

INVITATION TO BID

Upper Skagit Indian Tribe – STEP #2 Recirculation Project

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: The Owner is requesting competitive proposals and will choose a contractor based on the responsive and responsible low bidder. Complete proposals include a fixed price cost proposal.

Sealed bids will be received by the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, for the construction of the STEP #2 RECIRCULATION PROJECT (USIT-18-01-H01). Bid opening will begin at 2 pm on Wednesday February 14, 2018.

The Step #2 Recirculation Project will allow for a portion of the treated wastewater effluent to be recirculated back to the raw wastewater collection system to improve nitrogen removal. Improvements to allow this operation include installing a 48 inch diameter manhole that will allow access to the existing treated effluent pipe, a tee to a new 2-inch recirculation pipe, associated valves, an above-grade hot box and buried meter box containing flow measurement and flow control equipment and connecting to the existing STEP #2 septic tank inlet piping. The project will include installation of approximately 170 linear feet of 2-inch piping (Sch 80 PVC or HDPE). This 2-inch pipe will cross one roadway and one paved community path, and this portion shall be installed using impact moling to prevent impact to the existing paved surfaces. Project also includes all other work in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Contract Provisions, and the WSDOT Standard Specifications.

All work is located within the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe's Helmick Road Reservation located approximately 2 miles east of the town of Sedro Woolley.

Restoration at all sites to pre-project conditions is also a condition of the work to be performed.

The cost proposal bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and place of the competitive proposal bid submittal. Bidders are invited to be present at the cost proposal bid opening. Competitive proposal bids received after the time fixed for opening cannot be considered.

The Contract Documents and Planholders List may be obtained from Wilson Engineering L.L.C., 805 Dupont Street, Bellingham, WA 98225. Please contact Jeff Christner, Wilson Engineering, (360) 733-6100, for project information. There is a \$75 non-refundable charge for hard copies of the Contract Documents. Copies of plans and specifications are on file for review at various construction councils and are posted online at <http://www.wilsonengineering.com/bidding-documents.aspx>. Only bids from bidders who have viewed the Contract Documents and have requested to be listed on the Planholders List, will be accepted.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must be submitted with the cost proposal bid.

All prospective bidders must attend **one of the two mandatory pre-bid site visits** scheduled to be held **Wednesday January 31, 2018, at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm**. The site visit will be organized at the Upper Skagit Indian Tribes Administration Building located at 25944 Community Plaza Way, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 and will proceed from there. Bids will only be considered from bidders attending the pre-bid conference.

The Tribe will reject any bid not accompanied by bid security or data required by the bid documents. All bidders must be licensed contractors registered in the State of Washington, be registered on the federal System for Award Management website, www.sam.gov, and must not be on the Federal Debarment List. All work performed on this project will be subject to Davis-Bacon federal wage rates.

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