



NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SOLICITATION

The City of Sedro-Woolley is inviting statements of qualifications and performance information by invitation only from firms interested in providing professional engineering services for the **City of Sedro-Woolley Wastewater Treatment Plant Structure and Equipment Condition Assessment**. The city's secondary treatment WWTP was originally constructed in 1973, with major upgrades in 1994 and 1998. The estimated 20-year design life from the 1998 upgrade is 2019. Due to the economic downturn of 2008, growth has slowed significantly, such that the plant is estimated to be operating at below 50% capacity (city estimate). As a result, major systems, while still operating well below capacity, are beginning to show signs of reaching the end of their useful life. Some components such as the UV Disinfection System and Clarifier Rotor bodies have already been replaced.

The purpose of this RSQ is to select a consultant to: (1) determine remaining plant capacity; and assuming significant capacity of the existing plant remains, (2) prepare a condition assessment/life cycle analysis of the existing structures and equipment to determine remaining service life; and finally (3) develop a schedule with cost estimates for structure and equipment upgrade and replacement, assuming the existing plant configuration will continue to meet discharge limits for at least ten years.

Interested parties should respond with a Statement of Qualifications and brief summary of the proposed approach to the project. Responses are due at the Public Works Director's office in Sedro-Woolley City Hall at 325 Metcalf Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284 by **2 pm, October 30, 2015**.

Qualification and performance statements will be reviewed according to the City of Sedro-Woolley's Guidelines for Consultant Selection.

Copies of this Advertisement, the Preliminary Scope of Work, the Plant Structure and Equipment List, and the City's Consultant Selection Guidelines are posted in the Bids and Awards section of the City of Sedro-Woolley's Website at <http://www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us/BidsAwards/main.htm>, under the project title listed above.

Four (4) copies of the response to this RSQ shall be mailed to, delivered by courier, or presented in person to the City under seal with a concise statement marked on the outside thereof identifying the project to which the submittal pertains. Proposals delivered by facsimile or email will also be accepted. Email proposals to jrosario@ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us.

Questions regarding this RSQ should be directed by email to Mark A. Freiburger, PE, Director of Public Works, at mfreiberger@ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us. Site visits may be scheduled with Debbie Allen, Wastewater Treatment Division Superintendent, at 360-856-1100.

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 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.

Dated this 16th day of October 2015.

Publish: **City website October 16, 2015**

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