

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF PORT ORCHARD
TREMONT STREET
PRIVATE UTILITY CONVERSION PROJECT**

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CONTRACT NO. C054-17

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk for the City of Port Orchard, 216 Prospect Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366 until **1:00** on **December 29, 2017**, for construction of the **Tremont Street Private Utility Conversion Project**, Contract No. C054-17. No proposals will be accepted after the above-stated time. Immediately following the above-stated time, the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of work to be performed within **180** working days from **January 23, 2018 to October 4, 2018**, and consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and other work or items incidental theretofore and as generally described as follows:

The Tremont Street Private Utility Conversion Project 'work' includes all materials and labor necessary for the 'masthead to masthead' connection (by others) of existing residential and/or commercial overhead service utilities to new underground service connection points provided by the Tremont Street Widening Project, and consists of the excavation, backfill and compaction for a joint utility service trench, the installation of bedding and shading sand, the installation of all conduits and the pulling of all conductors and appurtenances needed for power and communications services.

The Engineer's construction estimate for this project is **\$60,000.00**.

Access to bidding information (plans, specifications, addenda, and Bidders List) is available through City of Port Orchard's on-line plan room. Free-of-charge access is provided to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and Vendors by going to www.bxwa.com and clicking on "Posted Projects," "Public Works," and "City of Port Orchard." This on-line 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. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at 425-258-1303 should you require assistance.

If you don't have access to the Web, you can make arrangements to pick up a set at the Port Orchard City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 216 Prospect Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366, 360-876-4407, for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$5.00. If you wish the bid documents mailed to you, add \$8.00 to cover postage. Informational copies of any available maps, plans, specifications, and subsurface information are on file for inspection in the office of the Port Orchard Project Engineer, 216 Prospect Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid security (bid deposit) in the form of a cash deposit, certified or cashier's check, postal money order, or surety bond made payable to the City of Port Orchard, for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid, including sales tax. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory payment and performance bonds within the time stated in the Specifications, the bid security (bid deposit/bond) shall be forfeited to the City of Port Orchard.

The award of the Contract will go to the qualified bidder submitting the lowest responsible bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bidding and make the award as deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

The City of Port Orchard 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.

Notice is given to all potential bidders that any bid responses may be subject to release under the Public Records Act Chapter 42.56 RCW and the City may be required to disclose bid responses upon a request. Bidders are advised to mark any records believed to be trade secrets or confidential in nature as "confidential." If records marked as "confidential" are found to be responsive to the request for records, the City may elect to give notice to the bidder of the request so as to allow the bidder to seek a protective order from a Court. Please be advised, however, that any records deemed responsive to a public records request may be released at the sole discretion and without notice by the City.

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