

**GRANT COUNTY NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FOR:
“Request for Qualifications”
Professional Bridge Engineering Services**

Grant County Public Works solicits interest from consulting firms with expertise in Civil Engineering and Structural Engineering and design. Solicitations must be received at the Grant County Public Works main office at the below address no later than **4:00 pm on December 8, 2017** by mail or hand delivered; email or faxed solicitations are not acceptable. Consultants will be considered for the following project:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The work to be performed by the consultant consists of:

- Assisting in the design of future bridge projects.
- Providing on-call services for bridge ratings, evaluations, and inspection assistance to the County Road Engineer and Bridge crew.
- Provide SHV load ratings for approximately 100 Grant County bridges or as requested.

The consultant firm that is awarded the project may be extended upon mutual agreement by both parties on agreement of terms, thru December 31, 2022.

SUBMITTAL:

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

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

- Experience in Grant County
- Office in Washington State and proximity to Grant County
- Experience with Local Agencies/Focus on Local Agencies
- Proven ability to stay within budget
- Expertise and experienced/available staff
- Adequate equipment to perform and complete the project

Grant County encourages disadvantaged, minority and women-owned consultant firms to respond.

Please submit **THREE** (3) copies of your Statement of Qualifications to:

Jeff Tincher, P.E.
Director/County Engineer
Grant County Public Works
124 Enterprise Street SE
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-6082

Questions regarding this project should be directed to the same.

Persons with disabilities may request this Notice to be prepared and supplied in an alternate form by calling 1-800-572-0119.

The Grant County Public Works 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 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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