BID SUBMITTAL PACKAGE



SPECIFICATION NO. ES24-0247N

CENTRAL TREATMENT PLANT ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION

Project No. ENV-04030-04

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The Bid Proposal and Contract forms have been included in both the Specifications Book and the Bid Submittal Package. The forms in the Specifications Book are for informational purposes only and need not be completed or submitted with the Bid. All forms in the Bid Submittal Package must be completed and submitted with the bid.



City of Tacoma Environmental Services / Science and Engineering

REQUEST FOR BIDS ES24-0247N Central Treatment Plant Elevator Modernization

Submittal Deadline: 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Submittals must be received by the City's Procurement and Payables Division by 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

For electronic submittals, the City of Tacoma will designate the time of receipt recorded by our email server, as the official time of receipt. This clock will be used as the official time of receipt of all parts of electronic bid submittals. Include the specification number in the subject line of your email. Your submittal must be sent as an attachment, links to your electronic submittal will not be accepted.

For in person submittals, the City of Tacoma will designate the time of receipt recorded by the timestamp located at the lobby security desk, as the official time of receipt. Include the specification number on the outside of the sealed envelope. Late submittals will be returned unopened and rejected as non-responsive.

Submittal Delivery: Sealed submittals will be received as follows:

By Email:

sendbid@cityoftacoma.org

Maximum email size, including attachments: 35 MB. Multiple emails may be sent for each submittal.

Note: Email may pass through multiple servers before arriving at its destination. Please allow sufficient time for email delivery of submittals. Timely electronic delivery is at the risk of the supplier.

In Person:

Tacoma Public Utilities Administration Building North, Main Floor, Lobby Security Desk 3628 South 35th Street Tacoma, WA 98409 Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Bid Opening: Submittals must be received by the City's Procurement and Payables Division prior to 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time. Sealed submittals in response to a RFB will be opened Tuesday's at 11:15 AM by a purchasing representative and read aloud during a public bid opening held at the Tacoma Public Utilities Administrative Building North, 3628 S. 35th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409, conference room M-1, located on the main floor. They will also be held virtually Tuesday's at 11:15 AM. Attend a Zoom meeting via this link or call 1 (253) 215 8782 using meeting ID # 884 0268 0573, passcode # 070737.

Submittals in response to an RFP, RFQ or RFI will be recorded as received, but not read at bid opening. As soon as possible, after 1:00 PM, on the day of submittal deadline, preliminary results will be posted to www.TacomaPurchasing.org.

If you believe your submittal was sent timely and was not read at bid opening, please contact sendbid@cityoftacoma.org immediately.

Solicitation Documents: An electronic copy of the complete solicitation documents may be viewed and obtained at the City's plan distribution service provider, ARC, 632 Broadway, Tacoma, WA, or by going to http://www.e-arc.com/location/tacoma. Prospective bidders will be required to pay reproduction costs. A list of vendors registered for this solicitation is also available at their website.

Pre-Proposal Meeting: A pre-proposal meeting will not be held.

Project Scope: This work shall generally consist of modernizing both the Transmission Building Elevator as well as the Secondary Treatment Elevator at the City of Tacoma Central Treatment Plant.

Estimate: \$290,000

Paid Sick Leave: The City of Tacoma requires all employers to provide paid sick leave in accordance with Washington State law.

Form No. SPEC-040C Revised: 06/03/2024

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA Information: The City of Tacoma, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. Specification materials can be made available in an alternate format by emailing the contact listed below in the *Additional Information* section.

Title VI Information: "The City of Tacoma" in accordance with provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. sections 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin in consideration of award.

Additional Information: Requests for information regarding the specifications may be obtained by contacting Stan Rowden II by email to srowden@cityoftacoma.org.

Protest Policy: City of Tacoma protest policy, located at www.tacomapurchasing.org, specifies procedures for protests submitted prior to and after submittal deadline.



