



**REQUEST for PROPOSAL #903**  
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND EXPERT SERVICES

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Clark County Washington  
RELEASE DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024  
DUE DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 by 1:30 pm

Request for Proposal for:

**HWY 99 SIDEWALK**  
**(NE 110<sup>th</sup> Street – NE 117<sup>th</sup> Street)**

**SUBMIT:**

One (1) Original  
Four (4) Complete Copies

of the Proposal to:

<b><u>Shipping Method of your Choice or Hand Delivery</u></b>	<b><u>United States Postal Service</u></b>
Clark County ATTN: Office of Purchasing 1300 Franklin Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 650 Vancouver WA 98660 564-397-2323	Clark County ATTN: Office of Purchasing PO Box 5000 Vancouver WA 98666-5000 564-397-2323

**Office Hours:** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Friday, except Legal Holidays.

**No electronic submissions.**

**\*\*Proposals must be delivered to the Purchasing office – No Exceptions**

**\*\*Proposals must be date and time stamped by Purchasing staff by 1:30 pm on due date.**

**\*\*Proposal shall be sealed and clearly marked on the package cover with RFP #, Title & Company Name**

**Refer Questions to Project Manager:**

Paul Morin, Project Manager  
Clark County Public Works  
[Paul.Morin@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Paul.Morin@clark.wa.gov)  
564-397-4394

**ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS** - Contractors shall comply with all management and administrative requirements established by Washington Administrative Code (WAC), the Revised Code of the State of Washington (RCW), and any subsequent amendments or modifications, as applicable to providers licensed in the State of Washington.

ALL proposals submitted become the property of Clark County. It is understood and agreed that the prospective Proposer claims no proprietary rights to the ideas and written materials contained in or attached to the proposal submitted. Clark County has the right to reject or accept proprietary information.

**AUTHORSHIP** - Applicants must identify any assistance provided by agencies or individuals outside the proposers own organization in preparing the proposal. No contingent fees for such assistance will be allowed to be paid under any contract resulting from this RFP.

**CANCELLATION OF AWARD** - Clark County reserves the right to immediately cancel an award if the contractual agreement has not been entered into by both parties or if new state regulations or policy make it necessary to change the program purpose or content, discontinue such programs, or impose funding reductions. In those cases where negotiation of contract activities are necessary, Clark County reserves the right to limit the period of negotiation to sixty (60) days after which time funds may be unencumbered.

**CONFIDENTIALLY** - Proposer shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws governing the confidentiality of information.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - All proposals submitted must contain a statement disclosing or denying any interest, financial or otherwise, that any employee or official of Clark County or the appropriate Advisory Board may have in the proposing agency or proposed project.

**CONSORTIUM OF AGENCIES** - Any consortium of companies or agencies submitting a proposal must certify that each company or agency of the consortium can meet the requirements set forth in the RFP.

**COST OF PROPOSAL & AWARD** - The contract award will not be final until Clark County and the prospective contractor have executed a contractual agreement. The contractual agreement consists of the following parts: (a) the basic provisions and general terms and conditions, (b) the special terms and conditions, (c) the project description and goals (Statement of Work), and (d) the budget and payment terms. Clark County is not responsible for any costs incurred prior to the effective date of the contract. Clark County reserves the right to make an award without further negotiation of the proposal submitted. Therefore, the proposal should be submitted in final form from a budgetary, technical, and programmatic standpoint.

**DISPUTES** - Clark County encourages the use of informal resolution to address complaints or disputes arising over any actions in implementing the provisions of this RFP. Written complaints should be addressed to Clark County – Purchasing, P.O. Box 5000, Vancouver, Washington 98666-5000.

**DIVERSITY IN EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS** - It is the policy of Clark County to require equal opportunity in employment and services subject to eligibility standards that may be required for a specific program. Clark County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity in employment and in access to the provision of all county services. Clark County's Equal Employment Opportunity Plan is available at <http://www.clark.wa.gov/hr/documents.html>. This commitment applies regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, on-the-job injury, or sexual orientation. Employment decisions are made without consideration of these or any other factors that are prohibited by law. In compliance with department of Labor Regulations implementing Section 504 of the rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, no qualified handicapped individual shall be discriminated against in admission or access to any program or activity. The prospective contractor must agree to provide equal opportunity in the administration of the contract, and its subcontracts or other agreements.

