

PORT OF EVERETT
RAIL/BARGE TRANSFER FACILITY
RAIL-MOUNTED GANTRY CRANE

SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Executive Director, Port of Everett, at the Port office, 2911 Bond Street, Suite 202, Everett, WA 98201 until 5:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, November 7, 2006, for the **Port of Everett – Rail Mounted Gantry Crane Procurement**. Any proposals received after the due date and time will not be considered as more specifically described in the Technical Requirements in the Crane Re-Proposal Manual.

This project consists of the design, manufacture, delivery, erection, testing, certification, and documentation of an 85 foot gauge, 50 long ton rail-mounted container handling gantry crane, installed complete and ready for container handling operations at the Port of Everett's Satellite Rail/Barge Transfer Facility, located in Everett, Washington State, United States of America as more specifically described in the Technical Requirements in the Crane Re-Proposal Manual.

Proposal pricing shall be in line item form for the contract as indicated on the Proposal Form. Proposals will be evaluated on a best bid basis, which means a determination by the Port of Everett as to which is in the best interest of the Port, and will include review for price, manufacturer's ability to deliver the crane on or before the project schedule, and manufacturer's experience and qualifications with similar custom cranes including proven history of reliability and ease of maintenance.

Plans, specifications, addenda, and plan holders list for this project will be available on-line beginning September 8, 2006, through Builders Exchange of Washington, Inc. at <http://www.bxwa.com>. Click on "bxwa.com"; "Posted Projects"; "Public Works", "Port of Everett", and "Project Bid Date". Proposers 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 Proposers, Subcontractors, and Vendors proposing on this project. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at (425) 258-1303 should you require further assistance accessing their website.

For technical questions regarding this project, contact John J. Klekotka, P.E., Director of Engineering & Planning, Port of Everett, by electronic mail at: johnk@portofeverett.com

Each proposal 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 proposal (base proposal plus WA state sales tax), made payable to Port of Everett. Performance and payment bonds will be required with the Contract.

The Work as described in the Technical Requirements Sections 03100SP1 and 03100SP2 shall be completed on or before 360 calendar days after the Notice-to-Proceed date. This is a request for proposals and as such, reference to "Bidder" shall be construed to mean the party proposing to provide the specified equipment unless the context requires otherwise.

The Port reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality, to accept any alternate proposals 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 Friday, September 8, 2006.

AUTHORIZED BY THE PORT OF EVERETT

John M. Mohr, Executive Director

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