

CALL FOR BIDS
CITY OF SUMNER
STEWART CREEK CULVERT REPLACEMENT
CIP 09-15

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 10:00 a.m. Tuesday March 1st, as shown on the clock nearest to the desk of the City Clerk. Bids will therefore 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 payment and 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 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 insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises 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 or national origin in consideration for an award.

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 immediately for free electronically with online registration at the City of Sumner website (www.ci.sumner.wa.us). Plans and Specifications are also available starting February 8, 2011, for purchase for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 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. **Prime Contractors submitting a Proposal must be included on the plan holders list, developed and maintained by the Owner. If a bidder is not registered on the City of Sumner's official plan holders list, then their bid may be considered as nonresponsive.**

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

Replacement of the existing culvert with a new 12' X 12' concrete box culvert with wing walls. Construction activities will include approximately 24 linear feet of concrete box culvert, 720 cubic yards of structure excavation, 578 tons of gravel borrow, 44 cubic yards of stream bed gravel, 27 tons of quarry spalls, 38 tons crushed surfacing base course, 44 linear feet of pedestrian rail and 97 square yards of construction geotextile for separation. The Contractor will have 75 days to complete the Project.

The Engineer's estimated range for this project is between \$200 and \$250 thousand. For technical questions, please call Ted Hill, Associate City Engineer of Sumner, at 253.299.5703.

Dated this 7th day in February 2011.

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

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