**MUNICIPAL RESEARCH and SERVICE CENTER** - Clark County (WA) contracts with the Municipal Research and Service Center (MRSC) to maintain our Consultant, Small Works and Vendor rosters. To be eligible to participate in this Clark County public solicitation and the resulting contract, your business must be registered with the MRSC Rosters. Failure to register may result in your proposal being marked nonresponsive. Be sure to select Clark County in your application. If you have questions about the registration process, contact the MRSC Rosters at 206-436-3798 or <https://mrscrosters.org/businesses/business-membership/>

**INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION** - The prospective contractor guarantees that, in connection with this proposal, the prices and/or cost data have been arrived at

independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition. This does not preclude or impede the formation of a consortium of companies and/or agencies for purposes of engaging in jointly sponsored proposals.

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT** - Clark County has made this RFP subject to Washington State statute RCW 39.34. Therefore, the proposer may, at the proposers option, extend identical prices and services to other public agencies wishing to participate in this RFP. Each public agency wishing to utilize this RFP will issue a purchase order (or contract) binding only their agency. Each contract is between the proposer and the individual agency with no liability to Clark County.

**LIMITATION** - This RFP does not commit Clark County to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, or to procure or contract for services or supplies.

**LATE PROPOSALS** - A proposal received after the date and time indicated above will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** - An oral presentation may be required of those prospective contractors whose proposals are under consideration. Prospective contractors may be informed that an oral presentation is desired and will be notified of the date, time and location the oral presentation is to be conducted.

**OTHER AUDIT/MONITORING REQUIREMENTS** - In addition, auditing or monitoring for the following purposes will be conducted at the discretion of Clark County: Fund accountability; Contract compliance; and Program performance.

**PRICE WARRANT** - The proposer shall warrant that the costs quoted for services in response to the RFP are not in excess of those which would be charged any other individual or entity for the same services performed by the prospective contractor, in a similar socioeconomic, geographical region.

**PROTESTS** - Must be submitted to the Purchasing Department.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** - May require limiting access to public work sites, public facilities, and public offices, sometimes without advance notice. The successful Proposer's employees and agents shall carry sufficient identification to show by whom they are employed and display it upon request to security personnel. County project managers have discretion to require the successful Proposer's employees and agents to be escorted to and from any public office, facility or work site if national or local security appears to require it.

**ACCEPTANCE or REJECTION OF PROPOSALS** - Clark County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this RFP, to negotiate with any or all prospective contractors on modifications to proposals, to waive formalities, to postpone award, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP if it is in the best interest of Clark County to do so.

**SUBCONTRACTING** - No activities or services included as a part of this proposal may be subcontracted to another organization, firm, or individual without the approval of Clark County. Such intent to subcontract shall be clearly identified in the proposal. It is understood that the contractor is held responsible for the satisfactory accomplishment of the service or activities included in a subcontract.

**VERBAL PROPOSALS** - Verbal proposals will not be considered in making the award of any contract as a result of this RFP.

**WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE** – The contractor shall comply with R.C.W. Title 51- with minimum coverage limits of \$500,000 for each accident, or provide evidence that State law does not require such coverage.

FOR ALTERNATIVE FORMATS  
**Clark County ADA Office: V: 564-397-2322**  
[ADA@clark.wa.gov](mailto:ADA@clark.wa.gov)

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**Part I Proposal Requirements**

