

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF LEWIS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Issuing a Request for Qualifications to investigate alternatives to improve access from the I-5 corridor to industrial properties in northern Lewis County - North County Industrial Access CRP 2171

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 14-105, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) adopted the amended 2014-2019 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, Lewis County's North County Industrial Access Project, CRP 2171 is listed as Project #13 on the amended 2014-2019 Six-Year TIP; and

WHEREAS, deficiencies in access to industrial properties in north Lewis County have been acknowledged since the late 1990s; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2014, the BOCC approved \$500,000 of .09 funds for the North County Industrial Access project by Resolution 14-206; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County is seeking qualified consulting firms to investigate alternatives to improve access from the I-5 corridor to industrial properties in northern Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, proposals are being solicited to fulfill WSDOT Local Agency Guidelines for consultant selection.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Public Works is instructed to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to investigate alternatives to improve access from the I-5 corridor to industrial properties in northern Lewis County – North County Industrial Access CRP 2171. Proposals for this project shall be submitted to Lewis County Public Works, Attn: Tim Elsea, 2025 NE Kresky Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532 by or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015.

Done in open session this 30th day of March, 2015.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jonathan L. Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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Civil Deputy



ATTEST:

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Karri Muir, CMC, Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners

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LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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LEWIS COUNTY NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FOR:

Request for Qualifications

North County Industrial Access CRP 2171

Lewis County Public Works is soliciting Qualifications from consulting firms with expertise developing Corridor Improvement studies, alternative access analyses, and Interchange Justification Reports for the following project:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Lewis County Public Works is seeking the services of qualified consulting firms to investigate alternatives to improve access from the I-5 corridor to industrial properties in northern Lewis County. The analysis will include investigating alternative routes utilizing existing interchanges, as well as investigating the feasibility of a new interchange between Harrison Avenue (Exit 82) and the Grand Mound (Exit 88).

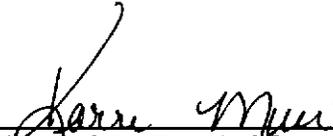
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

A detailed description of the project background, project scope, proposal instructions, and proposal evaluation is available by calling Lewis County Public Works (360) 740-2612, emailing Kim.Amrine@lewiscountywa.gov, or at Lewis County Public Works Website <http://lewiscountywa.gov/publicworks>.

DEADLINE: Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. local time, April 24, 2015 at the Lewis County Public Works office (2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis, WA, 98532). Faxed copies will not be accepted.

Lewis County Public Works, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat., 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined by 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2015.



Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Lewis County, Washington

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