

Proposal for Bidding Purposes

**2026 M/V Guemes Pierside Maintenance
Project #FEHO26-1**

Bid Opening: March 16, 2026

SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS



**Skagit County
Public Works Department
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625**

PROPOSAL

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Skagit County, Washington

Bid Opening: March 16, 2026, 11:45 a.m.

All bid envelopes must be clearly marked on the outside, "**Sealed Bid, 2026 M/V Guemes Pierside Maintenance**"

Sealed Bids shall be received at the following location before the specified time:

Bids may be hand deliver to: Skagit County Commissioners, Reception Desk,
1800 Continental Place, Suite 100,
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Mail to: Skagit County Commissioners
1800 Continental Place, Suite 100
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625

The bid opening date for this project will be Monday, March 16, 2026. The bids will be publicly opened and read after 11:45 a.m. on this date. Attendance will be in-person or remote by computer, tablet, or smartphone:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87180001980?pwd=eEVGUGkxZ3NkQkhYSnhBMEo2RTQrdz09>

or by phone: 1 (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 871 8000 1980

**FAILURE TO SIGN OR COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THE FORMS PROVIDED CAN
RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PROPOSAL AS
NON-RESPONSIVE.**

ENTIRE BID PROPOSAL TO BE RETURNED AS YOUR BID PACKAGE

PROPOSAL

BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON 98273

Attention:

This certifies that the undersigned has examined the specifications for the:

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And that the plans, specifications, and contract governing the work embraced in this work, and the method by which payment will be made for said work, is understood. The undersigned hereby proposes to undertake and complete the work embraced in this improvement, or as much thereof as can be completed with the money available in accordance with the said plans, specifications, and contract, and the following schedule of rates and prices:

Note: This work is exempt from Washington State Sales Tax per RCW 82.08.0285.

Please indicate preferred haul-out dates in order of preference and best availability:

(Note: Unit prices for all items, all extensions, and total amount of bid shall be shown. All entries must be typed or entered in ink.)

Item No.	Description	Spec	QTY	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Price
1	WASH THE VESSEL ABOVE DECK	01.0	1.00	LS	\$ _____ . ____	\$ _____ . ____
2	OPEN AND CLEAN VOIDS	02.0	1.00	LS	\$ _____ . ____	\$ _____ . ____
3	RE-COAT APRON SLIDE AREAS	03.0	1.00	LS	\$ _____ . ____	\$ _____ . ____
4	REMOVE AND RE-INSTALL FIRE PUMPS	04.0	1.00	LS	\$ _____ . ____	\$ _____ . ____
5	REPLACE DECK STEEL ACCORDING TO REPAIR PLAN	05.0	1.00	LS	\$ _____ . ____	\$ _____ . ____
6	PAINT INBOARD BULWARKS & CUT SCUPPERS	06.0	1.00	LS	\$ _____ . ____	\$ _____ . ____
7	UNANTICIPATED REPAIRS	07.0	1.00	EST	\$ _____ 1 .00	\$ _____ 50,000 .00
TOTAL BID						\$ _____ . ____

**This work is exempt from Washington State Sales Tax per RCW 82.08.0285.
Please indicate preferred haul-out dates in order of preference and best availability:**

The performance period for the pierside maintenance shall be ten (10) working days (desired) and the Contractor shall provide a feasible construction schedule. Work can start as early as April 28th, 2026, or one day after contract execution, whichever comes first. Time starts the day the vessel is delivered to the Contractor's facility and this shall be considered working day one (1). The vessel shall depart the Contractor's facility no later than 8:00 a.m. following the last contracted date, unless otherwise authorized by the Ferry Operations Division Manager. Contracted work must be completed, and the vessel must be back in service on or before May 21, 2026.

Contractor must specify preferred pierside maintenance dates on the bid proposal.

By signing the bid proposal, the Contractor is agreeing to reserve space in the Contractor's facility for the M/V Guemes for the available dates listed by the Contractor. Skagit County shall reserve the right to choose a pierside maintenance schedule based on preferred dates, shipyard availability and operational needs and considerations. Upon execution of a bid award resolution, Skagit County will contact the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder to confirm the pierside maintenance schedule.