Section IA	General Information
1. Introduction	<p>The purpose of this RFP is to permit the consultant community to suggest various approaches to meet this defined need at a given price.</p> <p>This RFP will identify a service or need where no specific method has been chosen.</p> <p>Clark County (WA) contracts with the Municipal Research and Service Center (MRSC) to maintain our Consultant, Small Works and Vendor Rosters. To be eligible to participate in this Clark County public solicitation and the resulting contract your business must be registered with the MRSC Rosters. Failure to register may result in your proposal being marked nonresponsive. Be sure to select Clark County in your application. If you have questions about the registration process, contact the MRSC Rosters at 206-436-3798 or <a href="https://mrscrosters.org/businesses/business-membership/">https://mrscrosters.org/businesses/business-membership/</a></p> <p>If your company contact details <i>are not</i> on the Plan Holder List at <a href="https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/request-proposal-1">https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/request-proposal-1</a> Attachment B, Letter of Interest must be submitted to participate in this RFP.</p> <p>Proposers shall respond to all sections to be considered.</p> <p>Clark County has made this Request for Proposal subject to Washington State statute RCW 39.34 Interlocal Cooperation Act. The proposer may opt to extend identical services and prices to qualified public agencies. Each contract is between the proposer and individual agency binding only their agency, with no liability to Clark County.</p>
2. Background	<p>The community has long targeted this area as needing significant improvement, with the development and adoption of the Highway 99 Sub-Area Plan in 2008.</p> <p>Completing missing segments of sidewalks is ranked as a number-one priority in the Hwy 99 Sub-area Plan to encourage pedestrian mobility and improve streetscapes. The Sub-Area Plan cites the importance of these segments of sidewalks to connect underserved residents to grocery stores, shopping and additional transit options while providing a framework for design.</p>
3. Scope of Project	<p>The work to be performed by the CONSULTANT consists of preparing preliminary engineering designs for new sidewalks and ADA ramps along the east side of NE HWY 99 between NE 110th and NE 117th streets. The new sidewalk will connect into the existing sidewalk currently in place to the South of NE 110th Street and at the intersection of Hwy 99 and NE 117th Street. Hwy 99 crosses an unnamed tributary to Tenny Creek south of NE Parkview Drive. The condition of the culvert is unknown, and the culvert width limits the potential road width at this point. There is a concrete barrier installed for driver safety at the edge of the roadway shoulder. Crossing options will need to be considered for construction of a new sidewalk in this area that may include but not limited to a mechanically stabilized earth retaining wall or pedestrian bridge.</p> <p>The major features of the project are as follows:</p> <p>Development of plans, specifications and estimates for the project, project initiation, coordination and meetings, submittals, surveying to establish right of way and topographic elements of the project limits, preparation of right of way plans, engineering-geotechnical, geometrics, stormwater and traffic design, environmental documentation and permitting.</p>

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	<p>Clark County reserves the right to retain the services of the successful firm(s) for any subsequent phases (RW, CN) associated with the project.</p>
<p>4. Project Funding</p>	<p>The project will be funded primarily with grants and additional funding from the County Road Fund.</p> <p>This federally funded project must meet federal EEO requirements and has an assigned DBE agreement goal of 16%.</p> <p>For consultant design, the project has a mandatory consultant Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal. PRJ0002467/CRP333722, Highway 99 Sidewalk (NE 110<sup>th</sup> Street – NE 117<sup>th</sup> Street) is required to have 16% DBE. More information about the DBE program can be found at the following websites as well as in Chapter 26 of the WSDOT Local Agency Guidelines:  <a href="https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/manuals/fulltext/M36-63/Lag26.pdf">https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/manuals/fulltext/M36-63/Lag26.pdf</a>  <a href="https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/equal-opportunity-contracting/diverse-business-programs">https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/equal-opportunity-contracting/diverse-business-programs</a>  <a href="http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/EqualOpportunity/BDDirectory.htm">http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/EqualOpportunity/BDDirectory.htm</a></p>
<p>5. Title VI Statement</p>	<p><b><u>Title VI Statement</u></b></p> <p>Clark County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.</p> <p>El Condado de Clark, de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d a 2000d-4) y el Reglamento, por la presente notifica a todos los postores que se asegurará afirmativamente de que cualquier contrato celebrado de conformidad con este anuncio, las empresas comerciales desfavorecidas tendrán la oportunidad plena y justa de presentar ofertas en respuesta a esta invitación y no serán discriminadas por motivos de raza, color u origen nacional en consideración a un laudo.</p> <p>La poliza del condado de Clark es garantizar que ninguna persona por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional o sexo según lo dispuesto en el Title VI of the Civil Rights Act de 1964, según enmendada, sea excluida por participar en, ser negado los beneficios de, o ser discriminado por cualquier programa o actividad patrocinada por el condado. Para preguntas relacionadas con el programa de Title VI de Obras Públicas del condado de Clark, o para servicios de interpretación o traducción para personas que no hablan inglés. O para que los materiales estén disponibles en un formato alternativo, comuníquese con el coordinador del Title VI de Obras Públicas del condado de Clark por correo electrónico a <a href="mailto:CCPW-TitleVI@clark.wa.gov">CCPW-TitleVI@clark.wa.gov</a> o por teléfono a 564-397-4944. Las personas con problemas de audición / habla pueden llamar a Washington Relay Center al 711.</p> <p>For questions regarding Clark County Public Works' Title VI Program, or for interpretation or translation services for non-English speakers, or otherwise making materials available in an alternate format, contact Clark County Public Works' Title VI Coordinator via email at <a href="mailto:CCPW-TitleVI@clark.wa.gov">CCPW-TitleVI@clark.wa.gov</a> or phone at 564-397-4944. Hearing/speech impaired may call the Washington Relay Center at 711.</p>

