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Subject: PlanetBids Public Solicitation Portal (PSP)

A. CPDC–CM, based on the enabling statute below, has established with PlanetBids a Public Solicitation Portal (PSP) that gives Campuses the ability to advertise online instead of in print. The cost of this service for new campuses not using the PlanetBids Vendor and Bid Management modules will be $2,500.00, which will allow an unlimited number of projects to be advertised to the PSP. There will be no extra cost to existing campuses for this additional service.

This will be required of all Campuses. If you have not yet signed on with PlanetBids it is now time to do so. Please contact Alan Zavian at 818-992-1771 Ext 112 to sign up for this service. For technical support please contact Ria Diaz at 818-992-1771 Ext 116.

PSP will go online on April 8th. It is now time to enable your bids on the PlanetBids PSP so that final testing may be completed and we may go online as scheduled.

PCC 10742.
If it appears that the estimated contract price will exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), public notice to bidders shall be given by publication once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, or once a week for more than two consecutive weeks if such longer period of advertising is deemed necessary by the trustees, next preceding the day set for the receiving of bids:
(a) In two trade papers of general circulation, one published in Los Angeles and one in San Francisco, devoted primarily to the dissemination of contract and building news among contracting and building material supply firms; or
(b) In one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the major portion of the project is located, and in one such trade paper published in the county group, as defined in Section 187 of the Streets and Highways Code, in which the work is to be done; or
(c) Electronically on the California State University’s Internet Web site.
(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 34, Sec. 38. Effective June 20, 2014.)

B. Website: http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml

C. Applicability: All CSU Campuses advertising contracts for Public Works Projects

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