

## CITY OF LYNNWOOD

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bid proposals ("Bids") will be received by the Finance Director, or the Director's representative, at Lynnwood City Hall, 19100 44th Avenue W., Lynnwood, Snohomish County, Washington, 98036, until 2:00 p.m., July 14th, 2008 for the following project:

#### **I-5 / 196<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW INTERCHANGE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS**

Capitalized terms not defined in this Invitation for Bids shall have the meanings set forth in the Project Manual of which this Invitation for Bids is a part.

At the time and date above stated, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud ("Bid Opening"). Bids are to be submitted only on the bid proposal forms provided with the Project Manual. All Bids must be accompanied by cash, a bid bond, cashier's check or certified check in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total amount of the Bid. Bids received after the time fixed for the Bid Opening will not be considered.

This contract provides for Pedestrian Safety at the I-5/196<sup>th</sup> Street SW Interchange by widening of the existing 196<sup>th</sup> Street SW bridge to incorporate a new barrier-separated sidewalk on the north side, replacing the functionally obsolete barrier on the south side, construction of a new ADA-compliant structure consisting of a series of walls and structure along and over the SB-WB I-5 off ramp, relocation of existing overhead signs and an existing traffic camera presently mounted on the north side of the existing 196<sup>th</sup> Street SW bridge, cast-in-place concrete cantilever closure walls, landscaping, traffic control, sidewalk improvements on the east and west side of 196<sup>th</sup> Street SW structure, channelization revisions on 196<sup>th</sup> Street SW and other work, all in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Contract Provisions, and the Standard Specifications. Federal funding is one source of funding for this project.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) mandatory goal of 10% has been established for this project.

All Bids shall be based upon compliance with the Project Manual (including, without limitation, the Contract Plans and Specifications). The estimated cost range for this project is \$2,500,000 to \$3,500,000. The project shall be completed within 180 working days.

The Project Manual for this Project (including the contract plans, specifications and all other contract documents) may be examined at the Lynnwood City Hall. Plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, and plan holders list for this project are available through the City of Lynnwood's on-line plan room. Free of charge access is provided to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and vendors by going to "<http://bxwa.com>" and clicking on "Posted Projects," "Public Works," "City of Lynnwood," and "Projects Bidding." Bidders are encouraged to "Register" in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda and to be placed on the "Bidders List." This on-line plan room provides Bidders with fully usable on-line documents and with the ability to: download, print to your own printer, order full/partial plan sets from numerous reprographic sources (on-line print order form), and a free on-line digitizer/take-off tool. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at 425-258-1303 should you require assistance. All questions in regards to this Project shall be addressed to **Sandra Howe P.E., Project Manager, City of Lynnwood at 425-670-5211.**

The following is applicable to federal aid projects:

The City of Lynnwood 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.

An optional pre-bid meeting, followed by a project site visit will be offered at Lynnwood City Hall, conference room 1 at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 25, 2008. Please contact the Project Manager should you wish to attend. All potential bidders are encouraged to attend. Information from the pre-bid meeting will be made available to bidders who do not attend. The Project Manager will transmit to all prospective bidders of record such addenda as the Project Manager considers necessary in response to questions arising at the pre-bid meeting. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The City expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities, and to award the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder.

No Bidder may withdraw its Bid within forty five (45) days after the actual date of the Bid Opening.

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JOHN MOIR, Finance Director

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