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<p>6. Timeline for Selection</p>	<p>The following dates are the <b>intended</b> timeline:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="427 247 1510 810"> <tr> <td>Pre-submittal Meeting</td> <td>NA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deadline for Questions and Answers</td> <td>September 4, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final date for Addendum, if needed</td> <td>September 5, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Proposals Dues</td> <td>September 11, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Proposal Review/Evaluation Period</td> <td>September 12 – 19, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interviews/Demonstration (optional)</td> <td>Week of October 7, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Selection Committee Recommendation</td> <td>Week of October 14, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contract Negotiation/Execution</td> <td>November 19, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contract Intended to Begin</td> <td>December 1, 2024</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-submittal Meeting	NA	Deadline for Questions and Answers	September 4, 2024	Final date for Addendum, if needed	September 5, 2024	Proposals Dues	September 11, 2024	Proposal Review/Evaluation Period	September 12 – 19, 2024	Interviews/Demonstration (optional)	Week of October 7, 2024	Selection Committee Recommendation	Week of October 14, 2024	Contract Negotiation/Execution	November 19, 2024	Contract Intended to Begin	December 1, 2024
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<p>7. Employment Verification</p>	<p>The Contractor, if awarded the Contract, shall register and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Homeland Security E-Verify program before execution of the Contract. The Contractor shall ensure all Contractor employees and any sub-contractor(s) assigned to perform work under this Agreement are eligible to work in the United States. The Contractor shall provide verification of compliance upon County request. Failure by Contractor to comply with this subsection shall be considered a material breach. (Sole Proprietors must submit a letter stating such.)</p>																		
<p><b>Section IB</b></p>	<p><b>Work Requirements</b></p>																		
<p>1. Required Services</p>	<p>Clark County is requesting engineering, surveying, and environmental professional services to join the in-house project team, which will include County staff. The consultants selected here will work closely with designated County personnel. Subcontracting amongst firms is acceptable; however, a single firm must be identified as the “prime” and proposal be presented as a joint team.</p> <p>All proposed subcontracting as well as the approach for meeting the DBE goal must be identified in the proposal. Firms that do not follow this guideline will be eliminated from consideration. Following selection, the contract and subcontracts must include the necessary clauses required by the Clark County contract (WSDOT Local Agency A&amp;E Professional Services Negotiated Hourly Rate Consultant Agreement). The required services (anticipated but not limited to) are described below:</p> <p>The consultant team will work closely with designated county personnel on the project. Subcontracting by consultants is acceptable; however, a single firm must be identified as the “prime” and subcontracts must include the necessary clauses from the Clark County contracts.</p> <p>The required services (anticipated but not necessarily limited to) are described below. Submittal milestones will be confirmed prior to contracting.</p>																		

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**INITIATION, COORDINATION and MEETINGS**

Provide on-going consultant project management, coordination, and communication with the project design team and county staff throughout the project. Includes all coordination and communication necessary to successfully accomplish the project work.

