INVITATION FOR BID

CITY OF FERNDALE 2nd AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT Federal Aid No. ARRA 8037(001) TA No. 3960

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the City of Ferndale at Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington, 98248, (360) 384-4006, until 2 p.m. on Wednesday the 29th day of July 2009, and will then and there be opened and publicly read for improvements of approximately 2,800 lineal feet of 2nd Avenue, from Washington Street to Eaton Street, with a new road, extending to the Portal Way/I-5 Interchange, being constructed north of the 2nd Avenue/Eaton Street intersection. A roundabout will be constructed at the Portal Way/I-5 Interchange. Work will include installation of 3,400 lineal feet of sanitary sewer line; 5,500 lineal feet of storm drain line; and 4,500 lineal feet of water main; installing underground electrical conversion appurtenances; removal of existing pavement, curbs and sidewalks; grading; installing an illumination system; placing gravel base and crushed surfacing; hot mix asphalt paving; installing curbs, gutters, and sidewalks; landscaping; and other work in accordance with the Contract Plans, Special Provisions, the Standard Specifications, including the amendments thereto, and Standard Plans.

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 and payment bond both in an amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Ferndale. All bidders and subcontractors shall have a contractor's license to work in the State of Washington and a City of Ferndale Business License.

Maps, plans, and specifications may be obtained from the Ferndale City Hall upon payment in the amount of \$65 for specifications and plan sets. Informational copies of maps, plans and specifications are on file for inspection in the Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington 98248.

The City of Ferndale in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 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.

The Contractor is hereby alerted that this is an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded project. ARRA contracts require contractors and subcontractors to complete monthly reports on the number of newly hired and existing employees.

Bidders, prior to submittal of a bid, may attend a pre-bid conference with the Project Engineer. The meeting will start at 10 a.m., July 20, 2009, at the Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington 98248. A jobsite visit may follow upon request.

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