

I. NOTICE – CALL FOR BIDS

**CITY OF SHORELINE
CALL FOR BIDS
AURORA AVE. N/N 180TH ST. PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS
BID Number 3429
FEDERAL AID # STPH-9999(424)
BIDS DUE: October 18, 2005, 11:00 am EXACTLY**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Shoreline City Clerk's Office at the Shoreline City Hall, 17544 Midvale Avenue North, Suite 100, Shoreline, Washington, 98133-4921. Bids are due no later than 11:00 am EXACTLY, Pacific local time, according to the clock in the City Clerk's office, October 18, 2005, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read.

The work shall include, but is not limited to, furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to construct a center median (pedestrian refuge Island), pedestrian sidewalks, utility pole installation, and striping.

All bidding shall be based upon compliance with the Contract Plans and Contract Provisions. Division 1 APWA Supplement of the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Standard Specifications 2004 will apply to this contract. These can be found at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/fasc/EngineeringPublications/Manuals/SS2004.pdf>.

The estimated construction cost is between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

The time for completion for the work on site is 20 working days.

Substitutions will not be accepted during the bid process.

Plans, specifications, addenda, and the bidders (plan holder) list for this project may be viewed or ordered on-line from Builder's Exchange at http://www.bxwa.com/bxwa_toc/public/shoreline.html. To access on-line, click on "bxwa.com", "Posted Projects", "Public Works", "City of Shoreline", and "Project Bid Date". Bidders must register with Builder's Exchange to be notified of addendum and new documents on this project. The bidders list is kept and maintained by the Builder's Exchange of Washington, Inc. Registration for the bidders list can be made on-line, by phone 425-258-1303, or at Builder's Exchange, located at 2607 Wetmore Avenue, Everett, WA 98201. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check for addenda and other new documents on-line. Contract documents and addenda are also available, for examination, at regional plan centers. A listing of the plan centers is available for view at the City of Shoreline web site, www.cityofshoreline.com. To access the link, click on popular link "Bids & RFPs", "Open Bids and Awards", then "Aurora/180th Pedestrian Improvements Project".

Proposals are to be submitted only on the forms provided with this Contract Provisions. Accompany each bid with a certified check, cashier's check, or surety company bid bond, on a form acceptable to the City, from State-licensed Surety Company as surety, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount, payable to the City of Shoreline. A one hundred percent (100%) Contract Bond must be submitted by the successful low bidder and a one-year warranty bond will be required upon final completion. Incomplete proposals and proposals received after the time fixed for the opening will not be considered. Faxed responses are not acceptable.

All questions in regard to this project shall be submitted in writing to John Vicente, Project Manager, at fax number 206-546-2726 or email at jvicente@ci.shoreline.wa.us. **Questions via phone will not be accepted.** Bidders shall submit questions no later than 11:00 am, October 12, 2005. Where a response or addendum from the City can not be obtained prior to the bid opening, it is understood that the Bidder has made provisions for a more costly method before submitting the bid. Where conflicts or omissions occur in Plans, Specifications, or other related Contract Documents (such as manufacturer's instructions, reference standards, and regulatory agencies and codes), Bidders shall assume the more stringent requirements and verify with the City before beginning work.

All bidders must certify that they are not on the Controller General's list of ineligible contractors nor on the list of parties excluded from Federal procurement or non-procurement programs.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The City expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities and to further award the Project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interest of the City.

The City of Shoreline, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 200-4 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 businesses enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds or race, color, or nation of origin in consideration of an award.

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