

CALL FOR BIDS

CITY OF TOLEDO

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE \$7,700,000

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the City of Toledo, 130 North Second Street, Toledo, Washington 98591, up to 2:00 p.m.; local time on Thursday, February 20, 2014, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade.

The project shall include construction of a new influent pump station adjacent to the existing influent pump station and force main, a new wastewater treatment plant located at the existing wastewater site, and a new effluent pipeline and outfall to the Cowlitz River. The new wastewater treatment plant will include headworks, oxidation ditch, secondary clarifiers, UV disinfection, effluent filtration, effluent sludge drying beds, plant drain pump station, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, controls, access road, site work, including fencing; and all related work for a complete and operable system as shown on the Drawings and Specifications.

The project also includes removal and disposal of biosolids from the existing City of Toledo wastewater treatment ponds.

The Work shall be substantially complete within 390 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed. All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Toledo, Washington.

The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Contract Provisions. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, money order, or bid bond payable to the "City of Toledo" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be *examined* at the office of the City of Toledo, local plan centers in the project area, or the office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc. Licensed Contractors and Material Suppliers may obtain a copy of the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans, free of charge, in electronic format (PDF on compact disk(s)) along with registration as a planholder *only* at the *Seattle* office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc., 701 Dexter Avenue North, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98109, (206) 284-0860. Request for Contract Provisions and Plans may be faxed ((206) 283-3206) or emailed (grayosborne@g-o.com). Request must include company

name, physical address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Registration as a planholder **is required** to obtain Contract Addenda. Contract questions shall be directed only to the office of the Project Engineer.

A Prebid Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 2014. The conference will begin at the City of Toledo, City Hall, 130 North Second Street, Toledo, Washington at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Prospective bidders are encouraged to participate. Any other site visits shall be limited to 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and shall be coordinated through Mr. Craig McCown, of the City of Toledo, by calling (360) 864-4564, at least 24 hours in advance of the visit. No unauthorized visits or unscheduled visits will be allowed.

Financing of the Project has been provided by City of Toledo, Washington, the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the Washington State Department of Commerce. The City of Toledo 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 responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the City. Neither the State of Washington nor any of its departments or employees are, or shall be, a party to any contract or any subcontract resulting from this solicitation for bids.

The City of Toledo is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on the project will be subject to the higher of prevailing state or federal Davis-Bacon wage rates. This project is partially funded through the Washington State Community Development Block Grant program with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Relate Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part by SRF appropriations in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, and determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

(Signed)

MICHELLE WHITTEN
CITY CLERK