Meeting sites are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities can be arranged with 48 hours advance notice by calling 253-502-8468.

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SPECIAL REMINDER TO ALL BIDDERS

HEALTH & SAFETY: Be sure to comply with all City of Tacoma health and safety requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: Be sure you have complied with all specifications and requirements and have signed all required documents.

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY CALLED to the following forms, which must be executed in full and submitted with your bid response:

- 1. <u>BID PROPOSAL</u>: The unit prices bid must be shown in the space provided. Check your computations for omissions and errors.
- 2. <u>SIGNATURE PAGE</u>: To be filled in and executed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the bidding entity. If the bidder is a subsidiary or doing business on behalf of another entity, so state, and provide the firm name under which business is hereby transacted.
- CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH WAGE PAYMENT STATUTES: Bidder shall complete this form in its entirety to ensure compliance with state legislation (SHB 2017).
- 4. <u>STATE RESPONSIBILITY AND RECIPROCAL BID PREFERENCE INFORMATION</u>: Bidder shall complete this form in its entirety to ensure compliance with state legislation (SHB 2010).
- 5. <u>LIST OF SUBCONTRACTOR CATEGORIES OF WORK:</u> Bidder shall list all subcontractor(s) proposed to perform the work of heating, ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing, as described in Chapter 18.106 RCW and electrical as described in Chapter 19.28 RCW. Bidder shall also list all subcontractor(s) proposed to perform the work of structural steel installation and/or rebar installation.

FAILURE TO LIST SUBCONTRACTORS WILL RESULT IN THE BID BEING NON-RESPONSIVE AND THEREFORE VOID.

6. <u>STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:</u> The Contractor or subcontractor shall fill out this form in its entirety proving they meet the requirements as outlined in these specifications. It shall be the sole determination of the Engineer to determine if the Contractor/subcontractor does in fact meet the requirements. This is a condition of award of the Contract.

POST AWARD FORMS EXECUTED UPON AWARD:

- A. CONTRACT: Must be executed by the successful bidder.
- B. PAYMENT BOND TO THE CITY OF TACOMA: Must be executed by the successful bidder and his/her surety company.

- C. PERFORMANCE BOND TO THE CITY OF TACOMA: Must be executed by the successful bidder and his/her surety company.
- D. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE: Shall be submitted with all required endorsements.
- E. LEAP UTILIZATION PLAN: Shall be submitted at the Pre-Construction Meeting.
- F. GENERAL RELEASE.

<u>CODE OF ETHICS</u>: The successful bidder agrees that its violation of the City's Code of Ethics contained in TMC Chapter 1.46 shall constitute a breach of the contract subjecting the contract to termination.

Equity in Contracting Program (EIC): Tacoma Municipal Code section 1.07.040 THERE IS NO EIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS SOLICITATION. However, the City of Tacoma is committed to equality in contracting for under-utilized minority and women-owned businesses and we encourage you to locate these firms by visiting the Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise - Washington State Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises Certification Management System (diversitycompliance.com)

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (LEAP): Tacoma Municipal Code section 1.90 There is no LEAP requirement on this solicitation. However, the City of Tacoma is committed to equality in employment for WA-State approved Apprentices, City of Tacoma residents, residents of local economically distressed areas, youth, veterans, minorities, and women. Please contact the LEAP Office for assistance in locating qualified employees. Please visit the LEAP website for more information.

