

CALL FOR BIDS

TRI-PARTY CONSORTIUM

HPC WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITIES – PHASE 1 SCHEDULE A – WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY AND INFILTRATION SYSTEM ENGINEER’S ESTIMATE \$4,500,000 TO \$4,700,000

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the Skokomish Indian Tribe, North 80 Tribal Center Road, Skokomish Nation, Washington 98584, up to 2:00 p.m.; local time on Thursday, March 1, 2012, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct HPC Wastewater Reclamation Facilities – Phase 1 Schedule A. The Skokomish Tribe serves as the contracting member of the Tri-Party Consortium.

The project includes construction of the new membrane bioreactor wastewater reclamation facility and effluent infiltration system at the Potlatch WRF site on the Skokomish Indian Reservation.

The Contractor shall be assigned the portions of the executed contract titled “Skokomish Indian Tribe Procurement of Membrane Equipment System and Services, HPC Wastewater Reclamation Facilities” for the following items as specified in Schedule A of said contract: Equipment Supply, Construction Services, and Post Construction Services. The executed Skokomish Indian Tribe Procurement of Membrane Equipment System and Services, HPC Wastewater Reclamation Facilities Contract is attached to the HPC WRF – Phase 1 Project Contract Provisions as Appendix A, Volume II.

All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the Deputy Tribal Manager, Skokomish Indian Tribe, Washington.

The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the forms provided with the Contract Provisions. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, money order, or bid bond payable to the “Skokomish Indian Tribe” and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

Contract Provisions may be *examined* at the office of the Skokomish Indian Tribe, local plan centers in the project area, or the office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc. A copy of the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be *obtained*, free of charge, in electronic format (PDF on compact disk(s)) along with registration as a planholder *only* at the *Seattle* office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc., 701 Dexter Avenue North, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98109, (206) 284-0860. Request for

Contract Provisions and Plans may be faxed ((206) 283-3206) or emailed (grayosborne@g-o.com). Request must include company name, physical address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Registration as a planholder **is required** to obtain Contract Addenda.

A mandatory Prebid Conference is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2012. Bids from Prime Contractors who do not attend the Prebid Conference will not be accepted. Prime Contractor attendance at the Prebid Conference will be verified by signature of the Prime Contractor representative on the Prebid Conference attendance sheet. The conference will begin at the Skokomish Tribal Center, North 80 Tribal Center Road, Skokomish, Washington at 9:00 a.m. (local time), and will conclude at the Potlatch WRF site. Any other site visits shall be limited to 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and shall be coordinated through Mr. Ken Hawk of the Skokomish Tribe by calling (360) 789-4544 or emailing at khawk@skokomish.org at least 48 hours in advance of the visit. No unauthorized visits or unscheduled visits will be allowed.

Questions concerning the Contract Provisions will be taken by the Project Engineer at Gray & Osborne, Inc.'s Seattle office ((206) 284-0860), only until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Responses to questions will be issued in a Contract Addendum.

Financing of the Project has been provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Skokomish Indian Tribe, Washington. It is anticipated that this project will be funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology's Centennial Clean Water Fund. 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. The Skokomish Indian Tribe expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities and to Award the Contract to the responsive bidder whose Proposal best meets the criteria in the Contract and is in the best interest of the Owner.

Contractors/subcontractors shall comply with Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375 regarding affirmative action and equal opportunity. Small, minority, and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on the project will be subject to prevailing State wage rates. The Indian Preference Policy of the Skokomish Indian Tribe will apply to this project.

(Signed) YVONNE OBERLY
CEO, SKOKOMISH TRIBE