- Initial kick-off meeting with Clark County
- Up to 24 project team / progress meetings through end of project term
- Up to 10 coordination meetings with county staff for project review
- Design review meetings at 60%, 90%, and 99% preliminary plan submittals

**PUBLIC OUTREACH and ACCESS HEARINGS**

- Participate in public involvement activities managed by Clark County, throughout the project design phase, including;
- Provide up to 4 exhibits or Heads-Up notices

**ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Submittals:

- Compilation of plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) and preparation of bidding documents. Documents shall be biddable and constructible, taken through a QA/QC process by the consultant and prepared and stamped by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Washington.
  - 60%: Provide plan sheets and a cost estimate. Specifications are not required.
  - 90%: Provide plan sheets, cost estimate, and draft technical special provisions.
  - 99% Provide plan sheets, cost estimate, and draft technical special provisions.
  - 100%: Provide Final plan sheets, cost estimate and technical special provisions.
- At 60%, discuss all encroachments. Coordinate with County project manager, surveyor, real property services, the need for additional right-of-way or easements.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

- All work necessary to determine geometric parameters for a final layout and produce supporting documentation in accordance with WSDOT guidelines and County Road Standards.
- Design and plans to be prepared using AutoCAD Civil 3D 2018 or higher format.
- Visit the project locations to review site conditions.
- Based on County review comments, revise 90% and 99% PS&E documents and prepare and submit final plans for bidding. If needed, County may require a pre submittal meeting to review comment resolution.
- Provide plans for subsurface and overhead utility conflicts.
- Prepare Stormwater Technical Information Report/ memo for County review, if required.
- Support county staff in responding to bid inquiries and preparing addendums.
- Provide design clarifications, submittal reviews, change order drawings, and other support during construction.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have design lead team members available, either in person, by phone or email, during construction and attended weekly construction meetings, if needed.</li> <li>• Support Environmental permitting process with necessary documentation.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Service Assumptions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no federal funds on this project.</li> <li>• Provide necessary environmental documentation and permitting support for County project manager and permit coordinator.</li> <li>• Adhere to project schedule.</li> <li>• Advise project manager and coordinator of permits required for the project.</li> <li>• Attend team meetings on an as needed basis.</li> <li>• Meet with agency personnel, property owners, and other consultants as requested by the County.</li> </ul> <p>Consultants to prepare specifications based on specific project requirements for Div. 2 – Div. 9 and for submittal with the 90%, 99% and Final Documents.</p> <p>Construction Cost Estimate shall be based on current bid tabs provided by the County and researched information from other local agencies.</p> <p>Request for Proposal is for informational purposes following final selection of a consultant.</p>
<p>2. County Performed Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of the overall project, including the internal and consultant project teams.</li> <li>• Coordinate public involvement.</li> <li>• Conduct property owner notifications and if applicable, acquire access permissions.</li> <li>• County will acquire title reports if needed.</li> <li>• County will be responsible for obtaining appraisals.</li> <li>• Acquire all property rights necessary for the project.</li> <li>• Administer grants and project funding.</li> <li>• Coordinate all environmental permitting submittals and correspondence with federal, state, and local agencies.</li> <li>• County will coordinate with utilities and other agencies, with assistance from consultant.</li> <li>• County will provide a base set of Special Provisions for Consultant review.</li> <li>• Assist with the development and review of specifications and other bid documents.</li> <li>• Provide current bid tabs from other county projects.</li> <li>• Manage bidding and construction of the project and provide inspection.</li> </ul>



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<p>3. Deliverables &amp; Schedule</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="500 222 989 535"> <tr> <td>30%</td> <td>January 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60%</td> <td>May 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90%</td> <td>July 2, 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>99% PSE</td> <td>July 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final</td> <td>November 2026</td> </tr> </table>	30%	January 2025	60%	May 2025	90%	July 2, 2025	99% PSE	July 2026	Final	November 2026
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<p>4. Place of Performance</p>	<p>Contract performance may take place in the County's facility, the Proposer's facility, a third-party location or any combination thereof.</p>										
<p>5. Period of Performance</p>	<p>A contract awarded as a result of this RFP will be for three (3) and is intended to begin on December 1, 2024 and end November 30, 2027.</p> <p>Clark County reserves the right to extend the contract resulting from this RFP for a period of two (2) additional years, in one (1) year increments, with the same terms and conditions, by service of a written notice of its intention to do so prior to the contract termination date.</p> <p>The county also reserves the right to terminate the contract, with thirty (30) days written notice, at any time if the requirements of the contract are not being met satisfactorily, solely in the county's judgment.</p>										
<p>6. Prevailing Wage          Applicable to all public work as defined in RCW 39.04.010(4)          Public Works          Definition</p>	<p>Pursuant to Washington State RCW 39.12 PREVAILING WAGES ON PUBLIC WORKS all work identified in this project as a public work requires the contractor to pay Washington State prevailing wages and file all affidavits of intent to pay with the WA State Dept of Labor &amp; Industries.</p> <p>Contractors shall meet the requirements for Prevailing Wage and public works requirements, per RCW 39.04.350 BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY CRITERIA – SWORN STATEMENT – SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA.</p> <p>For this project select the Clark County rates that apply on the proposal closing date from either of these sites:</p> <p><a href="http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Design/ProjectDev/WageRates/default.htm">http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Design/ProjectDev/WageRates/default.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.ini.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/PrevWage/WageRates">http://www.ini.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/PrevWage/WageRates</a></p> <p>Before payment is made by the Local Agency of any sums due under this contract, the Local Agency must receive from the Contractor and each Subcontractor a copy of "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" (Form L &amp; I Number 700-29) approved by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries.</p> <p>A fee of \$45.00 per each "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" and "Affidavit of Wages Paid" is required to accompany each form submitted to this Department of Labor and Industries. The Contractor is responsible for payment of these fees and shall make all applications directly to the Department of Labor and Industries. These fees shall be incidental to all the proposed items of this contract.</p>										

