INVITATION TO BID FOR

WASHINGTON STREET, VISTA DRIVE TO 3RD AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT #ST2014-04

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 **May 26, 2016, at 4 PM**, and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the following construction work:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This contract provides for improvements of approximately 1,000 linear feet of Washington Street, from the intersection of Vista Drive, easterly to 3rd Avenue, in Ferndale Washington. Work will include installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) Crosswalk Warning System on the east leg of the Washington Street and Golden Eagle intersection. The Contracting Agency shall prepurchase the RRFB System and the poles for the RRFB System. Other work will include traffic control, installation of the RRFB System, clearing, grubbing, grading, roadway excavation, roadway overlay, installing an enclosed storm drainage system, installing a watermain, placing gravel base, hot mix asphalt paving, curb and gutters, sidewalks, ADA ramps, and other work, in accordance with the Contract Plans, Special Provisions, the Standard Specifications, including the amendments thereto, 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.

Project Documents:

Maps, plans, and specifications may be obtained from the Ferndale City Hall upon payment in the amount of \$75 for specifications and plan sets. Informational copies of maps, plans and specifications are on file for inspection in the Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington 98248. An electronic version of the project plans and specifications are available for download on the City of Ferndale website at www.cityofferndale.org if you download the bid documents you are required to contact the City to be added to the planholders' list.

Pre-Bid Conference

Those prospective bidders wanting to take part in the Pre-Bid Conference shall meet at the Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington 98248. The meeting will start **May 18, 2016, at 10 AM**. A jobsite visit may follow upon request. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory.

The City of Ferndale in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex 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.

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