

CALL FOR BIDS

CITY OF CAMAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CITY PROJECT NO. WS-713A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FALL PROTECTION PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Camas, Office of the Finance Department, 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington, until **11:00 A.M., on Tuesday, September 10, 2013**, and will then and there be publicly read for the construction of the improvement.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, 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 bond within the time stated in the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) 2012 Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction (standard specifications), the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Camas.

Plans and Specifications may be purchased for \$40.00 plus 8.4% Sales Tax (\$43.36 including sales tax) both of which are non-refundable. **Plans and Specifications will be available for pickup after 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 20, 2013**, at the Camas Municipal Center, Community Development Department, located at 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington 98607. **Registration as a planholder with the City of Camas is required to obtain Contract Addenda.** Please call Ronda Syverson at (360) 817-1561 with questions related to obtaining bid documents.

The improvement for which bids will be received follows:

Bid opening on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. at the Camas Municipal Building located at 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington 98607. Sealed bids will be received by the City of Camas Office of the Finance Department, 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington 98607, until 11:00 A.M.

Statement of Work:

This Contract provides for the fabrication and installation of fall protection Guardrails at the top of structure walls on the Anaerobic Digesters #1 and #2 and the Sludge Holding Tank, as indicated in the plans, and that meet the requirements of the Plans and Specifications. The site of the installation is located at the City of Camas Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1129 SE Polk Street, Camas, WA 98607.

Financing of the Project has been provided by City of Camas, Washington, Washington State Public Works Trust Fund, and State Revolving Fund. Neither the State of Washington nor any of its departments or employees are, or shall be, a party to any contract or any subcontract resulting from this solicitation of bids.

For questions please contact Steve Durspek, (360) 817-7238 at the City of Camas.

A Prebid Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2013. The conference will begin at the Camas Municipal Center, 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Prospective bidders are encouraged to participate. Any other site visits shall be limited to 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and shall be coordinated through the Project Engineer, City of Camas, Steve Durspek at (360) 817-7238, at least 24 hours in advance of the visit. No unauthorized visits or unscheduled visits will be allowed.

The Contractor is obligated to pay Prevailing Wages as determined by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Prevailing Wages, Rates for Clark County, effective September 10, 2013.

E-Verify Requirements:

Per City of Camas Ordinance No. 2626, as a condition for the award or renewal of any contract after January 1, 2012, the Contractor shall enroll in the E-Verify program through the United States Department of Homeland Security and thereafter shall provide the City with a copy of the entire Memorandum of Understanding (issued by Homeland Security), submitted with their bid proposal, affirming their enrollment and participation in the program. The Contractor shall be required to continue their participation in the program throughout the course of their contract with the City. Prime contractors shall require and verify that each of their subcontractors and lower tiered subcontractors are also enrolled and participants in the E-Verify program. This is intended to be used exclusively for employees hired after award and for the duration of the contract with the City of Camas. Please go to the Engineering page of the City of Camas web site at www.cityofcamas.us for additional information and to view Ordinance No. 2626.

E-Verify, is an Internet based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Social Security Administration at no charge. E-Verify has been determined to be a suitable means for determining employment eligibility of new hires and the validity of their Social Security numbers. Please visit the Department of Homeland Security's web site at <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm> and select E-Verify to learn more or to enroll in this program.

American Made:

In an effort to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth, the City of Camas encourages the use of products and services that are made in the United States of America whenever and wherever possible.

Disadvantaged Businesses:

The City of Camas encourages the solicitation and recruitment, to the extent possible, of certified minority-owned (MBE), women-owned (WBE), and emerging small (ESB) businesses, in the construction of this project.

Civil Rights Act:

The City of Camas is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. As provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, the contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in the selection and retention of sub-contractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment.

The City of Camas expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities and to Award the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the City.

Nina Regor, City Clerk