

CALL FOR BIDS
CITY OF SUMNER
TACOMA AVENUE PUMP STATION NO. 1 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
CIP No. 08-05

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Sumner in the Office of the City Clerk located on the second floor of Sumner City Hall, 1104 Maple Street, Suite 200, Sumner, Washington 98390-1423, until 2:00 p.m., October 8, 2008, as shown on the clock nearest to the desk of the City Clerk. Bids will thereafter be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for Bid Opening will not be considered.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a proposal guarantee (certified or cashier's check or approved bond) payable to the City of Sumner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal price. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Sumner.

The City of Sumner reserves the right to waive informalities in the bidding, accept a Proposal of the lowest responsible bidder, reject any or all bids, republish the Call for Bids, revise or cancel the work, or require the work to be done in another way, if the best interest of the City is served.

The City of Sumner is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement disadvantaged business enterprises will be given the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation. The City of Sumner does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provisions of services.

Plans and Specifications will be available for purchase for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 for each set, (checks must be made payable to the City of Sumner). Over-the-counter purchases may be made at Sumner City Hall, Public Works Department, 1104 Maple Street, Suite 260, Sumner, WA 98390-1432. Purchases through the mail may be arranged by calling 253-299-5700. Informational copies of maps, plans, and specifications are also available for review at the above-mentioned location.

The improvements for which bids will be received are described as follows:

Rehabilitation of an existing pump station including partial demolition/reconstruction of existing wet well, submersible pumps and mechanical piping and appurtenances, pump station electrical and controls, construction of approximately 80 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary sewer force main, sidewalk, pavement restoration, and installation, operation and removal of a temporary sewage bypass system.

The contractor will have ninety (90) working days to complete the work in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

The Engineer's estimated range for this project is between \$600,000 and \$700,000. For technical questions, please call Ted Hill, Associate City Engineer at 253-299-5703.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2008.

By: _____
Mike Dahlem, P.E. – City Engineer

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