

**CALL FOR BIDS
CONDUIT AND FITTINGS
FOR FIBER OPTIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
CONTRACT NO. 12-008**

Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County (the PUD), Washington, hereby solicits sealed bids for conduits and associated fittings for Fiber Optic Distribution Systems, which will consist of the following uses, 2" ID Schedule 80 PVC, 2" ID SDR 13.5 HDPE Conduit, 1-1/4" ID SDR 13.5 HPDE Conduit, and 16mm OD x 12mm ID HDPE micro duct.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bona fide suppliers may obtain full specifications by contacting the Contract Administrator of Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County, P.O. Box 190, Newport, Washington 99156, (509) 447-9345. Sealed bids will be received as outlined in the contract documents until 2:30 p.m., February 15, 2012, at which time they will be opened publicly. Bids received after the bid opening time will be rejected and returned unopened.

Rejection of Bids: The PUD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, not award the bid, waive any informality in the bidding, or exercise any other right or action provided by statute.

Bid Security: All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the PUD.

The PUD is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. This project is being primarily funded by federal grant funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.