation. If additional quantities are not acceptable, the bid sheets must be noted "BID IS FOR SPECIFIED QUANTITY ONLY".

**17. SERVICE AND WARRANTY:** Unless otherwise specified, the vendor shall define any warranty service and replacements that will be provided during and subsequent to this contract. Vendors must explain on an attached sheet to what extent warranty and service facilities are provided.

**18. SAMPLES:** Samples of items, when called for, must be furnished free of expense, on or before bid opening time and date, and if not destroyed, may upon request, be returned at the vendor's expense. Each individual sample must be labeled with vendor's name, manufacturer's brand name and number, bid number and item reference. Request for return of samples shall be accompanied by instructions which include shipping authorization and name of carrier and must be received with the bid. If instructions are not received within this time, the commodities shall be disposed of by the University.

**19. INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE AND TITLE:** Inspection and acceptance will be at destination unless otherwise provided. Title and risk of loss or damage of all items shall be the responsibility of the contract supplier until accepted by the University, unless loss or damage results from negligence by the University. The contract supplier shall be responsible for filing, processing and collecting all damage claims. However, to assist him in the expeditious handling of damage claims, the University will:

(a) Record any evidence of visible damage on all copies of the delivering carrier's Bill of Lading.

- (b) Report damage (Visible or Concealed) to the carrier and contract supplier confirming such reports in writing within 15 days of delivery, requesting that the carrier inspect the damaged merchandise.
- (c) Retain the item and its shipping container, including inner packing material until inspection is performed by the carrier, and disposition given by the contract supplier.
- (d) Provide the contract supplier with a copy of the carrier's Bill of Lading and damage inspection report.

**20. PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, TRADEMARKS, ROYALTIES** and other Intellectual Property: The vendor, without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless the University and its employees from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented, or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by the University of Florida. If the vendor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

**21. CONFLICT BETWEEN DOCUMENTS:** If any terms and conditions contained within the documents that are a part of this ITB or resulting contract are in conflict with any other terms and conditions contained therein, then the various documents comprising this ITB or resulting contract, as applicable, shall govern in the following order of precedence: change order, purchase order, addenda, special conditions, general conditions, specifications, departmental description of work, and bid.

**22. MANUFACTURERS' NAMES AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS:** Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for information and not intended to limit competition. If bids are based on equivalent products, indicate on the bid form the manufacturer's name and number. Vendor shall submit with the bid, cuts, sketches, and descriptive literature, and/or complete specifications. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. The vendor shall also explain in detail the reasons why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. The University of Florida reserves the right to determine acceptance of item(s) as an approved equivalent. Bids which do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection. Bids lacking any written indication of intent to quote an alternate brand will be received and considered in complete compliance with the specifications as listed on the bid form.

**23. NONCONFORMANCE TO CONTRACT CONDITIONS:** Items may be tested and/or inspected for compliance with specifications by any appropriate testing facilities. Should the items fail, the University may require the vendor to reimburse the University for costs incurred by the University in connection with the examination or testing. The data derived from any tests for compliance with specifications are public records and open to examination thereto in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. Items delivered not conforming to specifications may be rejected and returned at vendor's expense. These items and items not delivered as per delivery data in bid and/or purchase order may result in vendor being found in default in which event any and all procurement costs may be charged against the defaulting vendor. Any violation of these conditions may also result in the vendor's name being removed from the University of Florida's vendor file.

**24. PUBLIC RECORDS:** Any material submitted in response to this Invitation to Bid will become a public document pursuant to Section 119.07 F.S. This includes material which the responding vendor might consider to be confidential or a trade secret. Any claim of confidentiality is waived upon submission, effective after opening pursuant to Section 119.07 F.S.

**25. DELIVERY:** Unless actual date of delivery is specified (or if specified delivery cannot be met), show number of days required to make delivery after receipt of purchase order in space provided. Delivery time may become a basis for making an award (see Special Conditions). Delivery shall be within the normal working hours of the University of Florida, Monday through Friday, unless otherwise specified.

