

Proposal For Bidding Purposes

2026-2027 Vegetation Management within Skagit County

SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Must be an approved contractor on the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) Roster in order to Bid this project:
<http://www.mrscrosters.org>



**SKAGIT COUNTY
Public Works Department
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273**

BID PROPOSAL

2026-2027 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WITHIN SKAGIT COUNTY

Skagit County, Washington

2026-2027

**** ENTIRE PROPOSAL TO BE RETURNED AS YOUR BID PACKAGE ****

MUST BE AN APPROVED CONTRACTOR ON THE MUNICIPAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES CENTER (MRSC) ROSTER IN ORDER TO BID THIS PROJECT:

<http://www.mrscrosters.org>

All bid envelopes must be plainly marked on the outside, "**Sealed Bid: Vegetation Management**".

BID DUE DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Late and/or incomplete bids will not be considered. Oral, telephonic, telegraphic, electronic, or faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Sealed Bids will be accepted at the following location by one of the following delivery methods:

Bids May be Hand-Delivered or Mailed to:

Skagit County Commissioners Office
Attn: Reception Desk
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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CONDITION OF AWARD:

It is the intent of Skagit County to award a contract to the low responsive and responsible bidder. All terms and conditions listed in the Contract Provisions and Specifications apply to this condition.

MANDATORY BIDDER CRITERIA:

Before award, the bidder must meet the following bidder responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder. The bidder may be required by Skagit County to submit documentation demonstrating compliance with the criteria. The bidder must:

1. Have a current certificate of registration as a contractor in compliance with chapter 18.27 RCW, which must have been in effect at the time of bid submittal.
2. Have a current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number.
3. Have Industrial Insurance (workers' compensation) coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington, as required in Title 51 RCW. Not applicable to sole proprietors if the owner performs work himself/herself.
4. Have a Washington Employment Security Department number (ESD), as required in Title 50 RCW (**and, if the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provide documentation from ESD in the form of a letter or statement within 24 hours of submitting bid**);
5. Have a Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number, as required in Title 82 RCW;
6. Not be disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065(3) and;
7. Not be excluded or suspended from bidding on any public works contract under federal laws.

SCHEDULE:

Contractor shall not commence work until notice to proceed has been given by Skagit County; this occurs after the Contract has been executed by Skagit County Board of County Commissioners.

PAYMENT:

Invoices can be submitted after work is performed. Payment is made when the Contractor has filed his/her "Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. Final payment is made when the Contractor has filed his/her "Affidavit of Paying Prevailing Wages".

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This certifies that the undersigned has examined the entire bid proposal and contract provisions and specifications for the:

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and the contract governing the work embraced in this project, and the method by which payment will be made for said work, is understood. The undersigned hereby proposes to undertake and complete the work, or as much thereof as can be completed with the money available in accordance with the said description of work and contract, and the following schedule of rates and prices. Bidder acknowledges all requirements and signed all certificates contained herein. Bidder agrees to pay labor not less than the prevailing rates of wages in accordance with the requirements of the special provisions for this project.

Please Note: The following Groups “A” & “B” are listed according to sales tax rate.

GROUP “A”					
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(These sites are subject to 8.6% sales tax rate)					
Site Number	Description	Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price
2A	Blanchard: Exhibit 7	2	Each	\$	\$
2B	Blanchard: Exhibit 8	2	Each	\$	\$
2C	Blanchard: Exhibit 9	2	Each	\$	\$
2D	Blanchard: Exhibit 10	2	Each	\$	\$
4	Seaview Division 1 Pond: Exhibit 12	4	Each	\$	\$
7	Big Lake: Exhibit 15	4	Each	\$	\$
8	Inman Landfill: Exhibit 16	4	Each	\$	\$
N/A	Miscellaneous Vegetation Management	150	Hour	\$	\$
Subtotal Group “A”:					\$
Sales Tax (8.6%):					\$
Total Group “A”:					\$

****PLEASE CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE FOR GROUP “B” SITES****

Please use ink, print legibly, and initial and date any changes, erasures, or cross-outs. All unit prices, when relevant, are mandatory and shall control.

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GROUP "B"					
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(These sites are subject to 8.2% sales tax rate)					
Site Number	Description	Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price
1A	Britt Slough Mowing: Exhibit 2	2	Each	\$	\$
1B	Britt Slough Mowing: Exhibit 3	2	Each	\$	\$
1C	Britt Slough Mowing: Exhibit 4	2	Each	\$	\$
1D	Britt Slough Mowing: Exhibit 5	2	Each	\$	\$
1E	Britt Slough Mowing: Exhibit 6	2	Each	\$	\$
3	Dry Creek: Exhibit 11	1	Each	\$	\$
5	Cascade Ridge: Exhibit 13	4	Each	\$	\$
6	Bay Hill Village Div. 1 Pond: Exhibit 14	6	Each	\$	\$
Subtotal Group "B":					\$
Sales Tax (8.2%):					\$
Total Group "B":					\$

<p>GRAND TOTAL OF GROUPS "A" AND "B":</p> <p>(This is your total bid amount, including both rates of tax)</p>	<p>\$</p>
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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, which is equal to five percent (5%) of the estimated bid amount, based upon the approximate estimate of 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 of five percent (5%) of the total estimated contract amount.

If addendums have been issued:
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Addendum(s) No.(s) _____

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Signature of Authorized Official(s):

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

State of Washington Contractor's License No. _____

UBI No. _____ Employment Security Department No. _____

- Note:
- (1) This proposal form is not transferable and any alteration of the firm's name entered hereon without prior permission from the Skagit County will be cause for considering the proposal irregular and subsequent rejection of the bid.
 - (2) Please refer to Section 1-02.6 of the Standard Specifications, "Preparation of Proposal", or "Article 4" of the Instruction to Bidders for building construction jobs.

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NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

I, by signing the proposal on page 5, 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 have agreed to the provisions of this declaration.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

To report bid 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 Standard 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 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.

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NON-DISBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Are you on Comptroller General's list of Ineligible Contractors or list of parties excluded from Federal procurement or non-procurement programs? NO YES

Company Name: _____

Type of Business Corporation Partnership (general) Partnership (limited)
 Sole Proprietorship Limited Liability Company

FID #: _____

Company Address: _____

The County/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Print Name of Signatory: _____

Print Title of Signatory: _____

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**IN LIEU OF A CASHIER'S OR
CERTIFIED CHECK, YOU MAY
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 (5) percent 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 construction, 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 ten (10) 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)



Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes

The bidder hereby certifies that, within the three-year period immediately preceding the bid solicitation date on Friday, March 27, 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.*