Sealed bids will be received by:

Nancy Graves  
Capital Projects Finance Director  
Ohio University  
Capital Projects Finance  
160 West Union Street, Suite 279  
Athens, OH 45701

Electronic bids will be received by:

Ohio University  
https://bidexpress.com

for the following Project:

Project Bid 14523-041  
Athens Campus IT Closets Fiber Cable Installation 2018  
Ohio University  
Various Buildings  
Athens, Athens

in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by:

Korda/ Nemeth Engineering  
1650 Watermark Drive, Columbus, Ohio  43215  
Telephone:  614-487-1650  
Justin Schultz, PE, LEEDap  
justin.schultz@korda.com  
korda.com

FOR ELECTRONIC BIDS:

In compliance with Section 153.08 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 153:1-8-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Bids for this Project are being received, opened, and published through electronic means using the State’s electronic bidding service.

To access this Project through the electronic bidding service, you must first register at https://bidexpress.com by clicking on the “REGISTER FOR FREE” button and following the instructions. In order to bid, you must create and enable a digital ID within the service. This process requires the submission of notarized paperwork and may take up to five business days to complete. There are no fees to register, create and enable a digital ID, or to download bid documents. There is a small expense on a monthly or per bid basis to submit a bid. The electronic bidding service offers customer support that may be reached at 888.352.2439 or via email at support@bidexpress.com.

FOR ALL BIDS:

Bidders may submit requests for consideration of a proposed Substitution for a specified product, equipment, or service to the Architect/Engineer (“A/E”) no later than 10 days prior to the bid opening. Additional products, equipment, and services may be accepted as approved Substitutions only by written Addendum.

From time to time, the Commission issues new editions of the “State of Ohio Standard Requirements for Public Facility Construction” and may issue interim changes. Bidders must submit Bids that comply with the version of the Standard Requirements included in the Contract Documents.

Prevailing Wage rates and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements are applicable to this Project.

This Project is subject to the State of Ohio’s Encouraging Diversity, Growth, and Equity (“EDGE”) Business Development Program. A Bidder is required to submit with its Bid and with its Bidder’s Qualifications form, certain information about the certified EDGE Business Enterprise(s) participating on the Project with the Bidder. Refer to Section 6.1.11 of the Instructions to Bidders.
The EDGE Participation Goal for the Project is **5.0 percent**.

The percentage is determined by the contracted value of goods, services, materials, and labor that are provided by EDGE-certified business(es). The participation is calculated on the total amount of each awarded contract. For more information about EDGE, contact the State of Ohio EDGE Certification Office at [http://das.ohio.gov/eod](http://das.ohio.gov/eod), or at its physical location: 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228-1395; or by telephone at (614) 466-8380.

The Bidder may be subject to a Pre-Award Affirmative Action Compliance Review in accordance with Section 123:2-5-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code including a review of the Bidder’s employment records and an on-site review.

The Bidder must indicate on the Bid Form, the locations where its services will be performed in the spaces provided or by attachment in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 2011-12K related to providing services only within the United States. Failure to do so may cause the Bid to be rejected as non-responsive.

**DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 153.011 APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 153.011 CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE OHIO FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION.**

Bidders are encouraged to be enrolled in and to be in good standing in a Drug-Free Safety Program (“DFSP”) approved by the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (“OBWC”) prior to submitting a Bid and provide, on the Bid Form with its Bid, certain information relative to their enrollment in such a program; and, if awarded a Contract, shall comply with other DFSP criteria described in **Section 1.6** of the **General Conditions**.

Bids will be received for:

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**FOR ELECTRONIC BIDS:**

**Until Monday, October 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** when all Bids will be electronically opened. Bid tabulations will be posted no later than 5:00 pm on the day Bids are opened.

**FOR PAPER BIDS:**

**Until Monday, October 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**, when all Bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Contractor is responsible for scheduling the Project, coordinating the Subcontractors, and providing other services identified in the Contract Documents.

The Contract Documents may be downloaded as electronic PDF files from the State’s electronic bidding service at [https://bidexpress.com](https://bidexpress.com) at no charge.

The Contract Documents may be reviewed for bidding purposes without charge during business hours at the office of the A/E and the following locations:

**Allied Construction Industries**
3 Kovach Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215  
Phone: (513) 221-8020  
Contact: Candi Oakley  
E-mail: coakley@aci-construction.org  
Website: [www.aci-construction.org](http://www.aci-construction.org)

**BB-Bid Plan Room**  
Contractor’s Register  
800 East Main Street  
Jefferson Valley, NY 10535  
Phone: (800) 431-2584 Ext 3618  
Contact: Kathy Stein  
E-mail: kstein@thebluebook.com  
Website: [www.thebluebook.com](http://www.thebluebook.com)
The Builder’s Exchange, Inc. (Cleveland)  
9555 Rockside Rd., Suite 300  
Valley View, Ohio 44125  
Phone: (216) 393-6300 Ext 39 / (866) 907-6300  
Contact: Laurel Scropeck  
E-mail: info@bxohio.com  
Website: www.bxcleve.com

The Builder’s Exchange, Inc. (Dayton)  
2077 Embury Park Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45414  
Phone: (937) 278-5723  
Contact: John Grandetti [Do not send documents]  
E-mail: jgrandetti@bxohio.com  
Website: www.bxohio.com

