

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS (BIDS)

CITY OF FERNDALE WWTP BIOSOLIDS REMOVAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Ferndale, as Owner, invites and will receive sealed proposals (bids), as bound in this volume including any and all addenda, in a sealed envelope addressed and delivered to:

Department of Public Works
City of Ferndale
2095 Main Street
Ferndale, WA 98248

up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., local time, March 29, 2023. Proposals (bids) will subsequently be opened and read aloud at 2:05 p.m., local time, March 29, 2023, in the City of Ferndale, at the Department of Public Works, Ferndale, Washington 98248. It is anticipated that the City of Ferndale will consider awarding the Contract on April 6, 2023 to the lowest responsive bidder.

The work to be performed shall consist of furnishing all transportation, materials, labor, services, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the WWTP Biosolids Removal and all other miscellaneous work necessary to return the Treatment Plant to original condition.

The work shall be performed within the time limit stated in the Proposal. The work consists of (1) biosolids dredging, and (2) biosolids land application by injection,

Biosolids Removal

Biosolids Removal consists of all work and expenses required for removing 80 tons (dry weight measure) of biosolids from the Biosolids Stabilization Basin (West Lagoon). The estimated in-place quantity is 250 dry tons. The work includes all work necessary for the removal of biosolids, including moving aeration equipment, and providing all equipment and materials such as generators, transfer pumps, holding tanks, etc. This effort also includes all testing, costs and labor necessary to determine the biosolids dry tonnage; repositioning the floating mechanical aerators in the lagoon as needed; and site restoration including regrading disturbed areas or repaving damaged pavement throughout the site.

Biosolids Land Application

Biosolids Land Application consists of all work and expenses required for transporting, pretreating as necessary, and injecting biosolids on the adjacent 13-acre land application site. The work includes all work necessary to complete the described work, providing all equipment and materials, such as pumps tanks, screening equipment, piping, hoses, injection plow and tractor. This effort also includes all testing, costs and labor necessary to determine the biosolids dry tonnage and site restoration including regrading disturbed areas or repaving damaged pavement throughout the site (not including the land application field).

It is the intent of the Owner to award a single contract for the entire project. The Bidder understands and agrees that if a Contract is awarded, the Bidder awarded the contract is responsible for all parts of the project.

Contract Documents are on file at:

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Each proposal shall be made out and submitted on the forms furnished as part of the Contract Documents. Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Proposal for City of Ferndale, Wastewater Treatment Plant Biosolids Removal" with the name of the bidder in the upper left-hand corner.

A bid security for not less than (5%) five percent of the total base bid dollar amount is required to be submitted with each proposal (bid). The certified check, cashier's check or bid bond shall be payable to City of Ferndale. The Bidder to whom award is made will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the Bidder's qualifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the applicable state requirements and conditions of employment including, but not limited to, minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.

The City's Fair Practices and Non-Discrimination Policies shall apply.

All bidders and their subcontractors shall be licensed and qualified by the State of Washington to do the type of work contemplated in the project before the time of opening of proposals and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work.

This proposal to the Owner is irrevocable for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of the proposals opening. The right is reserved by the City of Ferndale to reject any and all proposals, waive irregularities, informalities, or nonconformities, or to accept the proposals deemed in its best interest. The right to add or delete items, or change quantities shown on the Proposal Form is further reserved by the City of Ferndale.