GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSULTING SERVICES

Grays Harbor County Department of Public Works is requesting qualifications from Consultants for the following project:

Wishkah Road Flood Wall Design M.P. 2.2 to M.P. 2.7 R-70-09889-36-00

Services may include geo-technical analysis, hydraulic analysis, various environmental processes, preparation of technical specifications, construction cost estimate, and benefit/cost analysis as required.

The work to be performed by the Consultant consists of designing a flood wall to eliminate flooding of the Wishkah Road from M.P. 2.2 to M.P. 2.7. The major features to the project are:

- Review and evaluate previous studies, reports, and information.
- Design a sheet-pile flood wall east of the Wishkah Road between mile post 2.2 and milepost 2.7.
- Design for the 100 year flood event (road shall be open to traffic during a 100 year flood event).
- Obtain all necessary permits to construct the flood wall as designed.
- Provide complete plans, specifications, and cost estimate (bid documents).

Grays Harbor County encourages disadvantaged, minority, and women-owned consultant firms to respond.

All prospective consultants are advised that EEO Compliance Review will be used on this project.

The selection of consultants for this project will include an evaluation of the following factors: key personnel, relevant experience, firm location, ability to meet schedule, past performance and in-house expertise.

Firms desiring consideration shall submit a letter of interest, statement of qualifications (limit to 8 pages), and references to the Grays Harbor County Public Works Office, 100 W. Broadway Suite 31, Montesano, WA 98563-0614 no later than 4:00 PM, <u>March 11, 2016</u>

Arrangements to reasonably accommodate the needs of special classes of citizens, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving twenty four (24) hour advance notice to Marilyn Lewis, ADA Coordinator, at 360-249-4144.

Grays Harbor County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 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.

Grays Harbor County reserves the right to amend terms of this "request for Qualifications" (RFQ) to circulate various addenda, or to withdraw the RFQ at any time, regardless of how much time and effort consultants have spent on their responses.

Contact Russell Esses, County Engineer, at 360-249-4222 or by email at <u>resses@co.grays-harbor.wa.us</u> if you have any questions regarding this solicitation.

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