

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, July 12, 2021, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the following work:

2021 HMA Overlay Project - #ESHMA21-1

Attendance will be in-person or remote. For information on how to join the meeting remotely through your telephone or from your computer, tablet or smartphone, contact the Clerk of the Board at commissioners@co.skagit.wa.us or 360-416-1300.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Old Highway 99 North (#50510) from MP 2.790 to MP 5.256: includes, but is not limited to: planing existing asphalt for approximately 1.0 mile; hauling planings and excavation waste to a County determined site; roadway excavation, road subgrade repair, and shoulder dressing; placing and compacting a 0.17 ft. HMA Cl. ½-in. PG 58H-22 wearing course on the planed surface with a Material Transfer Device (MTD); placement of MMA markings and temporary raised pavement markers; providing erosion control; trimming and cleanup; traffic control; signage; and other work.

The time limit for physical completion of work is a total of 12 WORKING DAYS. The Engineer's Estimate Range is \$503,193 to \$598,240.

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 24, 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 30, 2021** in writing to Sonny Andrew, Project Manager, or by e-mail to sonnya@co.skagit.wa.us with the subject line reading, "**2021 HMA Overlay Project #ESHMA21-1**". 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. Friday, July 2, 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, 2021 HMA Overlay Project #ESHMA21-1**". Sealed bids shall be received by one of the following delivery methods before **Monday, July 12, 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.

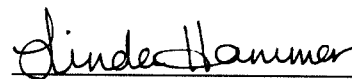
Skagit County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid or in any bidding and to further award the Project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder whose bid complies with all of the prescribed formalities, as it best serves 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 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 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 Liaison, Grace 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 21
day of June, 2021.



Clerk of the Board

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