SECTION 00 11 16 – INVITATION TO BID

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Name:

Bid Date:

December 19th, 2019 - 11:00 AM

Pre-Bid Meeting:

December 9th, 2019 - 1:00 PM

Engineer: Wilson Engineering LLC, Bellingham, WA

Engineers Estimate: \$27,353,000

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids will be received from contractors by the Public Works Director, City of Ferndale, 2095 Main Street, P.O. Box 936, Ferndale, WA 98248 until 11:00 AM, Thursday, December 19th, 2019 for the Ferndale WWTP Upgrade. All bids shall be received in sealed envelopes with "FERNDALE WWTP UPGRADE" 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 Scott Wilson, 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 City of Ferndale Public Works Department, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, WA 98248. Hard copies are available for purchase (\$300 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 City.

There will be non-mandatory, pre-bid meetings for the Project held at 1:00 PM, Monday, December 9th, 2019, at City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, WA 98248. A site visit to the Ferndale WWTP will follow the meeting.

The City shall reject any bid not accompanied by bid security. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids if such action is in the best interest of the City. The City of Ferndale 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.

The Successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Relate 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."

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