

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTES**

## **Request for Quotes General Services**

RFQ Posted: September 3, 2019  
Quotes Due Date: September 13, 2019 by 2:00 P.M.

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is seeking quotes for General Services for Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF).

Documents included in this Request for Quote include:

- A. Request for Quotes (RFQ)
- B. Draft contract (2019-29 to be released later)
- C. Contractor ESH Qualification Questionnaire

### **1.0 Background**

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is a quasi-governmental agency established by the State of South Dakota to operate and manage the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in Lead, South Dakota. This facility has been developed to support a variety of scientific experiments, including physics, biology, geology, and others. SURF advances our understanding of the universe by providing laboratory space deep underground, where sensitive physics experiments can be shielded from cosmic radiation. Researchers at Sanford Lab explore some of the most challenging questions facing 21st century physics, such as the origin of matter, the nature of dark matter and the properties of neutrinos.

### **2.0 Scope**

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is seeking quotes to provide all of the supervision, plant, labor, materials, necessary tools, expendable equipment, and all utility and transportation services to provide general services to be conducted on the surface only on an on- call, as needed basis, including, but not limited to, the following:

Snow removal – Yates parking lot and roadways; Utility removal and installation services;

Excavation, concrete, industrial piping, trucking, and/or welding services; Equipment rental rates and/or operation; and

Incidental amounts of construction and repair on the SDSTA property.

The period of performance for the contract resulting from this RFQ is three years, beginning on September 30, 2019 and ending September 30, 2022.

### **3.0 Rates and Fees**

- Provide labor rates for all personnel.
- Provide a list of all equipment to be used on property and rates.
- Three references.

#### **4.0 Submission Requirements**

Provide an electronic copy (.pdf format) of the quote no later than 2:00 p.m. September 13, 2019 by 2:00 P.M., to: [mbaumann@sanfordlab.org](mailto:mbaumann@sanfordlab.org).

The quote period may be extended at the discretion of SDSTA based on the quantity and/or complexity of questions. Any notices of extension of time to respond will be distributed to all prospective proposers by SDSTA.

All communications regarding this procurement between RFQ release and contract award shall be directed by email to [mbaumann@sanfordlab.org](mailto:mbaumann@sanfordlab.org). Communications with other SDSTA staff regarding this procurement in advance of the contract award are not allowed.