Consultants will be considered for the following project:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The work to be performed by the CONSULTANT consists of preparing preliminary engineering design for some improvements to Kittitas Highway. The proposed improvements include adding bicycle lanes, increasing intersection radii, increasing left turn storage, removal and replacement of bridges, adding parking lanes for law enforcement, grinding and overlaying the existing roadway and construction of retaining walls to provide for roadway widening. The major features of the project are as follows:

- Approximately 4.5 miles of widening for two bicycle lanes.
- Improving intersection radii to meet design standards.
- Increasing left turn storage.
- Environmental planning and preparation of permit applications.
- Structural design for retaining walls, bridges and culvert extensions/replacements.

The request for qualifications may be downloaded for this project from the official County website at http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/

SUBMITTAL

Submittals should include the following information: Firm name, phone and fax numbers; Name of Principal-in-charge and Project Manager; and Number of employees in each firm proposed to project.

Submittals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

1)Key personnel; 2) Firm experience with bridge design; 3) Firm experience with environmental planning and permitting process; 4) Ability to meet schedule; 5) Approach to project; 6) Familiarity with relevant codes and standards; 7) Past performance/references.

KITTITAS COUNTY encourages disadvantaged, minority and women-owned consultant firms to respond.

Please submit THREE copies of your Statement of Qualifications to: Director of Public Works, 411 N. Ruby Street, Suite 1, Ellensburg, WA 98926 by April 28, 2011 not later than 10:00AM. No submittals will be accepted after that date and time. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to: Douglas P. D'Hondt, County Engineer at (509) 962-7523.

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate forms by calling collect (509-962-7523) dates of Publication: April 7, 2011 and April 14, 2011.

The Recipient, in accordance with TitleVI of the Civil Rights Act of 1064, 78 Stat, 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49m 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 business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 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, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

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More information is online at http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/notices/

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