

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SEISMIC RETROFIT BRIDGE DESIGN & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE UPPER FINNEY CREEK BRIDGE, No. 40093

WHEREAS, the Upper Finney Creek Bridge is on an important access route to timberlands and recreational areas within Skagit County, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has recognized the importance of access to timberlands and federal recreational areas in Skagit County, along with the economic impacts if the bridge were to fail during an earthquake and has allocated funds to have the Upper Finney Creek Bridge analyzed; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has completed a study which indicates that the Upper Finney Creek Bridge is a priority bridge within the county; and,

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 Seismic Retrofit Bridge Design & Environmental Services for the Upper Finney Creek Bridge No 40093; and,

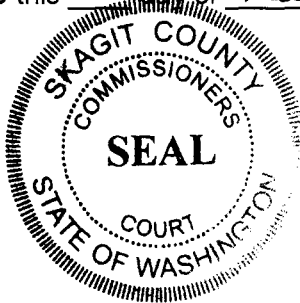
WHEREAS, the Public Works Department does not have the staff time and/or expertise to accomplish the needed Seismic Retrofit Bridge Design & Environmental Services for this project.

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 Seismic Retrofit Bridge Design & Environmental Services for the following project:

Upper Finney Creek Bridge, No. 40093

The closing date for submittal of statements of qualifications is 4:00 p.m. on April 16, 2020.

PASSED this 23 day of March, 2020.



Attest:

Linda Hammer
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:

[Signature] 3/17/20
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Department Head

**Legal Notice
Request for Qualifications
Seismic Retrofit Bridge Design & Environmental Services
for the Upper Finney Creek Bridge, No. 40093, Project #ES40093-2**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Skagit County Public Works Department invites the submittal of written statements of qualifications from Consultants interested in providing Seismic Retrofit Bridge Design and Environmental Services for the Upper Finney Creek Bridge No. 40093, Project #ES40093-2.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Upper Finney Creek Bridge is a 5-span concrete T-girder bridge built in 1952, measuring 217 feet long and 18 feet wide. This bridge spans over a ravine approximately 60 feet deep with near vertical sides and with intermediate piers nearly 50" tall.

This bridge is located on Finney Creek Road at MP 4.62 and is an important logging and recreational route connecting the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest to SR 20 via Concrete-Sauk Valley Road, near the town of Concrete, Washington.

The project consists of bridge design and seismic retrofit improvements as recommended:

- Provide transverse stop blocks at the east and west abutments
- Provide longitudinal seat extensions at bents 1 & 4
- Provide steel jacketing for the interior bents 2 & 3 column / piers
- Provide steel jacketing at bents 1 and 2
- Enlarge the strip shallow foundation at Bents 2 & 3 to 12 foot wide.

The work to be performed by the Consultant consists of preparation of the PS&E for the seismic retrofit improvement for the Upper Finney Creek Bridge No. 40093 including; design of plans, preparation of project specifications in compliance with local, state, and federal requirements, and preparation of 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 seismic retrofit, bridge design, or bridge maintenance projects valued between \$1 million to \$4 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 Thursday, April 16, 2020 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) 416-1438, or email 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) 416-1438.

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 ensure 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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