

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-BID SITE VISIT

DOG RIVER PIPELINE TIMBER REMOVAL PROJECT Contract No. 2021-005

The City of The Dalles ("City") is inviting interested firms to attend a pre-bid site visit for the **Dog River Pipeline Timber Removal Project** on **November 10, 2021**. The contract for this project is scheduled to be advertised for bid in late 2021 but the site may be inaccessible at that time due to snow levels. Attendance of this site visit is for prime construction firms intending to submit bids for the project. Subcontracting firms are not required to attend, but attendance by subcontractors is encouraged.

The City will advertise for bids in late 2021 for Contract No. 2021-005, the Dog River Pipeline Timber Removal Project. The work to be performed will include timber removal along a 3.5-mile long corridor, approximately 25 feet wide, for the installation of a new pipeline through a forested environment. The timber removal contractor will be responsible for whole tree logging to designated landings, decking logs, processing biomass, and piling slash to be burned later by others. Construction is scheduled to occur in early spring 2022.

The project will be undertaken on properties owned and managed by the US Forest Service (USFS) and the project specifications incorporate compliance with the Project Design Criteria as provided in the Dog River Pipeline Replacement Environmental Assessment issued by the USFS Mt Hood National Forest dated June 2020. Much of the work will occur along primitive Forest Service roads for which there will be basic road clearing and maintenance requirements. Other areas of the project will occur in steep terrain downslope from the roads. Some work will occur in close proximity to the existing buried wooden pipeline requiring care to avoid damaging the infrastructure which will need to remain operational during the project.

The project will be funded using a combination of federal Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Funds as administered by Business Oregon and Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Water Project Grants as administered by the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD), and City water utility revenues and System Development Charges (SDCs). Accordingly, the contract documents will incorporate requirements of these funding programs including, but not limited to, the higher of Oregon state or federal prevailing wages to be paid, certified payroll requirements, good-faith efforts to engage disadvantaged businesses, methods of procurement, and American Iron and Steel requirements. All contractors will be required to have a valid DUNS number and System of Award Management (SAM) registration.

The contract bid documents, when advertised, will be available on the City website at <http://thedalles.org/>. They will also be posted at the **Daily Journal of Commerce Plan Center; Oregon Contractor Plan Center; Southwest Washington Contractors; Central Oregon Builders Association; Tri-City Construction Council; Salem Contractors Exchange; Hermiston Plan Center; Premier Builder's Exchange; iSqFt; Builders Exchange of Washington; and Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs.**

The pre-bid site visit will be held:

November 10, 2021

10am – 1pm

Little John Sno Park, US Hwy 35 <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mthood/recarea/?recid=53224>

Qualified certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to propose.

Questions can be directed to Dave Anderson, The Dalles Public Works Director at danderson@ci.the-dalles.or.us or Paul Jones, Wyeast Forestry Management, LLC at paulj@wyeasttimber.com.