

**CITY OF BELLINGHAM**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**BID NUMBER 2B-2019**

Sealed proposals for the construction of the **MIDDLE FORK NOOKSACK RIVER FISH PASSAGE PROJECT EN-0047** project, will be received by the City of Bellingham, 2221 Pacific Street, Bellingham, Washington, 98229 at the Purchasing Office until September 12, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., and thereafter will be publicly opened and read.

The improvement consists of: In-water construction to improve fish passage at the Middle Fork Nooksack river, including partial demolition of the City's diversion dam structure, and restoration of approximately 500 linear feet of river channel. Project work also includes facility construction of an automated municipal water supply diversion intake system, including an in-water intake structure, fish screening facility, conveyance piping, and modifications to the existing diversion facility at the site.

Price Range:                 \$10,000,000 - \$15,000,000

Plans, specifications, special provisions, basis to be used in comparing bids, proposal and contract can be viewed at the City of Bellingham website (<http://www.ebidexchange.com/bellingham>) or seen at the Purchasing Office, 2221 Pacific Street, Bellingham, Washington, phone (360) 778-7750.

All proposals must be upon the Bid Proposal form provided by the City of Bellingham and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, cash, money order or bid bond payable to the Finance Director in an amount equal to or exceeding five percent (5%) of the total bid. No other form of bid security is acceptable.

The right is reserved to postpone making the award for a reasonable length of time, to reject any and all bids, or to waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights.

Pre-Bid Meetings at Project Site - Two (2) voluntary meetings will be held for interested bidders to view the site on the following dates: August 20, 2019 at 10:30am and September 4, 2019 at 10:30am. Pre-bid attendees must RSVP; see information in the Bid Procedures and Conditions.

This project is a Federally Assisted Construction Contract, as defined by 41 CFR § 60-1.3. Additionally, this project has been funded by the Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Fund as co-managed by the Puget Sound Partnership and the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. See the Project General Provisions for contract requirements associated with these funding sources.

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