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7. Debarred/Suspended	<p>Federally or Washington State debarred or suspended suppliers may not participate in this Request for Proposal.</p> <p>All proposer's must fill out, sign and submit the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters" form with their proposal to be eligible to participate.</p>
8. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information	<p>Clark County in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing <a href="mailto:ADA@clark.wa.gov">ADA@clark.wa.gov</a> or by calling 564-397-2322.</p>
9. Public Disclosure	<p>This procurement is subject to the Washington Public Records Act (the "Act"), chapter 42.56 RCW. Once in the County's possession, all of the RFP Submittals shall be considered public records and available for public records inspection and copying, unless exempt under the Act.</p> <p>If a Respondent or Proposer considers any portion of an RFP Submittal to be protected under the law, whether in electronic or hard copy form, the Respondent or Proposer shall clearly identify each such portion with the word "PROPRIETARY". The County will notify the Respondent or Proposer in writing of the request and allow the Respondent or Proposer ten (10) days to obtain a court order enjoining release of the record(s). If the Respondent or Proposer does not take such action within the ten (10) day period, the County will release the portions of the RFP Submittal deemed subject to disclosure. All Respondents and Proposers who provide RFP Submittals for this procurement accept the procedures described above and agree that the County shall not be responsible or liable in any way for any losses that the party may incur from the disclosure of records to a third party who requests them.</p>
10. Insurance/Bond	<p>The firm awarded the contract will be required to have insurance in effect as specified in the contract under Section XII Legal Relations see:  <a href="#">422-103 Local Agency Quarterly Report of Amounts Credited as DBE Participation (wa.gov)</a></p>
11. Plan Holders List	<p>All proposers are required to be listed on the plan holders list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prior to submission of proposal, confirm your organization is on the Plan Holders List below:</li> </ul> <p>To view the Plan Holders List, click on the link below or copy and paste into your browser.  Clark County RFP site: <a href="https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/purchasing-overview">https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/purchasing-overview</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your organization is NOT listed, submit Attachment B - Letter of Interest to ensure your inclusion.</li> <li>• Proposals received by Clark County by proposers not included on the Plan Holders List may be considered non-responsive.</li> </ul>

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**Part II Proposal Preparation and Submittal**

