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DEPARTMENT OF CAPITAL PROJECTS

Approval of Designer Selection

Project Name: UTK Food City Center AV Systems Upgrade

UT Project Number 999/009-112-2024

Designer Selected: Studio Four Design, A Michael Graves Company

Approved:

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 UT Knoxville
 UT No. 999/009-112-2024

Category: Standard
 Total Budget: \$7,500,000
 MACC: \$6,825,000
 Designer Fee: \$525,314

Project Approved: June 13, 2024

Replacement and installation of digital displays and venue sound system along with all associated equipment and controls. Includes all related work to complete the project.

1. Studio Four Design, A Michael Graves Company

Studio Four’s cited experience includes previous work in the arena as well as similar work for another higher education institution and private clients in assembly spaces. They have been a good service provider, and their team is qualified, experienced, and have worked together previously. Their consultants will be Ross Bryan Associates, Inc. (Structural), Facility Systems Consultants, LLC (Electrical & Mechanical), and Stage Front (AV Systems). Studio Four Design, A Michael Graves Company is located in Knoxville, TN.

2. I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc. (ICT)

ICT has cited similar project experience on other university campuses outside of Tennessee. They have a good working relationship with UT. Their personnel are knowledgeable and have experience working with campus personnel. I.C. Thomasson and Salas O’Brien are separate divisions of one company, and they will operate the entire project scoping as one company and one firm. No other subconsultants are required to accomplish any portion of the work. I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc. is located in Knoxville, TN.

Other firms submitting on this project are as follows:

Firm Name	Location
Odle and Young Architects dba oysk3 architects	Knoxville, TN
The Architecture Collaborative, LLC	Knoxville, TN

UTK Food City Center AV Systems Upgrade 999/009-112-2024		A. Project Experience	B. Services	Grand Total	Rank	Comments
		0-50	0-50	100		
1	I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc., a Salas O'Brien Company	40	30	70	2	
2	Odle and Young Architects dba oysk3 architects	5	20	25	4	
3	Studio Four Design, A Michael Graves Company	45	45	90	1	
4	The Architecture Collaborative, LLC	10	25	35	3	