CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Port Commissioners, Port of Benton, Washington that bids will be received until **11:00 A.M., January 9th, 2025**, 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 – 2024 Tie Replacement 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., January 9th, 2025, at 3250 Port of Benton Blvd, Richland, WA 99354.

Information for Bidders:

This Contract provides for the improvement of Port of Benton's railroad main track between MP 18.8 and MP 28.9 and includes; Replacing cross ties (2,586 each – using Agency supplied ties), Distributing Agency provided ballast (2,371TN), and an Alternate for replacing cross ties up to an additional 1,293 ties in alternate bid items as budget allows.

The project shall be completed by within 45 working days based on award of alternate. Engineer's Estimate is \$1,360,000.00 including sales tax and all alternates.

Bid / Contract Documents will be available (only) by e-mail via contacting the 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.

This project is Port of Benton 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.

Questions should be emailed to Attn: Sheri Collins, Contract Specialist, Port of Benton, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd, Richland, WA 99354, 509-375-3060, scollins@portofbenton.com. The 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 January 7th, 2025, by 5:00 pm pacific time.

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