CITY OF TACOMA FINANCE/PURCHASING DIVISION SPECIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Public works and improvement projects for the City of Tacoma are subject to Washington state law and Tacoma Municipal Code, including, but not limited to the following:

I. STATE OF WASHINGTON

A. RESPONSIBILITY CRITERIA - STATE OF WASHINGTON

In order to be considered a responsible bidder the bidder must meet the following mandatory state responsibility criteria contained in RCW 39.04.350:

- 1. Have a current certificate of registration as a contractor in compliance with chapters 18.27 RCW, 18.106 RCW, 70.87 RCW, 19.28 RCW, which must have been in effect at the time of bid submittal:
- 2. Have a current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number;
- 3. If applicable:
 - a. Have Industrial Insurance (workers' compensation) coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington, as required in Title 51 RCW;
 - b. Have a Washington Employment Security Department number, as required in Title 50 RCW:
 - c. Have a Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number, as required in Title 82 RCW and:
- 4. Not be disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 (unlicensed or unregistered contractors) or 39.12.065(3) (prevailing wage).
- 5. Have received training on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wage under this chapter and chapter 39.12 RCW and must designate a person or persons to be trained on these requirements. The training must be provided by the department of labor and industries or by a training provider whose curriculum is approved by the department. Bidders that have completed three or more public works projects and have had a valid business license in Washington for three or more years are exempt from this subsection.

B. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT CONTRACTORS:

Effective March 30, 2012, RCW 39.04.380 imposes a reciprocal preference for resident contractors. Any bid received from a non-resident contractor from a state that provides an instate percentage bidding preference is subject application of a comparable percentage disadvantage.

A non-resident contractor from a state that provides an in-state percentage bidding preference means a contractor that:

- 1. Is from a state that provides a percentage bid preference to its resident contractors bidding on public works projects, and
- 2. Does not have a physical office located in Washington at the time of bidding on the City of Tacoma public works project.

The state of residence for a non-resident contractor is the state in which the contractor was incorporated, or if not a corporation, the state in which the contractor's business entity was formed.

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The City of Tacoma will evaluate all non-resident contractors for an out of state bidder preference. If the state of the non-resident contractor provides an in state contractor preference, a comparable percentage disadvantage will be applied to the non-resident contractor's bid prior to contract award. The responsive and lowest and best responsible bidder after application of any non-resident disadvantage will be awarded the contract.

The reciprocal preference evaluation does not apply to public works procured pursuant to RCW 39.04.155, RCW 39.04.280, federally funded competitive solicitations where such agencies prohibit the application of bid preferences, or any other procurement exempt from competitive bidding.

Bidders must provide the City of Tacoma with their state of incorporation or the state in which the business entity was formed and include whether the bidder has a physical office located in Washington.

The bidder shall submit documentation demonstrating compliance with above criteria on the enclosed State Responsibility and Reciprocal Bidder Information form.

C. SUBCONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

- The Contractor shall include the language of this subcontractor responsibility section in each of its first tier subcontracts, and shall require each of its subcontractors to include the same language of this section in each of their subcontracts, adjusting only as necessary the terms used for the contracting parties. The requirements of this section apply to all subcontractors regardless of tier.
- 2. At the time of subcontract execution, the Contractor shall verify that each of its first tier subcontractors meets the following bidder responsibility criteria:
 - a. Have a current certificate of registration as a contractor in compliance with chapter 18.27 RCW, which must have been in effect at the time of subcontract bid submittal;
 - b. Have a current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number;
 - c. If applicable, have:
 - a. Have Industrial Insurance (workers' compensation) coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington, as required in Title 51 RCW;
 - b. A Washington Employment Security Department number, as required in Title 50 RCW:
 - c. A Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number, as required in Title 82 RCW;
 - d. An electrical contractor license, if required by Chapter 19.28 RCW;
 - e. An elevator contractor license, if required by Chapter 70.87 RCW and;
- 3. Not be disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 (unlicensed or unregistered contractors) or 39.12.065(3) (prevailing wage).

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II. CITY OF TACOMA

A. SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY CRITERIA - CITY OF TACOMA:

In order to be considered a responsible bidder, the prospective bidder shall have all of the following qualifications set forth in Tacoma Municipal Code 1.06.262:

- 1. Adequate financial resources or the ability to secure such resources;
- 2. The necessary experience, stability, organization and technical qualifications to perform the proposed contract;
- 3. The ability to comply with the required performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing business commitments;
- 4. A satisfactory record of performance, integrity, judgment and skills; and
- 5. Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.
 - a. Bidder Responsibility. Bidders shall not be in violation of 39.04.350 RCW Bidder Responsibility Criteria Supplemental Criteria.

