

## **CITY OF BREMERTON NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FOR SR 303 Warren Avenue Bridge Pedestrian Improvements**

The City of Bremerton, Public Works, Engineering Division, solicits interest from consulting firms with expertise in civil and structural engineering design services. This agreement will be for approximately two years in duration with the option for the City of Bremerton to extend it for additional time and money if necessary. Consultants will be considered for the following project.

The City of Bremerton reserves the right to amend terms of this “Request for Qualifications” (RFQ) to circulate various addenda, or to withdraw the RFQ at any time, regardless of how much time and effort consultants have spent on their responses.

### **Project Description**

The project provides for pedestrian and safety improvements to the Warren Avenue Bridge (i.e. Port Washington Narrows Bridge). Improvements on the bridge include widening existing sidewalks on both sides of the bridge to 10-foot wide, replacing the existing median barrier with crash worthy traffic barrier, pedestrian rails and upgrading existing lighting. Improvements off the bridge consist of connecting bridge sidewalk to existing sidewalk network, including new 10-foot ADA compliant sidewalks from the bridge to Lebo Boulevard, Callahan/Claire Interchange, 17<sup>th</sup> Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Street. The major features of the project are as follows:

- Sidewalk and curb ramps
- Environmental documentation and preparation of permit applications
- Geotechnical
- Structural design for retaining walls
- Drainage design
- Lighting design
- Signing/channelization design
- Landscaping
- Determination of R/W needs
- Guardrail/Barrier design

The work to be performed by the CONSULTANT consists of preparing preliminary engineering design for all aspects of the project, excluding the bridge structural design. WSDOT HQ Bridge and Structures Office will perform the preliminary engineering design, including the plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) for the bridge structural work. The consultant will be responsible for assembling the PS&E, including those prepared by WSDOT, into one bid package for the project.

The City of Bremerton reserves the right to retain the services of the successful firm(s) for any subsequent phases, such as right of way (R/W) and construction (CN) phase services, associated with this project.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

Submittals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

- 1) Qualifications of Project Manager
- 2) Key Personnel to work on the project, including experience and availability
- 3) Ability to meet schedule
- 4) Approach to the Project
- 5) Firms familiarity with Bremerton/WSDOT/FHWA standards
- 6) Past Performance/References
- 7) Demonstrated success designing and delivering WSDOT bridge projects

## **Submittal**

The City will only accept emailed proposals for this solicitation. Proposals shall be no greater than 10 MB in file size. Submittals should include the name of the project name in the subject line and the following information in the body of the email: Project name; Firm name, phone and fax numbers; Name of Principal-in-Charge and Project Manager.

Please email to [cathy.bonsell@ci.bremerton.wa.us](mailto:cathy.bonsell@ci.bremerton.wa.us) no later than 3 pm on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Submittals will not be accepted after that time and date. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Shane Weber, Managing Engineer, by email at [shane.weber@ci.bremerton.wa.us](mailto:shane.weber@ci.bremerton.wa.us) or by calling (360) 473-2354.

## **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information**

The City of Bremerton in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Cathy Bonsell at [cathy.bonsell@ci.bremerton.wa.us](mailto:cathy.bonsell@ci.bremerton.wa.us) or by calling collect (360) 473-5717.

## **Title VI Statement**

The City of Bremerton 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 ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 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, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.”

## **City of Bremerton Equal Employment & ADA Statements:**

**Equal Employment Opportunity Statement:** In the hiring of employees for the performance of work under this Agreement, the Consultant, its subcontractors, or any person acting on behalf of Consultant shall not discriminate in any employment practice on the basis of age (40+), sex, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation/gender identity, marital status, military status, or the presence of any physical, mental or sensory disability.

**ADA Statement:** The City of Bremerton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in programs and activities, which it operates pursuant to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and ADA Amendments Act. This policy extends to both employment and admission to participation in the programs, services and activities of the City of Bremerton. Reasonable accommodation for employees or applicants for employment will be provided.

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