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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Name: Eastsound Sewer and Water District
Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – Phase I

Bid Date: ~~February 8, 2023 – 10:00 AM~~ **Feb. 22, 2023 - 2:00 PM**

Pre-Bid Meeting: January 18, 2023 – 9:30 AM

Engineer: Wilson Engineering, LLC

See Virtual Bid Opening Information (PDF attachment is located under Bidding Documents)

~~NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids will be received from contractors by the Eastsound Sewer and Water District, 143 Cessna Rd, Eastsound, WA 98245 until 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 8, 2023 for the ESWD WWTP UPGRADE - PHASE I. All bids shall be received in sealed envelopes with "ESWD WWTP UPGRADE - PHASE I" marked plainly thereon. The Project involves the proposed wastewater treatment plant upgrades per contract documents. 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.~~

Please contact Jeff Christner or Sam Rodriguez, Wilson Engineering, (360) 733-6100, for project information. 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 the Eastsound Sewer and Water District, 143 Cessna Rd, Eastsound, WA 98245. Hard copies are available for purchase (\$200 non-refundable fee), or may be downloaded from the project website at <https://wilsonengineering.com/bidding-documents/>

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 contract bond within the time stated in the specifications, the deposit shall be forfeited to the District.

There will be non-mandatory, pre-bid meeting for the Project held at 9:30 AM, Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at the WWTP, 143 Cessna Rd, Eastsound, WA 98245. A site visit of the Eastsound WWTP will follow the meeting.

The District shall reject any bid not accompanied by bid security. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids if such action is in the best interest of the District. The Eastsound Sewer and Water District is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

It is anticipated that this project will be funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Neither the State of Washington nor any of its departments or employees are, or shall be, a party to this contract or any subcontract resulting from this solicitation for bids. All bidders must be licensed contractors registered in the State of Washington. All work performed on this project will be subject to prevailing state wage rates.

In addition, this project is partially funded through the Washington State Community Development Block Grant program with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part by SRF appropriations in excess of \$2000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, and determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

All work performed on this project will be subject to the higher of the prevailing state or federal wage rates.

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