

INVITATION TO BID

January 20, 2022

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: \$1,480,0000

Notice is hereby given for the submittal of sealed bids for construction of Hood Canal-101 Phase Two Broadband Project for Mason County PUD No. 1 (Owner) and Hood Canal Communications. The Hood Canal-101 Broadband Project is a joint project between Hood Canal Communications and Mason County PUD 1 to install Fiber along US Highway 101. Due to the age and size of the PUD's poles, there are 158 poles that have been identified for replacement. This project includes the replacement of 158 utility poles along Highway 101 including the transfer of live power, and existing communications attachments.

The project spans approximately 5.8 miles from North of Forest Dr., Brinnon WA (MP 314.33) to Mt. Walker Rd., Brinnon WA (MP 301.51).

This pole replacement is noncontiguous along US HWY 101. Alternating single lane traffic control will be necessary for all Highway work.

Forty-one poles will be replaced along Dosewallips Rd. A single pole is to be replaced along Duckabush Rd. Both Dosewallips and Duckabush are county owned roadways that will require single lane alternating traffic control.

The District will provide all poles required for project completion.

All materials, including consumables, will be purchased by the Contractor outside of the materials provided. The Contractor will provide all labor, equipment, testing, and consumable parts to complete the project. The Contractor also will provide conductor, insulators, conduit to complete the project, this is not an exhaustive list.

Bids must be physically received by Mason County PUD 1, at 21971 N. Highway 101, Shelton WA 98584 no later than 4:00 p.m. PST on February 17, 2023, (post marks will not be recognized) at which time all complying bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the PUD 1 office at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom. Bid documents may be obtained from the Mason County PUD 1 website by visiting: <u>https://mason-pud1.org/bids/</u>

It is required that prospective bidders visit the project area and visually confim understanding of work and construction. Please check in at the Mason County PUD 1 office when onsite to verify visit.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE:

January 20, 2023	Bid Documents Available Online/Advertisement
February 3, 2023	Virtual Job Show at 9:00 a.m. PST via Zoom
February 17, 2023	Bid Opening at 4:30 p.m. PST via Zoom
February 21, 2023	Notice of Intent to Award
March 3, 2023	Pre-Construction Conference & Notice to Proceed
June 30, 2023	Construction Complete

Link to Virtual Job Walk-through: (<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85485131825</u>) Link to Bid Opening: (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83290884089)

For questions concerning bid documents, submittal requirements, or technical project information contact Engineering Manager James Reyes at (360) 877-5249 or jamesr@mason-pud1.org.