**26. PUBLIC PRINTING - PREFERENCE GIVEN PRINTING WITHIN THE STATE:** The University of Florida shall give preference to vendors located within the state when awarding contracts to have materials printed, whenever such printing can be done at no greater expense than, and at a level of quality comparable to, that obtainable from a vendor located outside of the state.

(a) **CONTRACTS NOT TO BE SUBLET:** In accordance with Class B Printing Laws and Regulations "Printing shall be awarded only to printing firms. No contract shall be awarded to any broker, agent, or independent contractor offering printing manufactured by other firms or persons."

(b) **DISQUALIFICATION OF VENDOR:** Reasonable grounds for believing that a vendor is involved in more than one bid for the same work will be cause for rejection of all bids in which such vendors are believed to be involved. Any or all bids will be rejected if there is reason to believe that collusion exists between vendors. Bids in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be subject to rejection.

(c) **TRADE CUSTOMS:** Current trade customs of the printing industry are recognized unless accepted by Special Conditions or Specifications herein.

(d) **COMMUNICATIONS:** It is expected that all materials and proofs will be picked up and delivered by the printer or his representative, unless otherwise specified. Upon request, materials will be forwarded by registered mail.

(e) **RETURN OF MATERIAL:** All copy, photos, artwork, and other materials supplied by the University of Florida must be handled carefully and returned in good condition upon completion of the job. Such return is a condition of the contract and payment will not be made until return is affected.

## END OF SECTION























































- a. Overtime Requirements. The Vendor and their subcontractor(s), if any, providing Services under the Agreement which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics will not require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty (40) hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times (1 ½) the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in such workweek.
  - b. Violation; Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section the Vendor and their subcontractor(s), if any, responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Vendor and their subcontractor(s), if any, shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.
  - c. Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages. FEMA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Vendor and/or subcontractor(s), if any, under any such contract or any other Federal contract with UF, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by UF, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of Vendor and/or subcontractor(s), if any, for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.
  - d. Subcontracts. The Vendor and subcontractor(s), if any, shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (a) through (c) of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Vendor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section.
6. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. If the Agreement NOT TO EXCEED amount is in excess of One Hundred Fifty Thousand & 00/100 Dollars (\$150,000.00), then the Vendor agrees as follows:
- a. Clean Air Act.
    - i. Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
    - ii. Vendor agrees to report each violation to the (name of the state agency or local or Indian tribal government) and understands and agrees that the (name of the state agency or local or Indian tribal government) will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the (name of recipient), Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
    - iii. Vendor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
  - b. Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
    - i. Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

- ii. Vendor agrees to report each violation to UF and understands and agrees that UF will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to Federal Emergency Management Agency and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
  - iii. Vendor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding One Hundred Thousand & 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000) financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
- 7. Energy Policy and Conservation. Vendor will comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163; 42 U.S.C. § 6201-6422), and Florida's State Energy Management Plan adopted pursuant to § 255.257, F.S.
- 8. Suspension and Debarment.
  - a. If the Agreement is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, then the Vendor hereby certifies that neither the Vendor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), nor its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
  - b. The Vendor must comply with 2 C.P.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.P.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transactions with subcontractors and/or suppliers.
  - c. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by UF. If it is later determined that the Vendor did not comply with 2 C.P.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State of Florida and UF, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
  - d. The Vendor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.P.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C throughout the period of the Agreement. The Vendor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions with subcontractor and/or suppliers.
- 9. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment. If the Agreement NOT TO EXCEED amount is One Hundred Thousand & 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000) or more, then Vendor shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.
- 10. Procurement of Recovered/Recycled Materials.
  - a. In the performance of the Agreement, Vendor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
    - i. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
    - ii. Meeting contract performance requirements; or,
    - iii. At a reasonable price.Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines website, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline->

[cpg-program](https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program#products). The list of EPA-designate items is available at <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program#products>.

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