

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Name: Ferndale Thornton Road Water Pump Station Upgrade

Engineer: Wilson Engineering LLC, Bellingham, WA

Bid Date: May 23, 2018 (1:00 p.m.)

Estimated Cost Range of Project: \$325,000 to \$425,000 (including sales tax)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids will be received from contractors by the Public Works Department, City of Ferndale, 2095 Main Street, P.O. Box 936, Ferndale, WA 98248 until 1:00 pm, Wednesday, May 23, 2018 for the Ferndale Thornton Road Water Pump Station Upgrade. All bids shall be received in sealed envelopes with "FERNDALE THORNTON ROAD WATER PUMP STATION UPGRADE" marked plainly thereon. Said bids will then and there be opened and read aloud. Bidders and other properly interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the time fixed for opening cannot be considered.

This project consists of upgrading the City of Ferndale's Thornton Road Water Pump Station. The project includes new radio telemetry equipment, new VFD starters for both 100 HP pumps, a new automatic transfer switch, power to and connection to existing diesel generator set, site grading and surfacing work, a new entrance gate, new light fixtures, and other misc. equipment and work. Please note that all radio and SCADA system programming for the project will be provided by the City's Programmer, and a force account is provided for this work. The project will be in conformance with the 2018 Washington State Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction.

The Contract Documents may be obtained from Wilson Engineering L.L.C., 805 Dupont Street, Bellingham, WA 98225. Please contact Jeff Christner or Curt Schoenfelder, Wilson Engineering, (360) 733-6100, for project information. There is a \$50 non-refundable charge for hard copies of the Contract Documents. Only bids from bidders who have obtained the Contract Documents and have requested to be listed on the Planholders List, will be accepted. Copies of plans and specifications are on file for review at various construction councils and online at <http://www.wilsonengineering.com/bidding-documents.aspx>.

A deposit in the form of a postal money order, cashier's check, or bond in the amount of 5% of the greatest amount bid must be submitted with each bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract or furnish a satisfactory contact bond within the time stated in the specifications, the deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

There will be a pre-bid meeting for the Project held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at City Hall located at 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, WA 98248. A site visit to the project site will follow. Pre-bid meeting is not mandatory; however, this will be the only opportunity for Contractors to see the existing pump station and equipment prior to the bid opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids if such action is in the best interest of the City. The City of Ferndale is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. The project will be funded by the City of Ferndale. All bidders must be licensed contractors registered in the State of Washington. In addition, the Contractor will need a City of Ferndale business license before starting work. All work performed on this project will be subject to prevailing state wage rates.