

ADVERTISEMENT FOR MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT

DOG RIVER PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT Contract No. 2022-001

The City of The Dalles (“City”) is inviting interested firms to attend a mandatory pre-bid site visit for the **Dog River Pipeline Construction Project** on **October 14, 2021**. The contract for this project is scheduled to be advertised for bid in early 2022 (February-March) but the site will be inaccessible at that time due to snow levels. Attendance of this site visit is mandatory for prime construction firms intending to submit bids for the project. Subcontracting firms are not required to attend, but attendance by subcontractors is encouraged.

The City will advertise for bids in early 2022 for Contract No. 2022-001, the Dog River Pipeline Construction Project. The work to be performed will include construction of approximately 3.5 miles of 30-inch diameter HDPE and/or ductile iron pipeline through a forested environment. The pipeline is to be constructed within a 25-foot-wide corridor through forested lands, the standing trees of which will be removed by others prior to construction of the pipeline. The pipeline construction contractor will be responsible for removing stumps as required to accomplish construction. The project will also install fish passage and screening systems at the intake to the pipeline, remove an in-stream gauging weir, install and start-up flow monitoring systems, and construct an open-bottom arch culvert stream crossing (culvert span of approximately 10 feet). Construction is scheduled to occur in 2022 and possibly 2023. Design for the project is being completed by Jacobs Engineering Group. The construction estimate for the project is on the order of \$10 million.

The project will be constructed on properties owned and managed by the US Forest Service (USFS) and the construction specifications incorporate compliance with the Project Design Criteria as provided in the Dog River Pipeline Replacement Environmental Assessment issued by the USFS Mt Hood National Forest dated June 2020. Certain elements of the project require compliance with permits from various agencies which are incorporated into the project design such as Instream Removal/Fill permits from Oregon Division of State Lands/US Army Corps of Engineers (DSL/COE), culvert fish passage standards of the USFS, and fish screening and passage standards of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

The project will be funded using a combination of federal Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Funds, Oregon Water Project Grants as administered by the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD), and City water utility revenues and System Development Charges (SDCs). Accordingly, the contract documents will incorporate requirements of these funding programs including, but not limited to, the higher of Oregon state or federal prevailing wages to be paid, certified payroll requirements, good-faith efforts to engage disadvantaged businesses, methods of procurement, and American Iron and Steel requirements. All contractors will be required to have a valid DUNS number and System of Award Management (SAM) registration.

The contract bid documents, when advertised, will be available on the City website at <http://thedalles.org/>. They will also be posted at the **Daily Journal of Commerce Plan Center; Oregon Contractor Plan Center; Southwest Washington Contractors; Central Oregon Builders Association; Tri-City Construction Council; Salem Contractors Exchange; Hermiston Plan Center; Premier Builder’s Exchange; iSqFt; Builders Exchange of Washington; and Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs.**

The mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held:

October 14, 2021

10am – 3pm

Little John Sno Park, US Hwy 35 <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mthood/recarea/?recid=53224>

Qualified certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to propose.

Questions can be directed to Dave Anderson, The Dalles Public Works Director at danderson@ci.the-dalles.or.us.

CITY OF THE DALLES, OREGON
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