

CITY OF REPUBLIC
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the **CITY OF REPUBLIC PINE GROVE WATER SERVICE EXTENSION PROJECT** will be received by the City of Republic at the Clerk's office in City Hall in Republic on November 11, 2009 until 2:00 PM and publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The work generally consists of the following (all quantities are approximate):

- 13,000 LF of 12" water transmission main and appurtenances from Hesse Blvd. in the City of Republic to the unincorporated community of Pine Grove located roughly 3 miles east of Republic on SR 20/21
- 13,000 LF of 8" and 10 " water mains and appurtenances in and near Pine Grove
- Master meter/PRV vault
- 8 jacked steel pipe cased water main highway crossings (WSDOT right-of-way); 1 of these is also a creek crossing (San Poil River)
- 3 directional drilled HDPE pipe cased water service highway crossings (WSDOT right-of-way)
- 2 open cut highway crossings (City right-of-way)
- 1 open cut uncased creek crossing (O'Brien Creek)
- Contractor preparation, submittal to WSDOT, WSDOT approval, and implementation of a construction traffic control plan and trench shoring plan
- 65 water service connections, service pipe, meters/boxes and individual service PRVs/ boxes
- Surface restoration
- Demolition and removal of an existing 20,000 gallon steel standpipe and booster pump manhole
- Other work related to this project

Contract Documents may be viewed at the following locations:

1. City of Republic, 987 S Clark Avenue, PO Box 331, Republic, WA 99166 (509) 775-3554.
2. Varela & Associates, Inc., 601 W. Mallon Ave., Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 328-6066 and at www.varela-engr.com.
3. Various Plan Centers – call Varela & Associates or view the list or contract documents online at www.varela-engr.com.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. See Instructions to Bidders. A Bid Bond in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid shall be made payable to the City of Republic. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder.

This project is funded in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), the Washington State Community Development Block Grant program with federal funds from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, and the Water System Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program (WSARP). All work performed on this project will be subject to the higher of the prevailing state and federal (Davis-Bacon) wage rates. The City of Republic is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Small, Minority- and Women-Owned firms are encouraged to submit bids.

All work performed on this project will be subject to comply with DWSRF ARRA required provisions for all contractors, subcontractors, engineers, vendors, suppliers and any other entity receiving contracts under this project. The federal government requires the state to report the number of jobs created and/or retained by stimulus-funded projects. If you are awarded a contract as a result of this solicitation, you may recruit by any means you prefer, but you and your subcontractors must list and report jobs retained and created with the Employment Security Department via the WorkSource system. The Contract Documents contain DWSRF ARRA provisions and related details on how to comply with DWSRF ARRA and CDBG requirements.

The City of Republic reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and in its sole judgement, accept the bid which it deems is in its best interest. Additional bid acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at the office of Varela & Associates, Inc. for \$65.00 per set (non-refundable, see address above). For additional information regarding this project, contact Jeff Moran, Project Engineer, at Varela & Associates, Inc., (509) 328-6066.