

Sealed bids will be received by the Executive Director, Port of Everett, at the Port office, 2911 Bond Street, Suite 202, Everett, WA 98201 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, November 2, 2006, for the **Port of Everett – Fender Pile Replacement 2006**. Any bids received after the due date and time will not be considered. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project includes the removal and disposal of existing creosote-treated timber fender piles and furnishing and installing new steel pipe piles with ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene rub strips. The work is to be performed at various locations throughout the Port's Marine Terminals. The Engineer's estimate for this project is \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Plans, specifications, addenda, and plan holders list for this project will be available on-line beginning Tuesday, October 17, 2006, through Builders Exchange of Washington, Inc. at <http://www.bxwa.com>. Click on "bxwa.com"; "Posted Projects"; "Public Works"; "Port of Everett"; "Projects Bidding"; and "Project Bid Date". Bidders must "**Register as a Bidder**", in order to receive automatic e-mail notification of future addenda and to be placed on the "**Bidders List**". This service is provided free of charge to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and Vendors bidding this project. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at (425) 258-1303 should you require further assistance.

For technical questions regarding this project, questions are to be submitted in writing to John J. Klekotka, P.E., Director of Engineering & Planning, preferably by email to johnk@portofeverett.com, with the subject line reading, "Fender Pile Replacement 2006".

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at the **Port of Everett's** Marine Terminals Chill Building, 2920 Terminal Avenue, Everett, Washington. Visitors should report to the guardhouse at 2902 Terminal Avenue. Photo identification will be required. Port staff will not be available for site visits outside of the scheduled pre-bid meeting.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, money order, or surety bid bond in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid (base bid plus WA state sales tax), made payable to Port of Everett. Performance and payment bonds will be required with the Contract.

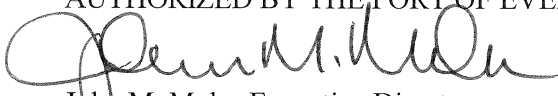
The Work shall be substantially completed on or before 120 calendar days after Notice-to-Proceed. In addition, all in-water work shall be completed prior to February 15, 2007.

The Port reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality, to accept any alternate bids and to make such award that it deems to be in its best interest and pursuant to the terms of the General Conditions.

The Port of Everett is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dated at Everett, Washington, this Tuesday, October 17, 2006.

AUTHORIZED BY THE PORT OF EVERETT



John M. Mohr, Executive Director

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