NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received and opened in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 on **Monday, March 10, 2014, at the hour of 2:00 p.m.,** or as soon thereafter as possible, for the following work for Skagit County:

PROJECT TITLE: Complete Rebuild of One Cummins KTA-19 M3 Diesel Engine for the M/V Guemes

Skagit County is interested in obtaining bids for the above referenced project. All bidding shall be based upon compliance with the contract provisions and specifications. All work must be performed by a Cummins authorized technician.

Information, copies of provisions, specifications and addenda for this project may be obtained beginning February 20, 2014 at Skagit County Public Works, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, 98273-5625; (360) 336-9400. You may obtain the bid information electronically; copies are available at http://www.skagitcounty.net/rfp. All questions or correspondence relating to this bid shall be in writing and submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2014 to Rachel Rowe, Ferry Operations Division Manager, at 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, or by e-mail to rrowe@co.skagit.wa.us with the subject line reading, "Complete Engine Rebuild for the M/V Guemes". All addenda will be posted online for this project no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014.

All bid envelopes must be plainly marked on the outside, **"Sealed Bid, Complete Engine Rebuild for the M/V Guemes".** Sealed bids shall be received no later than **Monday, March 10, 2014, at the hour of 2:00 p.m**. by one of the following delivery methods:

- 1. **Hand delivered**: Bids delivered in person shall be received only at the office of the SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Reception Desk, 1800 Continental Place, Suite 100, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625.
- 2. **Via mail**: Bids shall be mailed to the SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 1800 Continental Place, Suite 100, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625.

Proposals are to be submitted on the forms provided in the bid proposal packet. Incomplete proposals and proposals received after the time fixed for the opening cannot be considered. Oral, telephonic, telegraphic, electronic or faxed proposals will not be accepted.

BID GUARANTY:

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a surety company bid bond, or a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of Skagit County for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount.

TITLE VI:

Skagit County ensures full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from the federally assisted programs and activities. 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 bids.

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