

CALL FOR BIDS

CITY OF SUMNER

**ELM STREET
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
CIP 10-01**

Pierce County Department of Community Connections Contract No. 78092

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. on July 28, 2011, 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 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.

This project is a federally funded project through the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), CFDA number 14.218 and is subject to Title 24 CFR 570 and the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations as applicable, including Davis Bacon and related acts. The project is also subject to the State's prevailing wage laws, Chapter 39.12 RCW.

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 as implemented by HUD regulation 24 CFR 570.601 (a), 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. Minority and/or Women Owned Businesses and Section 3 Contractors are encouraged to submit bids.

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. Minority and/or Women Owned Businesses are encouraged to submit bids and all bidders are encouraged to consider minority and women owned businesses as potential subcontractors and material suppliers for this project. 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.

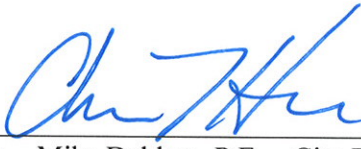
Plans and Specifications will be available for free electronically with online registration at the City of Sumner website www.ci.sumner.wa.us. Plans and Specifications will also be available for purchase for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 for each set, (checks must be made payable to the City of Sumner). 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. **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:

Construction of approximately 870 square yards of cement concrete sidewalk, 130 square yards of cement concrete driveway approaches, and 500 tons of hot mix asphalt with associated roadway and roadside features. The Contractor will have 30 working days to complete the Project.

The Engineer's estimated range for this project is between \$150,000 and \$210,000. For technical questions, please call Charles Ted Hill, Associate City Engineer of Sumner, at 253.299.5703.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2011.

By:  7/11/11
FOR: Mike Dahlem, P.E. – City Engineer

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