Request for Qualifications for Professional Engineering and Environmental Services for Skagit River Marblemount Bridge Project #ES40070-5

WHEREAS, RCW 39.80.030 requires that agencies publish in advance the agency's requirement for professional services; and,

WHEREAS, Skagit County requires additional assistance and expertise to complete Professional Engineering and Environmental Services, and other related work to the rehabilitating deficient elements of the Skagit River Marblemount Bridge Project #ES40070-5; and,

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 **Professional Engineering, and Environmental Services** for the following project:

Skagit River Marblemount Bridge Project #ES40070-5

The closing date for submittal of statements of qualifications is 4:00 p.m. on June 29, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Legal Notice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Skagit County Public Works Department invites the submittal of written statements of qualifications from consultants interested in providing Professional Engineering and Environmental, services, and other related work for designing and rehabilitating the Skagit River Marblemount Bridge, Bridge No. 40070, Project No. ES40070-5.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Skagit River Marblemount Bridge is located on Cascade River Road at MP 0.03 East of State Route 20. The project consists of rehabilitating deficient elements of the existing 92-year-old Skagit River Marblemount Bridge. Improvements include, but are not limited to, gusset plate replacement, cleaning and painting of the bridge, mitigating all areas of pack rust, expansion joint replacement, bearing repair, structural steel repair, repaying of the deck, and approach railing replacement.

The work to be performed by the selected consultant may include, but is not limited to, preparation of the project plans and specifications in compliance with local, state, and federal requirements for the above scope of work, mapping of the bridge defects, structural analysis, environmental permitting, detour planning, cultural resource investigation, and an estimate of construction costs. This assignment may be extended as a multi-phase agreement to include pre-bid support and construction services such as: submittal reviews, RFIs, change orders, inspections, contract close out, and other construction-related tasks.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2025. To assist in preparing your statement of qualifications, the following materials have been provided on the Skagit County website: http://www.skagitcounty.net/rfp

1 - Vicinity Map

2 - 1928 Marblemount Bridge Plans

3 - 1928 Marblemount Bridge Plans Connections

4 - 1944 Marblemount Bridge Plans

5 - 1983 Quantities and Calculations

6 - 1983 Truss Modifications

7 - 2020 Visual Fracture Critical Inspection Report

8 - 2020 Scour Evaluation

9 - 2020 Bridge Load Rating

10 - 2020 Load Rating

11 - 2022 Bridge Inventory Data

12 - 2022 Inspection Report

13 - 2022 Inventory Report (WSBIS)

14 - Traffic Data

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL

Consultants are alerted that this is a federally funded project. A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) mandatory goal of thirteen (13%) percent has been established for this project. Certification is required for contract award.

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 seven (7) pages of qualifications (single-sided, letter size, excluding the cover and back pages) stating the firm's qualifications.

Submittals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1) Key personnel; 2) Firm's experience with WSDOT PS&E and Federal Highway Administration Standards and requirements; 3) Experience as a structural designer and engineer on bridge rehabilitation projects valued between \$10 to \$20 million; 4) Approach to delivering project; 5) Firm's experience with federal environmental planning and permitting process; 6) Ability to meet the County's delivery 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.

Please email a PDF copy of your Statement of Qualification with the subject line reading <u>"Skagit River Marblemount Bridge - SOQ"</u> to Lance Adams, P.E., Project Manager, at <u>ladams@co.skagit.wa.us</u> by Thursday, June 29, 2023, by no later than 4:00 PM PST. No submittals will be accepted after that date and time. Any questions regarding this project shall be directed to Lance Adams, P.E. via email at <u>ladams@co.skagit.wa.us</u> by Thursday, June 22, 2023, by no later than 4:00 PM PST.

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied by alternate forms by calling Lance Adams, P.E. at (360) 416-1442, or by email at ladams@co.skagit.wa.us.

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 the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in 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 Coordinator, Michael See, at (360) 416-1400.

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

Clerk of the Board

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