

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District will receive sealed bid proposals for the following project:

TITLE: Geneva Area AC Main Replacement
(District Project #C1402)

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of approximately 12,500 feet of 4, 6, and 8-inch asbestos-cement water mains with new 8-inch pipe, replacement of fire hydrants, service lines, and other appurtenances located along the pipe alignment.

ESTIMATED BASE BID COST RANGE: \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000
(Not including sales tax)

SUBMITTAL TIME/DATE/LOCATION: Prior to 2:05 P.M. PST, Thursday, February 26, 2015
Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District
1220 Lakeway Drive
Bellingham, WA 98229
Public Bid Opening will commence at approximately 2:10 P.M. at the same location.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Prospective bidders must attend at least one of the following pre-bid meetings for the purposes of answering bidder questions and overview of federal requirements for this project. Bids will not be accepted from bidders that did not attend a pre-bid meeting. Location is at the District Office, 1220 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA 98229.

Meeting #1:
10:00 A.M. PST, Thursday, February 12, 2015

Meeting #2:
2:00 P.M. PST, Wednesday, February 18, 2015

This project is funded through the Washington State Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program with federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency. All work performed on this project will be subject to the higher of the prevailing state or federal wage rates. Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Small, Minority- and Women-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids. DWSRF requirements and provisions must be met by general contractors and all subcontractors.

Bidder Responsibility will be evaluated for this project. In determining bidder responsibility, the Owner shall consider an overall accounting of the criteria set forth in "DIVISION 00300 SUPPLEMENTAL BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY CRITERIA". Please direct questions regarding this subject to the office of the Consultant.

Seasonal clearing activity limitations established by Whatcom County Code 20.51.410 are in force. Clearing activity, which includes trench excavation/backfill and other land disturbance, that will result in exposed soils exceeding 500 square feet are not permitted from October 1 through May 31. To meet this requirement the contractor must complete all excavation and land disturbance activities on the project between May 31 and October 1, except for the last 500 square feet.

Contractors may view, download, and obtain plans, specifications, and plan holders' lists from WCR Plan Center, 2215 Midway Lane, Suite 208, Bellingham, WA 98226 (360) 738-0370 or on the internet at www.myplancenter.com Email contact information to info@wcrinc.com for website access and allow 24-hour notice for printing. Plans and specifications can also be viewed at: Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Office, 1220 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA 98229 (360) 734-9224.

Please direct questions regarding this project to the Consultant Melanie Mankamyer, PE at Wilson Engineering LLC, (360) 733-6100 x227. Within 24 hours following the bid opening, Bidders may obtain bid results at www.myplancenter.com.

Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities or irregularities.

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