

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, October 18, 2021 at the hour of 2:45 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible. Attendance will be remote by computer, tablet or smart phone:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87180001980?pwd=cEVGUkxZ3NkQkhYSnhBMEo2RTQrdz09>

or by telephone: 1 253 215 8782; Meeting ID: 871 8000 1980 Passcode: 143573

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ovenell Slough (Cedar Grove Culvert) Replacement Project #WA402229, SRFB Project No. 18-1490R

This Contract provides for the replacement of an existing road culvert at Ovenell Slough and Cedar Grove Avenue in Skagit County, near Concrete, Washington. The work includes, but is not limited to: removal of an existing culvert, construction of a new channel beneath the proposed structure within the Skagit County right-of-way; installation of a new pre-cast concrete girder single span bridge with pile foundations; installation of scour protection in the form of an engineered log jam; improvements to the trail approaches on either side of the bridge and other work, all in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Contract Provisions, and the Standard Specifications

The time limit for physical completion of work is a total of 110 WORKING DAYS. The Engineer's Estimate Range is \$531,190 to \$615,062.

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 **September 30, 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 kelleym@co.skagit.wa.us to be added to plan holders list to receive any addenda that may be issued.

An optional, non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the project site, just north of 8165 Cedar Grove, Concrete, WA 98237.** All technical questions regarding this project are to be submitted **no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021** in writing to Emily Derenne, Project Manager, or by e-mail to emilyjd@co.skagit.wa.us with the subject line reading, **"Ovenell Slough (Cedar Grove Culvert) Replacement Project #WA402229"**. All project specific questions and response 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. Monday, October 11, 2021.** If further Addenda are required, the bid opening will be postponed.

All bid envelopes must be plainly marked on the outside, **"Sealed Bid for Ovenell Slough (Cedar Grove Culvert) Replacement Project #WA402229"**. Sealed bids shall be received by one of the following delivery methods before **Monday, October 18, 2021 at the hour of 2:45 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 forty five (45) 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 the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252,42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin 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, Grace K. Kane, 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 27
day of September, 2021.


Clerk of the Board

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