Kent State University will accept separate sealed proposals from Prime Contractors for the General Contracting Contract until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 4, 2017. Proposals WILL NOT be accepted afterwards under any circumstances. The bids will be opened at the Office of the University Architect, Suite 101 Harbourt Hall, 615 Loop Road, P.O. Box 5190, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242-0001, for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the execution and construction of:

PROJECT NO. KSU-16L113  
CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY ADDITION AND RENOVATION  
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT CAMPUS, KENT, OHIO IN PORTAGE COUNTY

Bids will be received for:  

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All Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 17, 2017, at the Office of the University Architect, Suite 101 Harbourt Hall, 615 Loop Road, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 44242. The time for Contract Completion is 206 consecutive calendar days from the Notice to Proceed. All On-Site Work shall be completed within 200 consecutive calendar days following authorization to proceed.

The Bidder must include a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond for 100% of the amount of their bid or a certified check in the amount of 10% of their total bid. See Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Portage County Prevailing Wages and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements are applicable to this Project. The Bidder may be subject to a Pre-Award Affirmative Action Compliance Review in accordance with Section 123:2-5-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code including a review of the Bidder’s employment records and an on-site review.

Bidders must indicate on the Bid Form, the locations where their services will be performed in the spaces provided or by attachment in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 2011-12K related to providing services only within the United States. Failure to do so may cause the Bid to be rejected as non-responsive.

Bidders are encouraged to be enrolled in and to be in good standing in a Drug-Free Safety Program (“DFSP”) approved by the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (“OBWC”) prior to submitting a Bid and provide, on the Bid Form with their Bid, certain information relative to their enrollment in such a program; and, if awarded a Contract, shall comply with other DFSP criteria described in General Conditions Paragraph 1.10 – Drug Free Safety Program Participation.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Michael E. Bruder, Executive Director, Facilities, Planning and Design  
Kent State University Office of the University Architect, Kent, Ohio 44242