INVITATION TO BID FOR

CONSOLIDATION OF CENTRAL CITY WATER PROJECT PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT #WA2015-01

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 **May 31, 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 the installation of approximately 6,500' of watermain and appurtenances along Heights Dr, Field View Dr., Crestline St., Hilltop Rd., and Heather Dr., in Ferndale Washington. Work will include installation of 6,500' of 8" ductile iron watermain, water valves, hydrants, water services, pressure reducing valves, trench excavation, trench repair, 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. The Contracting Agency reserves the right to reject any or all bids in accordance with the Contract Documents.

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/ccwater if you download the bid documents you are required to contact the City to be added to the planholders' list. Questions regarding this Invitation to Bid should be directed to Katy Radder, Project Manager, at (360) 685-2377

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 19, 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, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.

The City of Ferndale is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (Small, Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses) are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on the project will be subject to the higher of the prevailing state or federal wage rates.

This project is partially funded through the Washington State Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program with federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency. All requirements of the Contract shall apply to general contractors and all subcontractors.

Susan Duncan City Clerk - City of Ferndale Bellingham Herald – Published May 10, 2016 and May 16, 2016