ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The **PORT OF CENTRALIA** is currently accepting sealed bids for construction of the following:

Mellen Street Connection

The work required for this project includes: Widening the existing I-5 off ramp, constructing a new I-5 Connection road within WSDOT's limited access right-of-way, drainage, erosion control, signalization improvements, illumination, striping and signing. Construction to include new piping, catch basins, embankment, settlement monitoring, HMA and base course construction along with the associated improvements and traffic control.

Estimated cost range is $3,500,000 to $4,000,000.

It is anticipated that this project will be funded in part by the State of Washington. 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.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid amount in accordance with RCW 35.23.352. Said Bid Bond may be in the form of a cashier's check, postal money order, or surety bond. The bid bond shall not in any way be conditioned so as to reduce the 5% bond requirement. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the Port of Centralia.

Bids will be received at the Port of Centralia offices, 3508 Galvin Road, Centralia, Washington until **2:00 p.m**. on **April 18, 2023** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications, addenda, and plan holders list (Bid Package) for this project are available on-line through Builders Exchange of Washington (www.bxwa.com/).

For Builders Exchange: Go to the website. Click on "Posted Projects"; "Public Works", "Port of Centralia, WA." Bidders are encouraged to "Register as a Bidder", in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda and to be placed on the "Bidders List". Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at 425-258-1303 if you require further assistance.

The Port of Centralia is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Port of Centralia, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252,42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that will affirmatively ensure that 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Port of Centralia expressly reserves the right to accept the bids and award contracts to the lowest responsible, responsive bidders, to postpone the acceptance of bids, or to reject any and all bids received and to waive irregularities in the bid or in the bidding.

Dated at the Port of Centralia, Washington, this March 25, 2023.

Amy Graber, Director of Finance & Administration

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