

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

### EXECUTIVE DESIGN ARCHITECT

for

### NEW ENGAGEMENT CENTER

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (UC ANR)  
SOUTH COAST RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER (SCREC), IRVINE, CALIFORNIA**

UC ANR is seeking an Executive Design Architect (EDA) team to provide full services for a new building project to be developed and delivered with the traditional 'design-bid-build' approach.

The mission of UC ANR is to engage the University with the people of California, providing education and extension opportunities to achieve innovation in fundamental and applied research.

South Coast Research and Extension Center (SCREC), one of nine Research and Extension Centers in the UC Agriculture and Natural Resources REC System was established by the University of California in 1956 as a representative site for agricultural and horticultural research in California's south coastal plain-temperate climatic zone. In addition to being an outdoor laboratory, South Coast is also the headquarters of the Orange County Farm Bureau, and UC Cooperative Extension programs such as Master Food Preservers, Master Gardeners, 4-H Youth Development, and EFNEP.

The proposed project is a new +/-10,000 sf (with potential augmentation to 14,000 sf) building to provide flexible conference and classroom space, along with a specialized demonstration kitchen and audio/video tech center. Surrounding exterior spaces will be developed to provide informal meeting and assembly space, opportunities for hands-on style education, and showcase activities of organized groups such as Master Gardeners.

The full Qualification packet is available at <http://ucanr.edu/facilities> and includes:

- Submittal Format Requirements and Insurance requirements
- Summary of Programming and Planning efforts to date
- Proposed Project Schedule
- Statement of Qualifications forms
- Selection Criteria to be used to review submissions and advance successful applicants to shortlist final interview.

Submit written statements of qualification on or before **Wednesday, July 5, 2023, by 5:00 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Violeta Kovacevic, Contract Administrator, UC ANR at [Vkovacevic@ucanr.edu](mailto:Vkovacevic@ucanr.edu)

A Screening Committee will determine a shortlist of firms; further steps in the selection process will be at the Selection Committee's discretion. Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons, regardless of race, religion, sex, color, ethnicity, and national origin, have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University. Firms will be asked to show evidence of their Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.