

CALL FOR BIDS
CITY OF SUMNER
NORTH SUMNER WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

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 December 3, 2008, by 2:00 p.m., 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 nonrefundable 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 must be arranged prior to mailing your payment, 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:

The major items of work for Schedule A, Water Improvements, include construction of 1,520 feet of 8- to 12-inch diameter water main, of which 796 feet will be constructed via the direction drill method. Work also includes construction of two air release valves and chambers, one water meter and chamber, and roadway restoration.

The major items of work for Schedule B, Sewer Improvements, include construction of 47 feet of 12-inch-diameter sanitary sewer and 2,110 feet of 6-inch diameter sanitary sewer force main, of which 850 feet will be constructed via directional drill method. Work also includes construction of two air release valves and chambers, one manhole, and roadway restoration.

The contractor will have 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 \$900,000 and \$1,000,000. For technical questions, please call Ted Hill, Associate City Engineer of Sumner, at 253.299.5703.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2008.

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

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