

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Port Commissioners of Port of Benton, Washington that bids will be received until **11:00 A.M., June 18th, 2024**, using one of the following methods:

- Electronically by email to Port of Benton, Attn: Sheri Collins, Contract Specialist, Port of Benton, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd, Richland, WA 99354, 509-375-3060, scollins@portofbenton.com.
- Paper Proposals may be accepted by facsimile transmission to (509)375-5287 if email transmission fails or may be physically delivered in a sealed envelope to the office at 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99354.

For the **PORT OF BENTON – 2023 FRAP Crossing Reconstructions Project** any Bids received after the time stated above by the Port will not be considered.

DATE OF OPENING OF BID: The **Bids will be publicly read shortly after 11:00 A.M., June 18th 2024**, at 3250 Port of Benton Blvd, Richland, WA 99354.

Information for Bidders:

This Contract provides for the improvement of the Port of Benton's railroad main track near and through Airport Way and Saint Street at-grade railroad crossings located at MP 26.0 and MP 26.9 and includes; traffic control, replacement of sub-ballast, ballast, track, crossing surface, and adjacent roadway paving, as well as tie replacement, ballasting, track surfacing in the track adjacent to the crossings, and active signal or warning device upgrades at these two locations. In addition, the project includes improvements to Kingsgate Way at-grade crossing active warning devices on the City of Richland's Horn Rapids Industrial Lead Track.

The project shall be completed within 54 working days based on award of alternate. Engineer's Estimate is \$1,100,000 including alternate.

Bid / Contract Documents will be available (only) by e-mail through HDR Engineering, 835 North Post Street, Suite 101, Spokane, Washington 99201 – Paul Weber – paul.weber@hdrinc.com; phone (509) 343-8511 beginning May 27th, 2024.

This project is a Port of Benton and WSDOT funded project and as such Washington State prevailing wage Law applies. Port of Benton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

All bidders are encouraged to inspect the locations of proposed work per requirements found in the special provisions. **The Port will provide two non-mandatory pre-bid walk throughs: June 5th and June 10th, 2024 at 10:30 am PST.** Contact the Port of Benton for locations. Questions should be emailed to Paul Weber at paul.weber@hdrinc.com in the form of a Request for Information (RFI). The RFI and any written answers will be made available to other bidders unless they are proprietary in nature. Questions pertaining to the bid will not be accepted later than 5:00 pm PST June 13th, 2024.

The Port encourages minority, women-owned and Veteran-owned firms to submit proposals.

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