

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR  
FRIDAY HARBOR, WA  
WWTP IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**General Notice**

**Town of Friday Harbor** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**WWTP Improvements Project  
WE #2020-048**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Friday Harbor Town Hall** located at **60 Second Street South, Friday Harbor, WA, 98250**, until May 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. All of the bid envelopes must be plainly marked on the outside, "SEALED BID, FRIDAY HARBOR WWTP IMPROVEMENTS 2025".

The Project includes the following Work:

**Construction of several new improvements at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) within the existing active facility. New components include:**

- **New SBR Basin #3 and associated equipment**
- **Upgrade of existing SBR Basins #1 and #2 equipment;**
- **Improvements to the existing Blower Building;**
- **New Secondary Effluent Flow Control Structure just upstream of the Effluent Filter;**
- **Improvements to the UV Disinfection Area, including a new UV Area Shelter;**
- **2W and 3W System improvements;**
- **Improvements to the existing Digester;**
- **Biosolids handling improvements;**
- **Miscellaneous system piping and vaults;**
- **Various site improvements.**

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Town of Friday Harbor WWTP Improvements

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price (including Base Bid, all Unit Quantity Items, and all Extra Work Items) will be approximately \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000. Additive Bid Alternates will be added to the Project following the order of priority established in the Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 18.05.C, until the project budget, which will be announced to all bidders after receiving all Bids but prior to opening them, is exceeded. The Project has an expected duration of 583 calendar days from the date when the Contract Times commence to run to the date the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

**<https://wilsonengineering.com/bidding-documents/>**

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The

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designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

### **Pre-bid Conference**

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., at **Friday Harbor WWTP at 375 Tucker Ave, Friday Harbor, WA, 98250**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

### **Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

It is anticipated that this project will be funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology and in part by USDA Rural Development CFDA Number – 10.760. 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 Successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Relate Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part by SRF appropriations in excess of \$2000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, and determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

**American Iron and Steel:** Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

*De Minimus.*

Minor Components

Pig Iron and direct reduced iron

### **This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **Town of Friday Harbor**

The Town of Friday Harbor reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities or irregularities.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of Bidder's maximum Bid price (determined by

adding the base bid, all unit quantity bid items, all extra work items, and all alternates). Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond both in an amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the Town of Friday Harbor.

All bidders and subcontractors shall have a contractor's license to work in the State of Washington and a Town of Friday Harbor Business License.