



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

HWY 106 TO SUNNYSIDE (\$48-S64)

UNDERGROUND CIVIL WORK

Engineer's Estimate: **\$800,000 - \$980,000**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT No. 1 OF MASON COUNTY, WA,
does hereby invite bids from qualified, licensed contractors experienced in civil utility work.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

SEALED proposals must be received at the Mason County PUD No. 1 main office located at 21971 North Highway 101, Shelton, WA 98584, by **12:00 P.M. PST on May 6, 2025**, be addressed to **"Jeremiah Waugh -Hwy 106 to Sunnyside"** and include amounts for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and tools, thereof to install (bore/trench) conduit and vaults. Contractor may submit the bid in person at the PUD office between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Alternatively, the Contractor may use the PUD drop box located outside the front office. The PUD makes no guarantee that bid packages submitted by mail will arrive prior to the bid deadline. Bidding documents for the project were prepared by Jeremiah Waugh, PE and are available on the PUD's website: <https://mason-pud1.org/bids/>. All bid information, including addenda will be available on this site.

BID OPENING:

A public bid opening will be held on **May 6, 2025**, at **12:15 P.M PST** over Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82674337058>

Meeting ID: 826 7433 7058

DISTRICT OPTION TO REJECT ALL BID PROPOSALS:

The District may, at its sole discretion, reject any or all bid proposals submitted. The District shall not be liable for any costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submittal of any bid proposal. The District reserves the right to waive any informality in a submitted proposal.

SCOPE OF WORK:

A section of overhead line on Hwy 101 between Hwy 106 and Sunnyside Road sits normally de-energized. The reason for this underutilization is partly due to the vegetation management required to maintain the canopy in this heavily treed area. The section of line will be converted to underground. This project will focus on installing conduit and vaults in preparation for the PUD crew to pull in cable at a later date. This trench will be a joint trench shared with Hood Canal Communications, and Mason PUD 3 fiber. The joint users will supply all their required materials. PUD 1 will supply the stick conduit and the

vaults. There are several planned bores on this project. The contractor is expected to supply PUD 1 boring conduit.

All bidding and construction shall be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are listed on the PUD's website:

<https://mason-pud1.org/bids/>

PREPARATION AND CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL:

Contractor must acknowledge receipt of any addenda (if applicable). Contractor is required to bid entirety of the Proposal.

Pre-Bid Walk Through:

A **mandatory** pre-bid job walk is scheduled for **April 24, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. PST**. The job walk will begin at the Mason County PUD No. 1 main office located at 21971 North Highway 101, Shelton, WA 98584. Following a brief project overview, the group will travel to the job site which is approximately 2.5 miles away. Prospective bidders are required to participate.

Compliance with State & Federal Grantor Regulations:

Financing of the Project has been provided by FEMA.

BID SECURITY AND BONDS

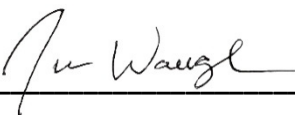
Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's check, or bid bond executed by a Washington State licensed surety company, in an amount not less than 10% of the bid amount. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such a bond or security

PREVAILING WAGE:

All contractors and subcontractors are required to pay Washington State prevailing wage in accordance with all applicable RCW's and Washington State laws. Contractor shall comply with all requirements concerning public works, without limitation, prevailing wage. View prevailing wage rates at <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/> using the published updated wage rates of February 1, 2025, which are effective March 2, 2025, or view a copy at Mason County PUD No. 1's offices at 21971 N. Hwy. 101, Shelton, WA 98584. If requested, a copy will be mailed.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE:

Mason County PUD No. 1 is an equal opportunity employer; small, minority and women owned firms are strongly encouraged to apply.



Jeremiah Waugh, PE – Engineering Manager