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Physical and Environmental Planning Services

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TO INTERESTED WILDFIRE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLANNING CONSULTING FIRMS

**Re: Request for Qualifications
Preparation of a Comprehensive Wildfire Vegetation Management Plan for the University of California Santa Cruz Main Residential Campus and Westside Research Park**

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for preparation of a Comprehensive Wildfire Vegetation Management Plan at the University of California, Santa Cruz (University or UC Santa Cruz). The University is seeking a Registered Professional Forester and/or environmental professional consultant team to prepare a Wildfire Vegetation Management Plan for the University's main residential campus and the Westside Research Park, as well as to conduct environmental review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (project). The project has been funded by the University and the estimated budget for the project is \$600,000.

This RFQ package includes more information on the project, the anticipated scope of work, the format for submitting proposals, and a description of the selection process. The complete responses to the RFQ are due by: **5:00 PM on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.**

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Candidate Firm may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

At the time of submission of qualifications, proposer and proposer's subs shall have the appropriate current and active licenses for the Work to be performed, as well as current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

Questions regarding the RFQ process may be addressed to Lisa Dodd, Interim Contracts Manager lidodd@ucsc.edu. Questions specific to the project itself may be addressed to Erika Carpenter, Senior Environmental Planner at escarpen@ucsc.edu.

Regards,

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