

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by SKAGIT COUNTY that sealed bids will be received and publicly opened in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 on **Monday, June 1, 2020, at the hour of 2:45 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the following construction work:

Maddox Creek Culvert Removal Project #WA402227

SCOPE OF WORK:

All work shall be performed in accordance with the Contract Provisions and Plans, and Standard Specifications. The time limit for completion of the work is a total of fifteen (15) WORKING DAYS.

Information, contract provisions, specifications, plans, and addenda for this project will be available on-line beginning **Thursday, April 30, 2020** at <http://www.skagitcounty.net/rfp>; or obtained at Skagit County Public Works, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625, (360) 416-1400.

Contractors who download plans and specifications are advised to e-mail pw@co.skagit.wa.us to be added to the plan holders list to receive any addenda that may be issued.

A non-mandatory, pre-bid meeting will be held on **Monday, May 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** at the site. The address is: Bonnie Rae Park, 2601 South LaVenture Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. All technical questions regarding this project are to be submitted in writing **no later than 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 20, 2020** to Emily Derenne, Project Manager, Skagit County Public Works, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625, or by email at emilyjd@co.skagit.wa.us with the subject line reading, "Maddox Creek Culvert Removal Project #WA402227". All questions and responses to answers for this project will be available on-line as received. **All Addenda for this project will be posted on-line by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020.** If further Addenda are required to be issued, the bid opening will be postponed.

All bid envelopes must be plainly marked on the outside, "**Sealed Bid: Maddox Creek Culvert Removal Project #WA402227**". Sealed bids shall be received by one of the following delivery methods before **Monday, June 1, 2020 at the hour of 2:45 p.m.** according to the SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' Reception Desk clock. 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. All bidding shall be based upon compliance with the Contract Provisions and Plans.

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.

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 amount of the bid. Performance and payment bonds will be required with the contract.

Prevailing wage rates apply to this contract, and bidders are advised to consider this charge when tabulating bids.

The Board of Skagit County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid or in any bidding, and to further award the Project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder whose bid complies with all of the prescribed formalities, as it best

serves the interest of Skagit County. After the date and hour set for the opening of bids, no bidder may withdraw his/her bid unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) calendar days following bid opening. All bidders agree to be bound by their bids until the expiration of this stated time period.

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, Keith Elefson, at (360) 416-1400.

It is anticipated that this project will be funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Neither the State of Washington nor any of its departments or employees are, or shall be, a party to any contract or any subcontract resulting from this solicitation for bids.

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

NOTICE GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS this 27th day of April, 2020.



Clerk of the Board

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