

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FRUITDALE AND MCGARIGLE ARTERIAL IMPROVEMENTS WETLAND MITIGATION PLANTING PROJECT

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the City of Sedro-Woolley Public Works Department, 325 Metcalf Street, Sedro-Woolley, Washington, 98284 until **2:00 p.m., February 18, 2010** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read.

This Contract provides for planting and maintenance of wetland plant species in the mitigation area associated with roadway improvements to Fruitdale and McGarigle Roads. The mitigation area is located between McGarigle Road and Brickyard Creek near the intersection with Fruitdale Road. As part of the roadway improvements project, the designated mitigation area was graded, composted, roto-tilled, and seeded.

Work in the project includes: providing and planting the indicated plant species in the zones designated in the Plans. These include a mixture of trees, shrubs and herbaceous species (approximately 11,956 plants) to be planted in emergent wetlands, riparian forested wetlands and riparian forested wetland buffers. The Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance and replacement of the plants for one-year following the completion of the project.

All work shall be done in accordance with the Special Provisions of the Bid Documents, the 2008 Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction, including the amendments thereto.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid pro, 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 within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Sedro-Woolley.

Bid documents may be reviewed and purchased at the City of Sedro-Woolley Public Works Department, 325 Metcalf Street, Sedro-Woolley. A non-refundable fee of **\$35** will be charged for each set of bid documents (includes shipping). Checks should be made payable to the City of Sedro-Woolley and mailed to the Public Works Department, 325 Metcalf Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the Public Works Department at (360) 855-0771. The planholder's list and other information is available on the City's website at: <http://www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us/BidsAwards/main.htm>

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting scheduled for **February 12, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.** will be held for all prospective bidders. The pre-bid meeting will begin at the City of Sedro-Woolley City Hall Council Chambers, 325 Metcalf Street, Sedro-Woolley, Washington and will include a walk through at the project site.

The following is applicable to Federal aid projects.

The City of Sedro-Woolley 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 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.

The City of Sedro-Woolley reserves the right to accept a proposal of the bidder submitting the lowest responsible bid, to reject any or all bids, revise or cancel the work to be performed, or do the work otherwise, if the best interest of the City is served thereby. The City of Sedro-Woolley also reserves the right to postpone the bid award for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after bid opening.

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY
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