

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 **Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the **2021 Bridge Debris Removal Project #WA402254**.

Attendance will be in-person or remote. To join remotely from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/220727813>. You can also dial in using your phone: 1 (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 220-727-813.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 2021 Bridge Debris Removal Project #WA402254

This contracted work would consist of the removal and release of large woody debris from the Great Northern Railway Bridge. Removal consists of large woody debris removed from the bridge piers and released to float freely downstream. This project will be in accordance to the attached Plans and applicable WSDOT Standard Plans, at the location shown in the Contract Provisions and Plans, and in conformity with the lines as staked by the County. The project will be in conformance to 2021 Washington State Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction and its sections references.

This contract is for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution, with an option to amend the contract to add a second year. The Engineer's Estimate Range is \$106,675 to \$134,285.

Contractor and all subcontractors shall have a contractor's license to work in the State of Washington.

Information, copies of maps, plans, specifications, and addenda for this project will be available on-line beginning **June 17, 2021**, at <http://www.skagitcounty.net/rfp> or obtained at Skagit County Public Works Department, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington; (360) 416-1400. Contractors who download plans and specifications are advised to e-mail brendao@co.skagit.wa.us to be added to plan holders list to receive any addenda that may be issued.

All technical questions regarding this project are to be submitted **no later than 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2021** in writing to Grace Kane, P.E., Engineering Division Manager, or by e-mail to gracek@co.skagit.wa.us with the subject line reading, **"2021 Bridge Debris Removal Project"**. All project specific questions and responses to answers for this project will be available on-line as received. **All Addenda will be posted on-line for this project by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2021.** 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 for 2021 Bridge Debris Removal Project"**. Sealed bids shall be received by one of the following delivery methods before **Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.** 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. 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. A Contract Bond covering performance and payment will be required

with the contract. Washington State Prevailing Wage Rates apply to this contract and bidders are advised to consider this charge when tabulating bids.

Skagit County 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 its 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, 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, U.S. 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, sex, handicap/disabled, age in consideration for an award.

For questions regarding Skagit County's Title VI Program, you may contact the Public Works Department's Title VI Coordinator, Bobbi Fisher, P.E., at (360) 416-1400.

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 14th day of June, 2021.



Clerk of the Board

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