REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
FOR THE Samish River Bridge Repair (Old Hwy 99 N) Project #ES50510-9,
Friday Creek Bridge Repair (Old Hwy 99) Project #ES40115-1,
and Lower Finney Creek Bridge Repair Project #ES40089-3

WHEREAS, RCW 39.80.030 requires that agencies publish in advance the agency's requirement
for professional services; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is interested in securing Professional Engineering and
Environmental Services for the Samish River Bridge Repair (Old Hwy 99 N) Project, Friday Creek Bridge
Repair Project, and Lower Finney Creek Bridge Repair Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department does not have the staff time and/or expertise to
accomplish the needed Engineering and Environmental Services for this project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Skagit County Commissioners hereby
instructs the Clerk of the Board to issue a Request for Qualifications for Engineering and Environmental
Services for the following project:

Samish River Bridge Repair (Old Hwy 99 N) Project #ES50510-9,
Friday Creek Bridge Repair (Old Hwy 99) Project #ES40115-1, and
Lower Finney Creek Bridge Repair Project #ES40089-3

The closing date for submittal of statements of qualifications is 4:00 p.m. on February 26, 2015.

PASSED this 9 day of February, 2015.
Legal Notice
Request for Qualifications

Engineering and Environmental Services for the Samish River Bridge Repair Project, Friday Creek Bridge Repair Project, and Lower Finney Creek Bridge Repair Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Skagit County Public Works Department invites the submittal of written statements of qualifications from Consultants interested in providing Engineering and Environmental Services for the design of resurfacing the bridge decks and other maintenance required for the three bridges referenced below:

I. Samish River Bridge Repair (Old Hwy 99 N), Bridge No. 40114, Project #ES50510-9
II. Friday Creek Bridge Repair (Old Hwy 99), Bridge No 40115, Project #ES40115-1
III. Lower Finney Creek Bridge Repair, Bridge No 40089, Project #ES40089-3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I. Samish River Bridge: The Bridge is located on Old Highway 99 North at MP 4.39, and is 32 ft. wide by 385 ft. long, built in 1936 and is comprised of 245 ft. of concrete approaches and a single 140 ft. steel truss.

The construction consists of resurfacing the bridge deck, repairing the steel stringers, replacing the expansion joints, reset the rocker bearings to the vertical position and replace the grout pad, repaint portions of the truss with exposed metal, and replace the existing transition and end terminals on the approach guardrail.

II. Friday Creek Bridge: The Bridge is located on Old Highway 99 North at MP 5.87, and is 29 ft. wide by 122 ft. long three span concrete bridge built in 1956.

The construction consists of resurfacing the bridge deck, repair cracking and spalling of the underside of the superstructure.

III. Lower Finney Creek Bridge: The Bridge is located on South Skagit Highway at MP 20.43, and is a three span 28 ft. wide by 120 ft. long concrete bridge built in 1954.

Construction consist of resurfacing the bridge deck, replace the expansion joints, paint portions of exposed metal on the steel stringers, and install scour protection to the pier wall.

The work to be performed by the Consultant consists of preparation of the PS&E for the three bridge deck resurfacing and other maintenance including; design of plans, preparation of project specifications in compliance with local, state, and federal requirements, and construction cost estimate (PS&E), environmental planning and permitting. This assignment may be a multi-phase agreement including pre-bid support, owner's representative during construction, and contract close out.

SUBMITTAL

Cover letter shall include the following information: Firm name, phone number, and email address; Name of Principal-in-Charge, Project Manager, and Key Personnel. The submittal package shall be limited to one page cover letter and a maximum of six (6) pages of qualifications (single-sided, letter size), stating qualifications.

Submittals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:
1) Key personnel; 2) Firms experience with WSDOT PS&E and Federal Highway Administration Standards and requirements; 3) Experience as a structural designer and engineer on bridge maintenance projects valued between $300,000 to $1 million; 4) Approach to project; 5) Firms experience with environmental planning and permitting process; 6) Ability to meet schedule; 7) Familiarity with relevant codes and standards; 8) Past performance/references; 9) Experience with the latest edition of AASHTO Specifications for Highway Bridge Design. Selection will be made on qualifications submitted. Highest ranking firms will be interviewed.

Please submit THREE copies of your Request for Qualification to Jennifer Swanson, Project Manager, Skagit County Public Works, 1800 Continental Place, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273 by February 26, 2015 no later than 4:00 p.m. No submittals will be accepted after that date and time. Any questions regarding this
project should be directed to Jennifer Swanson at (360) 336-9400, or email her at jennifers@co.skagit.wa.us

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate forms by calling Jennifer Swanson at (360) 336-9400, or email her at jennifers@co.skagit.wa.us.

“Skagit County in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration for an award.” For questions regarding Skagit County’s Title VI Program, you may contact the Public Works Department’s Title VI Liaison, Bill Dowe, at (360) 336-9400.

The Board of Skagit County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all submittals.

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Clerk of the Board

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