<b>Section IIA</b>	<b>Pre-Submittal Meeting / Clarification</b>
1. Pre-Submittal Meeting	There are no plans to hold a pre-submittal meeting.
2. Proposal Clarification	<p>Questions and Requests for Clarification regarding this Request for Proposal must be directed in writing, via email, to the person listed on the cover page.</p> <p>The deadline for submitting such questions/clarifications is September 4, 2024 by 1:30 pm.</p> <p>An addendum will be issued no later than September 5, 2024 to all recorded holders of the RFP if a substantive clarification is in order.</p> <p>The Questions &amp; Answers/Clarifications are available for review at the link below. Each proposer is strongly encouraged to review this document prior to submitting their proposal.</p> <p>Clark County RFP site: <a href="https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/request-proposal-1">https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/request-proposal-1</a></p>
<b>Section IIB</b>	<b>Proposal Submission</b>
1. Proposals Due	<p>Sealed proposals must be received no later than the date, time and location specified on the cover of this document.</p> <p><b>The outside of the envelope/package shall clearly identify:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. RFP Number and;</b></li> <li><b>2. TITLE and;</b></li> <li><b>3. Name and Address of the Proposer.</b></li> </ol> <p>Responses received after submittal time will not be considered and will be returned to the Proposer - unopened.</p> <p>Proposals received with insufficient copies (as noted on the cover of this document) cannot be properly disseminated to the Review Committee and other reviewers for necessary action, therefore, may not be accepted.</p>
2. Proposal	<p>Proposals must be clear, succinct and not exceed twenty (20) pages, excluding resumes, coversheet and debarment form. Proposer's who submit more than the pages indicated may not have the additional pages of the proposal read or considered.</p> <p>For purposes of review and in the interest of the County, the County encourages the use of submittal materials (i.e. paper, dividers, binders, brochures, etc.) that contain post-consumer recycled content and are <u>readily recyclable</u>.</p> <p>The County discourages the use of materials that cannot be readily recycled such as PVC (vinyl) binders, spiral bindings, and plastic or glossy covers or dividers. Alternative bindings such as reusable/recyclable binding posts, reusable binder clips or binder rings, and recyclable cardboard/paperboard binders are examples of preferable submittal materials.</p>

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	<p>Proposers are encouraged to print/copy on both sides of a single sheet of paper wherever applicable; if sheets are printed on both sides, it is considered to be two pages. Color is acceptable, but content should not be lost by black-and-white printing or copying.</p> <p>All submittals will be evaluated on the completeness and quality of the content. Only those Proposers providing complete information as required will be considered for evaluation. The ability to follow these instructions demonstrates attention to detail.</p> <p>Additional support documents, such as sales brochures, should not be included with each copy unless otherwise specified.</p>
<b>Section IIC</b>	<b>Proposal Content</b>
1. Cover Sheet	This form is to be used as your proposal Cover Sheet. See Cover Sheet - Attachment A
2. Project Team	Provide a summary describing the joint team organization, including the prime consultant and any sub-contractors. The summary should contain an organization chart showing areas of responsibilities, professional titles of pertinent positions and which team member will be the “lead” in each area (design, environmental permitting, etc.). If the team includes members from different firms, please include any experience working together. Provide a resume for all key team members.
3. Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how your teams are to be managed internally as well as within the overall County/ Consultant project team.</li> <li>• Describe how your firm evaluates projects and presents information for project teams to make decisions. Include information about QA/QC processes.</li> <li>• How does your process ensure deliverables are complete, containing minimal errors?</li> <li>• How are County review comments addressed and the responses communicated back to the project team?</li> </ul>
4. Respondent’s Capabilities	Provide reference projects that demonstrate experience and competence in performing the type of work requested. Include name of project owner, address, telephone number, project title and contact person. Projects demonstrating efforts with joint consultant/ local agency teams are preferred.
5. Project Approach and Understanding	Provide a description of the work to be performed based on preliminary required services described in Section 1B and the project schedule provided. Include a description of key issues and challenges anticipated to be addressed during the execution of these specific projects. Identify project deliverables/ milestones that determine the critical path.
6. Proposed Cost	Cost will not be used as an evaluation criterion and shall not be submitted with your proposal.

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**Part III Proposal Evaluation & Contract Award**

