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INVITATION TO BID**

**Project:** University of Tennessee Martin TEST Hub (PEMB Early Release Package) SBC No. 540/011-04-2022

Barger Construction Co. (Construction Manager/General Contractor) will be accepting bids for the work in this package.

Bid Documents will include:

- Project Drawings
- Project Manual
- Invitation to Bid
- Bid Form

Bid documents will be available from Barger Construction Co. (CM/GC) on **Wednesday, July 24, 2024**.

All bidders must be licensed and qualified per state law.

There will be a **Prebid Meeting** on **August 1, 2024** at **2:00 pm** local time, via Zoom.

Topic: UTM TEST Hub PEMB BP01 Pre-Bid

Time: Aug 1, 2024 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84930339041?pwd=oYHs6Y8MaIRNgjM71VU01TEpa7xllY.1>

Meeting ID: 849 3033 9041

Passcode: 516811

**Bids Received At:** Barger Construction Co., 23134 Hwy 22N, Yuma, TN 38390 until **2:00 pm**, local time, on **August 15, 2024**. Bids may also be emailed to Randall Gillespie at [Randall@bargerconstructionco.com](mailto:Randall@bargerconstructionco.com)

Bids to be publicly opened via ZOOM. A ZOOM invitation will be sent to all bidders prior to August 15, 2024. Bid bonds are not required. Successful bidders may be required to furnish a 100% payment and performance bond.

**Questions** shall be submitted to Randall Gillespie, in writing, no later than **2:00 pm**, local time, **August 8, 2024**. Submit all questions by email to [Randall@bargerconstructionco.com](mailto:Randall@bargerconstructionco.com)

All proposals submitted shall remain valid for a period of 90 days after the bid date. The Owner, Architect and Construction Manager reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals, or accept any proposals, which, in their opinion, will serve their best interest.

**Diversity Participation:**

It is the express desire of the University of Tennessee and the State Building Commission to include an emphasis on diversity in its contractual relationships with contractors for the construction, demolition, or renovation of State projects under jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission acknowledges that firms who demonstrate and embrace diversity within their

program and policies are assisting the State in achieving its goals in building a more reflective marketplace of the community within this State.

It is a requirement of all successful Bidders or proposers on projects under the jurisdiction of the State Building Commission that they report to the State the names and amounts of contracts entered into with diversity-owned businesses on their contract with the State in order for the State to collect data on such participation.

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