

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS

1. **NOTICE TO BIDDERS.** Sealed bids will be received at the Reception Desk of the Board of Thurston County Commissioners, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Building 1, Room 269, Olympia, Washington 98502, only until 1:00 pm, May 03, 2012 for the following:

Rich Road Upgrade – Deschutes River to 87th Ave SE, CRP# 61321

Major work items include: Roadway Excavation Including Haul, 15,490 CY; Superstructure – Spurgeon Creek Bridge, LS; Crushed Surfacing Base Course, 20,200 TON; Crushed Surfacing Top Course, 7,660 TON; HMA CL. ½ in. PG 58-22, 8,100 TONS; Welded Wire Faced Structural Wall, 10,000 SF; and other work. Cost estimate range: \$2,750,000 to \$3,750,000.

Such bids will be publicly opened and read at 1:05 pm on May 03, 2012 in the Thurston County Courthouse, Room 280, Building 1, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.

2. **BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidding documents containing maps, plans and specifications are those prepared by Thurston County Public Works Department. Plans, specifications, addenda and plan holders lists are available online through the Builders Exchange of Washington website at www.bxwa.com for inspection during the bidding period. Plans and specifications are also available for viewing at Thurston County Public Works Department, 2404-A Heritage Ct. SW, Olympia, WA. (Note: Bidders are encouraged to “Register as a Bidder” on the BXWA website in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda and to be placed on the “Bidders List”. This service is provided free of charge to prime contractors, subcontractors, and vendors.)

Thurston County is an equal opportunity employer as required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-261).

3. **SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING RCW 39.30.060.** For contracts of \$1 million or more, each bidder shall submit as part of the bid, or within one hour after the published bid submittal time, the names of the subcontractors performing heating, ventilation, air conditioning, electrical, and plumbing work, with whom the bidder, if awarded the contract, will subcontract. The bidder shall not list more than one subcontractor for each category of work identified, except, when subcontractors vary with bid alternates, in which case the bidder must indicate which subcontractor will be used for which alternate. If no subcontractor is listed, the bidder acknowledges that it does not intend to use any subcontractor to perform those items of work.

4. **BID DEPOSIT.** All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal.

5. **AWARD AND REJECTION OF BIDS.** The bid award shall be made to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid. The Board of Thurston County Commissioners may waive informalities in the bidding, reject any or all bids for good cause and in particular to reject a bid not accompanied by any required bid security or data required by the Bidding Documents or bid in any way materially incomplete or irregular, republish the call for bids, revise or cancel the work, or require the work to be done in another way if the best interest of Thurston County is served.

6. **TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** Technical questions regarding the scope of this project shall be put in writing and directed to the contact below. Questions via phone will not be accepted.

Thurston County Public Works Attn: Matt Unzelman
2404-A Heritage Court SW
Olympia, WA 98502
unzelmm@co.thurston.wa.us
Fax # 360-786-5582

7. FEDERAL AID PROJECTS: The following is applicable only to Federal-aid projects which condition funding on the inclusion of this language: **The County of Thurston 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 ground of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.**

8. DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL (DBE): A goal of **six percent (6%)** has been established.

DATED: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JON TUNHEIM
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

By: _____
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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