<b>Section IIIA</b>	<b>Proposal Review and Selection</b>												
<p>1. Evaluation and Selection:</p>	<p>Proposals received in response to this RFP will be evaluated by a Review Committee. The Committee review results and recommendations may be presented to an appropriate advisory board prior to the consent process with the Clark County Council.</p> <p>The county plans to conduct interviews based on proposal review and recommendations. If a sufficient number of proposals are received the county intends to interview a minimum of three (3) consultant teams as part of the final selection process.</p> <p>The interview alone will determine the final consultant selection. Points from the proposal review will not be carried over to the interview.</p>												
<p>2. Evaluation Criteria Scoring</p>	<p>Each proposal received in response to the RFP will be objectively evaluated and rated according to a specified point system.</p> <p><b>A one hundred (100) point system will be used, weighted against the following criteria:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="399 928 1421 1304"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Proposal Approach / Quality</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Creativity / Experience</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work History / Resumes</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Project Understanding</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management Approach / Capabilities</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Points</b></td> <td><b>100</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Following the initial review and scoring of the proposals, those selected will proceed to the final phase which includes an interview.</p>	Proposal Approach / Quality	20	Creativity / Experience	10	Work History / Resumes	25	Project Understanding	20	Management Approach / Capabilities	25	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>
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<b>Section IIIB</b>	<b>Contract Award</b>												
<p>1. Consultant Selection</p>	<p>The County will determine the most qualified proposer based on the evaluation criteria listed using predetermined weights, the attributes of the Proposers and the overall responsiveness of the Proposal. If the County does not reach a favorable agreement with the top Proposer, the County shall terminate negotiations and begin negotiations with the next qualified Proposer. If the County is unable to reach agreeable terms with either Proposer, they may opt to void the RFP and determine next steps.</p> <p>Clark County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received, to negotiate with any or all prospective contractors on modifications to proposals, to waive formalities, to postpone award, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP. Clark County reserves the right to award the contract based on the best interests of the County.</p> <p>Cost will not be used as an evaluation criterion and should not be submitted with proposals.</p>												

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2. Contract Development	<p>The County intends to award a contract to the highest scoring consultant team based on the proposals and interviews. Generally, the contract will follow the Washington Department of Transportation Local Agency Guidelines contract with some minor edits by County Council. A copy of the agreement should be ready carefully before submitting a proposal can be found at: <a href="https://wsdot.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-10/LP_AEPS-NegotiatedHourlyRate.pdf">https://wsdot.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-10/LP_AEPS-NegotiatedHourlyRate.pdf</a></p> <p><b><u>Contract Type and Payment Method</u></b></p> <p>The solicited services are divided into phases whereby the specific scope of work and associated costs may be negotiated and authorized by phase as the project progresses. A written supplement to the agreement will be required if work falls outside of the scope of the original agreement. The method of payment shall be negotiated hourly rate contracts. The contract shall specify a maximum amount payable which is not exceeded unless adjusted by a contract modification.</p>
3. Award Review	<p>The public may view Request for Proposal documents by submitting a public records request at <a href="http://www.clark.wa.gov">www.clark.wa.gov</a> .</p>
4. Orientation/Kick-off Meeting	<p>Following Clark County Council authorization and signature of the contract, a project kick-off meeting will be scheduled.</p>

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**Attachment A: COVER SHEET**

General Information:

<b>Legal Name of Proposing Firm</b>	
<b>Street Address</b>	
<b>City   State   Zip Code</b>	
<b>Contact Person   Title</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Program Location (if different than above)</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Tax Identification Number</b>	

**ADDENDUM:**

Proposer shall acknowledge receipt of Addenda by checking the appropriate box(es).

None     1     2     3     4     5     6

***NOTE: Failure to do so, shall render the proposer non-responsive and therefore be rejected.***

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this proposal is accurate and complete and that I have the legal authority to commit this agency to a contractual agreement. I realize the final funding for any service is based upon funding levels, and the approval of the Clark County Council and required approvals.

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 Authorized Signature of Proposing Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

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**Attachment B: LETTER OF INTEREST**

<b>Legal Name of Proposing Firm</b>	
<b>Street Address</b>	
<b>City   State   Zip Code</b>	
<b>Contact Person   Title</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Program Location (if different than above)</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

- All proposers are required to be included on the plan holders list.
- If your organization is NOT listed, submit the ‘Letter of Interest’ to ensure your inclusion.

Email Letter of Interest to: [Koni.Odell@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Koni.Odell@clark.wa.gov) and [Priscilla.Mason@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Priscilla.Mason@clark.wa.gov)

Clark County web link: <https://clark.wa.gov/internal-services/request-proposal-1>

**This document will only be used to add a proposer to the plan holders list. Submitting this document does not commit proposer to provide services to Clark County, nor is it required to be submitted with proposal.**

**Proposals may be considered non-responsive if the Proposer is not listed on the plan holders list.**



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**Attachment C**



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**Certification Regarding  
Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters**

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal, State or local department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.