The project containing approximately 220,000 gross square feet will house instructional laboratories, faculty and teaching assistant offices, computational infrastructure, and research space. The purpose of the new Bioengineering and Sciences building will be primarily research. The building will be designed to focus on learning and research of the functions of the brain, the nervous system, the cell, the gene, and the disciplines of science and engineering as they relate to improvement of human functions and electronic sensing devices.

The building will bring together interdisciplinary groups of scientists and engineers from multiple fields in research facilities and teaching laboratories. The focus will be on innovation at the intersection of classic disciplines. The goal for this facility is to ensure dynamic interactions, continuous learning and ingenious discovery.

**Project Information**

- **Project Status:** Active
- **Project Delivery Method:** Construction Manager at Risk
- **CIP Project Type:** New
- **Gross and Assignable Square Feet:**
  - GSF: 220,000
  - ASF: 125,400
- **"44 Initiative" Project:** BOR Approved - Not Started - 95%
- **OFPC RPM, SPM, PM, RCM, IM:** Jerry Salcher, Tom Lund, Tom Lund, Vince Yauger, Robin Connolly
- **Construction Firm:** not yet selected
- **Architecture Firm:** not yet selected

**Project Budget**

- **Construction Services:** $86,600,000 at $393.64 / GSF
- **Total Project Cost:** $108,000,000 at $490.00 / GSF

**Project Funding**

- **Permanent University Fund Bonds:** $77,250,000
- **Revenue Financing System Bonds:** $26,750,000
- **Unexpended Plant Fund:** $4,000,000

**Project Schedule**

- **BOR/Chancellor DD Approval:** 08/21/2013
- **Issue NTP - Construction:** 01/09/2014
- **Achieve Substantial Completion:** 10/01/2015
- **Achieve Operational Occupancy:** 01/04/2016

**Project Remarks**

RFQ for A/E was posted on Wednesday July 18, 2012. Step 2 submissions were received 9-11-12. A/E interviews were conducted on 10-11-12. A firm was selected by the Committee. Waiting approval for the selection.

**Board Approvals**

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