Note: Contractor must enter at least one (1) choice for maintenance dates on the bid proposal but may also list up to 3 choices for the maintenance dates. Skagit County reserves the right to decide on the maintenance dates after the bid award. **If the Contractor has concerns about the number of working days provided or the dates within which the work must be complete, the Contractor shall utilize the bidding period opportunity (with questions due February 27, 2026) to bring concerns forward to Skagit County.**

Skagit County shall deliver the vessel to the successful bidder's shipyard facility and pick up from the shipyard at the end of the availability.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

PROPOSAL – Signature Page

The bidder is hereby advised that by signature of this proposal he/she is deemed to have acknowledged all requirements and signed all certificates contained herein.

The undersigned hereby agrees to pay labor not less than the prevailing rates of wages in accordance with the requirements of the special provisions for this project.

A proposal guaranty in an amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid based upon the approximate estimate of quantities at the above prices and in the form as indicated below is attached hereto:

- CASHIER’S CHECK In the amount of \$ _____ Dollars
- CERTIFIED CHECK In the amount of \$ _____ Dollars
(Payable to Skagit County)
- PROPOSAL BOND In the amount five percent (5%) of the total bid.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Addendum(s) No. (s) _____, _____, & _____

Signature of Authorized Official(s):

Proposal Must Be Signed →

PRINT NAME

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

State of Washington Contractor’s License No. _____

UBI No. _____

Employment Security Department No. _____

Name & Phone # for Project Contact. _____

***Progress Schedule included in Bid Proposal: _____ (initial to confirm)**

**Progress schedule must be submitted with bid proposal or within 24 hours of bid opening date and time. Failure to provide a progress schedule within the required time shall result in the rejection of the proposal.*

Note:

(1) This proposal form is not transferable and any alteration of the firm’s name entered hereon without prior permission from Skagit County will be cause for considering the proposal irregular and subsequent rejection of the bid.

BID PROPOSAL MUST BE SIGNED

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IN REJECTION OF THE PROPOSAL AS NON-RESPONSIVE.**

**SUBMIT THE
ENCLOSED PROPOSAL
BOND FORM WITH
YOUR PROPOSAL**

**USE OF OTHER FORMS
MAY SUBJECT YOUR
BID TO REJECTION**

PROPOSAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, _____ of _____ as principal, and the _____ a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____, and authorized to do business in the State of Washington, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Skagit County in the full and penal sum of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid proposal of said principal for the work hereinafter described for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this bond is such, that whereas the principal herein is herewith submitting his or its sealed proposal for the following, to wit:

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said bid and proposal, by reference thereto, being made a part hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, If the said proposal bid by said principal be accepted, and the contract be awarded to said principal, and if said principal shall duly make and enter into and execute said contract and shall furnish bond as required by Skagit County within a period of twenty (20) days from and after said award, exclusive of the day of such award, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain and be in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The principal and surety have caused these presents to be signed and sealed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(Principal)

(Surety)

(Attorney-in-fact)

Failure to return this Declaration as part of the bid proposal package will make the bid nonresponsive and ineligible for award.

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

I, by signing the proposal, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the following statements are true and correct:

1. That the undersigned person(s), firm, association or corporation has (have) not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the project for which this proposal is submitted.
2. **That by signing the signature page of this proposal, I am deemed to have signed and to have agreed to the provisions of this declaration.**

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

To report rigging activities call:

1-800-424-9071

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) operates the above toll-free "hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., eastern time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report such activities.

The "hotline" is part of USDOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the USDOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.



Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes

The bidder hereby certifies that, within the three-year period immediately preceding the bid solicitation date (**February 19, 2026**), the bidder is not a “willful” violator, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, of any provision of chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52 RCW, as determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bidder’s Business Name

Signature of Authorized Official*

Printed Name

Title

Date

City

State

Check One:

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Joint Venture Corporation

State of Incorporation, or if not a corporation, State where business entity was formed:

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

** If a corporation, proposal must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or any other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign). If a co-partnership, proposal must be executed by a partner.*