NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY



SUITE 100, 2010 NORTH FORBES BOULEVARD TUCSON, ARIZONA 85705 TELEPHONE 602 882 8250

April 27, 1982

Request for Quotation #5-1982 Due Date: June 4, 1982

12 METER MILLIMETER WAVE TELESCOPE MEMO No. 16

Gentlemen:

Associated Universities, Inc. (AUI), a non-profit corporation operating the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) under contract with the National Science Foundation, solicits your quotation for modifying the telescope control and computer enclosures which are located at the Millimeter Wave Telescope on Kitt Peak Mountain, in accordance with Attachment A.

Generally, the requirement is to modify the existing computer and telescope control enclosures to eliminate potential interference with a larger reflector that will be mounted on the present telescope mount. Attachments B and C show the existing enclosures that are located within the astrodome. Attachment D contains a sketch showing the existing enclosures, a sketch showing the general concept for modifying the enclosures, and a drawing showing approximate dimensions.

The successful proposer will be responsible for relocation of existing electrical wiring, a commode and sink, as well as structural changes.

Your proposal should be based on an award authorizing commencement of the work on July 15, 1982 and completion by September 1, 1982 or sooner.

AUI desires to enter into a firm fixed price contract for this work based generally on the terms and conditions of the Federal Procurement Regulations. Because detailed specifications are not available for this modification, AUI will hold a pre-proposal conference at our offices at 2010 N. Forbes Blvd., Suite 100, Tucson, AZ at 8:30 a.m. on May 5, 1982. Please contact the undersigned by May 3, 1982 if you plan to attend the pre-proposal conference. Immediately following the pre-proposal conference, we will visit the site. A visit to the site is a prerequisite for consideration of your proposal.

Proposals shall include a discussion of your general approach to the modification and alterations required. Proposals will list separately the following information to be used in evaluating your proposal:

- a. Hours of labor, by types, if appropriate; hours of supervision.
- b. Material Cost.
- c. Subcontract cost.
- d. Engineering.
- e. Overhead.
- f. General and administrative expense.

Your proposal shall include the price of performing all work set forth in Specifications for Telescope Control and Computer Enclosure Modifications, dated April 16, 1982, Attachment A. Modifications made to these specifications, if any, as a result of the pre-proposal conference or site surveys will be made in writing and mailed to each vendor attending.

All proposals are due at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. Suite 100, 2010 N. Forbes Blvd., Tucson, Arizona, 85745, on or before the close of business on June 4, 1982. Administrative questions may be addressed to Dale Webb at 882-8250, technical questions may be addressed to Paul Rhodes at 882-8250 or 623-3982.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Webb Business Manager Arizona Operations

DAW:mt

Attachments A, B, C & D

Final Bid List RFQ5-1982

Telescope Control & Computer Control Enclosure Modifications A & D Development, Inc. 7479 E. Broadway Tucson, AZ 85710 296-8568 Allin Construction Management, Inc. 3302 E. Presidio Rd. Tucson, AZ 85716 325-4955 Apcon Construction Co., Inc. 1705 N. Country Club Rd. Tucson, AZ 85716 327-5639 Arc 5 Development Co. 5045 E. Glenn Tucson, AZ 85712 323-6710 Arizona Desert Contractors 3011 N. Olsen Avenue Tucson, Az 85719 881-0879 Ashton Co., Inc. 2727 S. Country Club Rd. Tucson, AZ 85713 George G. Codd Construction Co., Inc. 621 W. Lester Tucson, AZ 85705 792-3430 Construction Service Systems, Inc. 922 W. Grant Rd. Tucson, AZ 85719 884-8844 D & B Builders 6751 N. Placita Ariel Tucson, AZ 85741 297-7056 DW Construction Co. 7320 E. 20th Tucson, AZ 85710 298-8319

Decker Construction Co., Inc. 6417 E. Grant Rd. Tucson, AZ 85715 298-1805 **DEFCO Construction Co** 3130 E. Grant Rd. Tucson, AZ 85716 881-3201 Fasko, Inc. 3132 E. Lincoln Tucson, AZ 85714 889-9516 Hector Felix Construction Co., Inc. 5640 E. 29th Tucson, AZ 85711 790-8528 G. N. Construction Co., Inc. 1875 W. Gardner Lane Tucson, AZ 85705 887-8132 McLoughlin Contractors, Inc. 744 E. 44 Tucson, AZ 85713 Pace Construction, Inc. 1815 E. Winsett Tucson, Az 85719 623-5419 Sigre Contractors, Inc. 3258 E. 47 Tucson, AZ 85713 623-7564 Statos Co., Inc. 3632 E. Fairmount Tucson, AZ 85716 795-3640 Sundale Construction Co. 1621 W. Avocado Tucson, AZ 85704 297-7931

Turnkey Improvement Center 3416 E. Speedway Tucson, AZ 85716 881-5797 Arrow Bldg. Contractors, Inc. P. O. Box 11187 Tucson, AZ 85734

BIDS REQUESTED

Notice is hereby given that The National Radio Astronomy Observatory, will be soliciting proposals for modifying telescope control and computer enclosures located on Kitt Peak mountain. The work requires modifying metal enclosure walls and relocating electrical wiring, air conditioning, duct work, doors, and plumbing fixtures. The work shall be performed between July 15, 1982 and September 1, 1982.

Bid packages and instructions are available at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Suite 100, 2010 N. Forbes Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85745 on May 3, 1982.

Attachment A RFQ #5-1982

Specifications for Telescope Control and Computer Enclosure Modifications April 16, 1982

GENERAL INFORMATION

The first telescope control enclosure was assembled in 1965. It is 20 feet 7 inches wide, 21 feet 5 1/2 inches deep, 7 feet 7 inches high, and made of metal panels. In 1970 a service tower was needed to service the telescope focal point. A supporting structure for the service tower was assembled on the roof of the existing telescope control enclosure. The telescope service tower is made of tubular steel and the structure on which it rests is made of 2 x 10 beams placed 24 inches on center and supported with steel beams and cross-bars located at the front and back of the enclosure. The photograph copies, which are enclosed as Attachment B and C, show the enclosures as they are today. The NRAO objective is to obtain a structurally sound, raintight enclosure for the telescope controls and computers, to leave as much room as possible inside the enclosure, and to provide adequate clearance for the larger reflector.

SPECIFIC DETAILS OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

1. The fronts of the enclosures shall be modified to provide clearance for the new telescope surface (see sketch, Attachment D).

- 2. Doors must be relocated, modified, or replaced.
- 3. Relocate electrical wiring as required.

4. The existing commode and sink must be moved approximately six (6) feet.

5. Shatterproof wire embedded glass panels shall be permanently installed in the control enclosure (see sketch, Attachment D).

6. The existing air conditioning vents and duct work shall be relocated, as required, to provide adequate air conditioning for the enclosures.

7. Interior of the enclosure shall be finished with sound soak similar to the existing sound soak, where required.

8. Undamaged materials that are removed from the existing structure may be reused. All scrap shall be removed as directed by Paul Rhodes. Except for undamaged materials, vendor shall supply all material and services required to complete the work.

9. Modified enclosures shall be raintight.

10. A reproducible and two copies of detailed drawings showing as-built modifications of all structures shall be required. Current drawings may be obtained from Mr. Paul Rhodes during your visit to the telescope or at the proposal conference. AUI does not represent that the drawings are accurate nor shall any proposal be based solely on the dimension or other representations appearing on these drawings.