The Builder’s Exchange, Inc. (Toledo)  
5555 Airport Highway, Suite 140  
Toledo, Ohio 43615  
Phone: (419) 865-3833 Ext 201  
Contact: Sarah Skiver  
E-mail: sskiver@bxohio.com  
Website: www.bxohio.com

Builder’s Exchange of East Central Ohio  
5080 Aultman Road  
North Canton, Ohio 44720  
Phone: (330) 452-8039 Ext 104  
Contact: Julie Thornberry  
E-mail: jthornberry@buildersexchange.org  
Website: www.myby.org

Cincinnati Builders Exchange  
4350 Glendale-Milford Road, Suite 120  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242  
Phone: (513) 769-4800 Ext 203  
Contact: Ashley Grandetti  
E-mail: agrandetti@bxohio.com  
Website: www.bxohio.com

Pittsburgh Builders Exchange  
1813 North Franklin Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15233  
Phone: (412) 922-4200  
Contact: Karen Kleber  
E-mail: Karen@pghbx.org  
Website: www.pghbx.org

Construction Journal  
400 SW 7th Street  
Stuart, Florida 34994  
Phone: (800) 785-5165 / (772) 781-2144 Ext 717  
Contact: Ted Blaicher  
E-mail: ted.blaicher@constructionjournal.com  
Website: www.constructionjournal.com

ConstructConnect  
30 Technology Parkway South - Suite 100  
Norcross, Georgia 30092  
Phone: (800) 364-2059 Ext. 8158  
Contact: Jen Thorn  
E-mail: docprocessing@cmdgroup.com  
Website: www.constructconnect.com

Dodge Data Analytics  
c/o McGraw-Hill Company  
3315 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913-6138  
Phone: (800) 393-6343  
Website: www.construction.com  
To upload project documents:  
http://construction.com/dodge/submit-project.asp

Minority Business Solutions  
16400 Miles Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44128  
Phone: (216) 283-0707  
Contact: Vena Moore  
E-mail: vmoore@minoritybiz.org  
Website: www.minoritybiz.org

Subcontractors Association of Northeast Ohio  
637 Vernon Odom Blvd  
Akron, Ohio 44307  
Phone: (330) 762-9951 Ext 11  
Contact: Shelly Miller  
E-mail: safetycenter@saneo.com  
Secondary E-mail: planroom@saneo.com  
Website: www.saneo.com
### Northeast Ohio Procurement Technical Assistance Center
Lakeland Community College  
Engineering Building Room 222  
7700 Clock Tower Drive  
Kirtland, Ohio 44094  
Phone: (440) 525-7733  
Contact: Jane Stewart  
E-mail: jstewart@lakelandcc.edu  
Website: [http://lakelandcc.edu/ptac/](http://lakelandcc.edu/ptac/)

### Ohio University Procurement Technical Assistance Center
Voinovich Center for Leadership and Public Affairs  
The Ridges, Building 20, Suite 143  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
Phone: (740) 597-1868  
Contact: Sharon Hopkins  
E-mail: ptac@ohio.edu  
Website: [www.ohio.edu/ptac](http://www.ohio.edu/ptac)

### South Point Procurement Technical Assistance Center
Southern Ohio Procurement Outreach Center  
216 Collins Avenue  
South Point, Ohio 45680  
Phone: (740) 377-4550  
Contact: Jordan Lucas  
E-mail: jordan@sopoc.org  
Website: [www.sopoc.org](http://www.sopoc.org)

### Mahoning Valley Procurement Technical Assistance Center
Mahoning Valley Economic Development Corporation  
4319 Belmont Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44505  
Phone: (330) 759-3668 x24  
Contact: Norma Webb  
E-mail: norma@mvedc.com  
Website: [www.mvedc.com](http://www.mvedc.com)

### Region 1 Minority Business Assistance Center
Akron Urban League  
440 Vernon Odom Boulevard  
Akron, Ohio 44307  
Phone: (234) 542-4149  
Contact: Triva Manley  
E-mail: tmanley@akronurbanleague.org  
Website: [www.akronurbanleague.org](http://www.akronurbanleague.org)

### Region 2 Minority Business Assistance Center
University of Toledo  
2145 East Scott Park Drive  
Toledo, Ohio 43607  
Phone: (419) 530-3344  
Contact: Jay Black  
E-mail: nwombac@utoledo.edu  
Website: [www.nwombac.com](http://www.nwombac.com)

### Region 3 Minority Business Assistance Center
Central Ohio Minority Business Association  
1393 East Broad Street, Floor 2  
Columbus, Ohio 43205  
Phone: (614) 252-8005  
Contact: Plan Room [Paper + PDF]  
E-mail: info@comma.com  
Website: [www.comba.com](http://www.comba.com)

### Region 4 Minority Business Assistance Center
City of Dayton c/o Human Relations Council  
907 West Fifth Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402  
Phone: (937) 333-1002  
Contact: RoShawn Winburn  
E-mail: roshawn.winburn@daytonohio.gov

### Region 5 Minority Business Assistance Center
Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber  
2945 Gilbert Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
Phone: (513) 475-7151 Ext. 121  
Contact: Deborah Davis  
E-mail: deborah@african-americanchamber.com  
Website: [www.african-americanchamber.com](http://www.african-americanchamber.com)

### Region 6 Minority Business Assistance Center
Mahoning Valley Economic Development Corporation  
2123 Belmont Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44505  
Phone: (330) 746-5681  
Contact: William Carter  
E-mail: YADC@sbcglobal.net

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