

CALL FOR BIDS

**CITY OF CAMAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CITY PROJECT NO. WTR23008
SE 6TH AVENUE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT**

Sealed bids will be received by City of Camas Administrative Services, located at 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington, until **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 9th, 2024**. Bids will then be opened and publicly read in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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 most recent version of the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction (standard specifications), the Bid Proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Camas.

Free-of-charge access to project bid documents (plans, specifications, addenda, and Bidders List) is provided to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and Vendors by going to Builders Exchange of Washington (BXWA) at www.bxwa.com and clicking on "Posted Projects", "Public Works", and "City of Camas". This online plan room provides Bidders with fully usable online documents with the ability to: download, view, print, order full/partial plan sets from numerous reprographic sources, and a free online digitizer/take-off tool. It is recommended that Bidders "Register" in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda and to place themselves on the "Self-Registered Bidders List". Bidders that do not register will not be automatically notified of addenda and will need to periodically check the on-line plan room for addenda issued on this project. Bids from Bidders who are not listed on the Self-Registered Bidders List may be returned to bidders unopened. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at 425-258-1303 should you require assistance with access or registration. Hard copies of the bid documents can be purchased using the BXWA Online Print Ordering System. Contact Jennifer Hertz, City of Camas, at 360-817-7018 or jhertz@cityofcamas.us with any questions related to obtaining bid documents.

Statement of Work:

This contract includes all work associated with replacing a 16" steel waterline with a 24" ductile iron pipe water line on WSDOT SR500 – Bridge 500/024 SE 6th Ave, Camas, Washington. Other work involved includes demo of the old pipeline and an abandoned 6" gas main, shop-coating of new pipeline, anchor hardware removal, concrete patching, traffic control, pavement and sidewalk restoration, testing and flushing, and other related items in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Special Provisions and the Standard Specifications.

**For questions, please contact James Hodges, 360-817-7234 or
jhodges@cityofcamas.us**

The Contractor is obligated to pay the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Prevailing Wages, Rates for Clark County, effective May 9th, 2024.

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), emerging small (ESB) businesses, and other disadvantaged companies in the construction of this project.

Civil Rights Act:

The City of Camas is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. This Information is available in an alternate form by request by contacting 360-834-6864.

Spanish La información está disponible en un idioma alternativo a pedido,
Chinese Simplified kè gēn jù yāo qiú tí gòng tì dài yǔ yán de xìn xī,
Japanese Rikuesuto ni ōjite,-betsu no gengo de jōhō o nyūshu dekimasu,
Korean jeongboneun yocheong si daeche eon-eolo jegongdoebnida,
Vietnamese Thông tin có sẵn bằng ngôn ngữ thay thế theo yêu cầu,
Romanian Informațiile sunt disponibile într-o limbă alternativă la cerere,
Russian Informatsiya dostupna na drugom yazyke po zaprosu, and
Ukrainian Informatsiya dostupna inshoyu movoyu za zapytom.

Title VI Statement

The City of Camas, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair 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.

E-Verify Requirements:

As a condition for the award of this contract 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 Memorandum of Understanding (issued by Homeland Security) UPON REQUEST, 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.

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.

Indemnification:

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City of Camas, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees,

arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Agreement, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City of Camas.

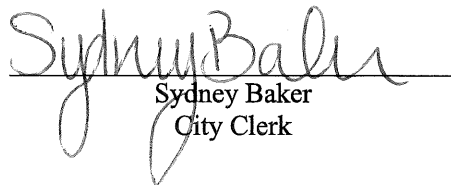
However, should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Agreement is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Contractor and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Contractor's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Contractor's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Contractor's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Insurance Requirements:

The Contractor shall obtain and keep in force the following policies of insurance, unless otherwise indicated in the bid documents. Automobile Liability of \$1,000,000 covering all owned, non-owned, hired, and leased vehicles; Commercial General Liability of \$2,000,000 single limit and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and, if applicable, Professional Liability insurance of \$1,000,000.

This document and all associated public records will be released where required by the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW (the "Act"). To the extent that public records then in the custody of the Contractor are needed for the City to respond to a request under the Act, as determined by the City, the Contractor agrees to make them promptly available to the City. If the Contractor considers any portion of any record provided to the City under this Agreement, whether in electronic or hard copy form, to be protected from disclosure under law, the Contractor shall clearly identify any specific information that it claims to be confidential or proprietary. If the City receives a request under the Act to inspect or copy the information so identified by the Contractor and the City determines that release of the information is required by the Act or otherwise appropriate, the City's sole obligation shall be to notify the Contractor (a) of the request and (b) of the date that such information will be released to the requester unless the Contractor obtains a court order to enjoin that disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.56.540. If the Contractor fails to timely obtain a court order enjoining disclosure, the City will release the requested information on the date specified.

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 responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the City. The City of Camas also reserves the right to delete any or all portions of individual bid items.


Sydney Baker
City Clerk