

**INVITATION TO BID
FOR
THORNTON TO NEWKIRK WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
CITY PROJECT WA2010-01**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by **CITY OF FERNDALE** that sealed bid proposals will be received by the City of Ferndale at Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington, 98248, (360) 384-4006, until **June 5, 2025, at 12:00 PM**, and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the **Thornton To Newkirk Watermain Improvements Project**.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This contract provides for the installation of approximately 500 linear feet of water main beginning at Thornton Street, then easterly to Newkirk Road (Base Bid). Base Bid work will include clearing and grubbing; removal of existing pavement; grading; installation of approximately 260 feet of 20" HDPE watermain casing using directional drilling (under I-5); installation of approximately 260 feet of 14" HDPE watermain carrier pipe inside the 20" HDPE casing; installation of approximately 180 feet of 12" ductile iron watermain. Work may also include the installation of approximately 630 linear feet of 12" ductile iron watermain from the west terminus of Newkirk Road, then easterly to Portal Way (Alternate A1). Alternate A1 work will include clearing and grubbing; pulverizing of existing pavement; grading. Other work will include placing of gravel base; hot mix asphalt; and other work, all in accordance with the Contract Plans, Special Provisions, the Standard Specifications, and Standard Plans.

Bid Guaranty

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond both in an amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Ferndale. All bidders and subcontractors shall have a contractor's license to work in the State of Washington and a City of Ferndale Business License before starting work. All work performed on this project will be subject to prevailing state wage rates.

Project Documents: Electronic versions of the project plans and specifications are available for view and download on the City of Ferndale website at www.cityofferndale.org/thorntontonewkirk/. Bidders must request to be added to the planholders list. Please email the City of Ferndale at public-works@cityofferndale.org to be included. Only those on the planholders list will be notified when bid-related information, such as addenda, etc., is issued. Informational copies of maps, plans and specifications are on file for inspection in the Public Works Department at Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington 98248.

Pre-Bid Conference: Bidders, prior to submitting a bid, may attend a non-mandatory pre-bid conference with the Project Engineer. The meeting will start on **May 28, 2025, at 3:00 PM** in the main conference room at the Ferndale City Hall, located at 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington 98248. For those who are not available to attend in person, the pre-bid conference will also be broadcast using Microsoft Teams. Please see our project page for information to join the online meeting. A jobsite visit may follow upon request.

The City of Ferndale, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Ferndale is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Minority and Women-Owned firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The CALL FOR BIDS for this project was advertised in the Ferndale Record Journal on May 14 and May 21, 2025.