

**Legal Notice
Request for Qualifications
Engineering Services for the
Illabot Creek Channel Restoration 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 Civil Engineering Services for completing the design of two new bridges on Rockport Cascade Road, Job No. ES97-87.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary goal of the Illabot Creek Channel Restoration Project is to restore Illabot Creek to its historic channel location(s) by removing portions of existing levees along the existing channel, construct a second and third bridge along Rockport-Cascade Road that span the historic channel migration zone, and allow the stream to migrate back and forth under the bridges.

The Project's current focus is completing the design of the two proposed bridges on Rockport-Cascade Road that will complement the existing Illabot Creek Bridge (#40094). In 2011, the Skagit River System Cooperative hired a consultant to perform a 30% Design set of the proposed bridges and channel restoration for permitting and preparing grant applications. The work to be performed by the Consultant consists taking the existing 30% designs and preparing the PS&E for the two new bridge(s) on Rockport Cascade Road including; design of plans, preparation of project specifications in compliance with local, state, and federal requirements, and construction cost estimate (PS&E). This assignment may be a multi-phase agreement including pre-bid support, owner's representative during construction, and contract close out. Project related information can be found at:

www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PublicWorksEngineering/main.htm

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 bridges valued between \$1 to \$5 million; 4) Approach to project; 5) Ability to meet schedule; 6) Familiarity with relevant codes and standards; 7) Past performance/references; 8) 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 Statement of Qualifications to Keith M. Elefson, P.E., Skagit County Public Works, 1800 Continental Place, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273 by May 25, 2017 no later than 4:00 p.m. No submittals will be accepted after that date and time. Any questions regarding this project, or persons with disabilities who need this information prepared and supplied in alternate forms, please contact Keith Elefson at (360) 416-1456, or email at keithe@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, Keith Elefson, P.E. at (360) 416-1456.

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

Clerk of the Board

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