In addition to the mandatory bidder responsibility criteria listed immediately above, the City may, in addition to price, consider any or all of the following criteria contained in Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 1.06.262 in determining bidder responsibility:

- 1. The ability, capacity, experience, stability, technical qualifications and skill of the respondent to perform the contract;
- 2. Whether the respondent can perform the contract within the time specified, without delay or interference:
- 3. Integrity, reputation, character, judgment, experience, and efficiency of the respondents, including past compliance with the City's Ethics Code;
- 4. Quality of performance of previous contracts;
- 5. Previous and existing compliance with laws and ordinances relating to contracts or services;
- 6. Sufficiency of the respondent's financial resources;
- 7. Quality, availability, and adaptability of the supplies, purchased services or public works to the particular use required;
- 8. Ability of the respondent to provide future maintenance and service on a timely basis;
- 9. Payment terms and prompt pay discounts;
- 10. The number and scope of conditions attached to the submittal;
- 11. Compliance with all applicable City requirements, including but not limited to the City's Ethics Code and its Equity in Contracting and Local Employment and Apprenticeship Training programs:
- 12. Other qualification criteria set forth in the specification or advertisement that the appropriate department or division head determines to be in the best interests of the City.

The City may require bidders to furnish information, sworn or certified to be true, to demonstrate compliance with the City responsibility criteria set forth above. If the city manager or director of utilities is not satisfied with the sufficiency of the information provided, or if the prospective respondent does not substantially meet all responsibility requirements, any submittal from such respondent must be disregarded.

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B. MODIFICATIONS TO SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

Potential bidders may request modifications to the City's **supplemental criteria** by submitting a written request to the Purchasing Division via email to bids@cityoftacoma.org no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, three days prior to the submittal deadline. Please include the Specification No. and Title when submitting such requests. Requests must include justification for why certain criteria should be modified. Requests received after this date and time will not be considered.

The City will respond to a timely submitted request prior to the bid opening date. Changes to the supplemental criteria, if warranted, will be issued by addendum to the solicitation documents and posted to the City's website for the attention of all prospective bidders.

C. DETERMINATION OF BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY

If the City determines the bidder does not meet the criteria above and is therefore not a responsible bidder, the City shall notify the bidder in writing with the reasons for its determination. If the bidder disagrees, the bidder may appeal the determination in a manner consistent with the City's Protest Policy. Appeals are coordinated by the Purchasing Division heard by the Procurement and Payables Division manager for contracts less than or equal to \$500,000 and by Contracts and Awards Board for contracts greater than \$500,000.

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BID PROPOSAL

SPECIFICATION NO. ES24-0247N

CENTRAL TREATMENT PLANT ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has examined the location and construction details of work as outlined on the Plans and Specifications for Project No. ENV-04030-04 and has read and thoroughly understands the Plans and Specifications and contract governing the work embraced in this improvement and the method by which payment will be made for said work, and hereby proposes to undertake and complete the work embraced in this improvement in accordance with said Plans, Specifications and contract and at the following schedule of rates and prices:

- NOTE: 1. Unit prices of all items, all extensions and total amount of bid should be shown. Show unit prices in figures only.
 - 2. The notations below the item numbers refer to the specification section where information may be found regarding each contract item. These notations are intended only as a guide and are not warranted to refer to all specification sections where information may be found.

