

**SECTION 00 11 16
INVITATION TO BID**

March 8, 2017

Re: *Lincoln Electric System- LOC Facility
2620 Fairfield St.
Lincoln, NE 68521*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hausmann Construction, Inc. hereafter referred as the **Contractor**, has issued bid documents for the project described below and requests your bid proposal on the Scopes of Work identified in this Front End.

The following list highlights information associated with the Project that may be helpful in your bidding process. Bidders should review the Bidding Documents in their entirety for a complete discussion of the items highlighted below.

PROJECT NAME	<i>LES- LOC Facility- Bid Package 02- Structural Package</i>
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<i>The new LES- LOC Facility will be the primary maintenance and operations center for Lincoln Electric System. The 119 acre site. The project includes adding enclosed parking, loading lanes, storage warehouse, a fully operational fleet building among many other specialized operations facilities. Materials used on the job include pre-engineered metal building structures, insulated precast wall panels, structural steel, insulated metal panels and both EPDM roofing and standing seam roofing. This Bid Package includes Structural CIP Concrete, Structural Steel Fabrication, Structural Precast Concrete Supply, Pre-Engineered Metal Building Supply, and Aggregate Geo-Piers. See Front End Bidding Requirements for detailed Scopes of Work.</i>
BIDDING DOCUMENTS	Contact Hausmann Construction for Bid Documents.
BID PROPOSAL	Use the Bid Proposal Form in Section 00 41 23.
BID DUE DATE	Bids will be received for until 2:00pm on Thursday April 6th, 2017 by Project Control at 728 Q Street, Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68508. Bids may also be emailed to adam@projectcontrol.com . Please direct all Bids to the attention of Adam Hoebelheinrich.
LENGTH OF VALIDITY OF BID	All Bids shall be valid for acceptance by the Contractor for a period of Forty-Five (45) calendar days after submission of the Bid(s).
INTERPRETATION AND ADDENDA	Requests for interpretations, clarifications, corrections or changes of the Bidding Documents must be made in writing at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of Bids. No Addenda will be issued later than two (2) business days prior to the date for receipt of Bids except for the limited situations set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

- SUBSTITUTIONS** Substitutions will be allowed as provided in the Instructions to Bidders and pursuant to Division 01.
- INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** Subcontractors will not be allowed on site until they have fully complied with the insurance requirements.
- PREVAILING WAGES** [Prevailing wages are not required on this Project.]
- MBE/WBE GOALS** [MBE/WBE goals are not required on this Project. However, it is requested that Bidders actively solicit minority contractors, suppliers and their organizations.]
- TAXES/EXEMPTIONS** Project is not tax exempt. Bidders shall include all applicable taxes within their bids. However, the Owner is currently seeking tax exemption status with the expectation that it will be granted at/near project completion. That said, material tax should be broken out and tracked as the Owner will be seeking a tax credit retroactively at/near project completion.
- BID BOND** Bid Bond of 5% is Required.
- QUESTIONS** All questions regarding this project should be directed to Matt Miller.

Please refer to the Instructions to Bidders for further information. All Bids are to be in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents and all related Bidding Requirements and Subcontract Documents.

Contractor reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities or award the work to someone other than the low Bidder.

We look forward to receiving your Bid(s). If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Matt Miller
Hausmann Construction, Inc.