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT <u>PRICE</u>	TOTAL <u>AMOUNT</u>
1 . 01 11 00	Modernization of the Secondary Treatment Elevator	1 Lump Sum	Lump Sum	\$
2. 01 11 00	Modernization of the Transmission Building Elevator	1 Lump Sum	Lump Sum	\$
Base B	Bid (Subtotal Items Nos. 1 - 2)		\$	
10.3%	Sales Tax (Items Nos. 1 - 2)		\$	

Contractor's Name:	
Specification No. ES24-0247N	

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SIGNATURE PAGE

CITY OF TACOMA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES/ SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

All submittals must be in ink or typewritten, executed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the bidding/proposing entity, and received and time stamped as directed in the **Request for Bids page near the beginning of the specification**. If the bidder/proposer is a subsidiary or doing business on behalf of another entity, so state, and provide the firm name under which business is hereby transacted.

REQUEST FOR BIDS SPECIFICATION NO. ES24-0247N Central Treatment Plant Elevator Modernization

The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby agrees to execute the proposed contract and furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment and all other facilities and services in accordance with these specifications.

The bidder/proposer agrees, by submitting a bid/proposal under these specifications, that in the event any litigation should arise concerning the submission of bids/proposals or the award of contract under this specification, Request for Bids, Request for Proposals or Request for Qualifications, the venue of such action or litigation shall be in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce.

Non-Collusion Declaration

The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that this bid/proposal is genuine and not a sham or collusive bid/proposal, or made in the interests or on behalf of any person or entity not herein named; and that said bidder/proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any contractor or supplier on the above work to put in a sham bid/proposal or any person or entity to refrain from submitting a bid/proposal; and that said bidder/proposer has not, in any manner, sought by collusion to secure to itself an advantage over any other contractor(s) or person(s).

Bidder/Proposer's Registered Name		Signature of Person Authorized to Enter into Contracts for Bidder/Proposer			Date
Address					
		Printed Name and	d Title		
City, State, Zip					
		(Area Code) Tele	phone Numb	er / Fax Numb	er
Authorized Signatory E-Mail Address					
		State Business Li in WA, also known as			Number
E.I.No. / Federal Social Security Number Used on Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Dept. Form 941				ŕ	
		State Contractor's (See Ch. 18.27, F		mber	
E-Mail Address for Communications					
ddendum acknowledgement #1	#2_	#3	#4	#5	

THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH SUBMITTAL.

Form No. SPEC-080A Revised: 06/01/2021



Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes

The bidder hereby certifies that, within the three-year period immediately preceding the bid solicitation date (Feb 5, 2025), that the bidder is not a "willful" violator, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, of any provision of chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52 RCW, as determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that

Title

Date

City

State

Check One:
Individual
Partnership
Date Corporation, or if not a corporation, the state where business entity was formed:

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

^{*} If a corporation, proposal must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or any other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign). If a co-partnership, proposal must be executed by a partner.

	Specification No.		
	me of Bidder:		
State Responsibility and Reciprocal	Bid Preference Information		
Certificate of registration as a contractor (Must be in effect at the time of bid submittal):	Number:		
,	Effective Date:		
	Expiration Date:		
Current Washington Unified Business Identifier	Number:		
(UBI) Number:			
Do you have industrial insurance (workers' compensation)	□ Yes □ No		
Coverage nor your employees working in Washington?	☐ Not Applicable		
Washington Employment Security Department Number	Number:		
	☐ Not Applicable		
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Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax Registration number:	Number:		
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Have you been disqualified from bidding any public works contracts under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065(3)?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide an explanation of your		
	disqualification on a separate page.		
Do you have a physical office located in the state of Washington?	□ Yes □ No		
f incorporated, in what state were you incorporated?	State: Not Incorporated		
f not incorporated, in what state was your business	State:		
entity formed?			

☐ Yes

□ No

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Have you completed the training required by RCW

39.04.350, or are you on the list of exempt businesses maintained by the Department of Labor and Industries?

List of Subcontractor Categories of Work

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result in your bid being	actors or naming more than one subcontractor to perform the same work will non-responsive. Contractors self-performing must list themselves below. The s to be listed below the subcontractor(s) name.
Subcontractor Name Work to be Performed	