

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS AND PROPOSALS

Culvert Pipe, Beveled End Sections, Couplers and Other Drainage System Products For the Period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County, Washington, Attention: Clerk of the Board, County Administration Building, 207 Fourth Avenue North, Kelso, Washington 98626, prior to **1:30 o'clock p.m.**, on **Wednesday, December 18, 2024**, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read in the chambers of the Board for furnishing culvert pipe, beveled end sections, couplers and other drainage system products to Cowlitz County for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

All bids must be submitted upon the attached Proposal forms. The outside of the envelope must have the following information:

- 1) Mailing Address: Board of County Commissioners
ATTN: Clerk of the Board
207 Fourth Avenue North
Kelso, WA 98626
- 2) Bid Description: Culvert Pipe
- 3) Date of Bid Opening: **Wednesday, December 18, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.**

County offices are not open for mail or other deliveries on Fridays, weekends, County holidays, or inclement weather closures. The County assumes no responsibility either for delays in USPS mail or County interoffice mail services, or for bids delivered to County offices or personnel other than to the specified office and personnel. Bids received after the date and time stated in this call for bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to Bidder. There will be no exceptions or waivers of this requirement.

RCW 39.34 allows cooperative purchasing between public agencies in the State of Washington. Other public entities (cities, school districts, and so forth), which have filed an interlocal cooperative joint purchasing agreement with the County may elect to purchase culvert pipe from the vendor based on the terms and conditions of this agreement, subject to vendor's consent.

Firm prices are solicited for culvert pipe, beveled end sections and couplers listed below. Cowlitz County will accept no additional charges including, but not limited to freight, fuel surcharges and other charges. This includes bulk orders processed by the vendor and drop-shipped to the County. Prices may be increased with 30 days notice from the vendor. The price increase will be limited to an amount equal to the increase in cost to the vendor by the manufacturer. Written proof of the cost increase from the manufacturer shall be provided upon request. No maximum nor minimum quantities are specified. The County does not guarantee to purchase any specific quantity and will not expect the suppliers to furnish

or stockpile any specific quantities or products. This is to be considered an open-ended bid, inasmuch as the materials will be purchased against this bid for a period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. Actual purchases will be made as needed by said County, based upon the following conditions:

1. The type of material available at the supplier's plant when needed;
2. Quality of products available;
3. The distance to the point of use by the County; and
4. Satisfactory service by suppliers,

all of which will be determined by the Engineer.

Suppliers may submit prices on any or all materials that are incorporated into the drainage system or used for erosion control. If space is needed to provide additional information, the bidder should attach a separate sheet of paper to this bid.

Payment for purchases will be made according to State Statute, in the month following use of materials, providing a properly detailed invoice has been furnished.

After the bids are opened, the Board will determine a list of qualified suppliers and notify those suppliers of their intention to purchase various materials during the period specified.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities in the bids, and to accept the bid of the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the County.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Richard R. Dahl, Chairman

Arne Mortensen, Commissioner

Dennis P. Weber, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kelly Dombrowsky, Clerk of the Board

SIGNATURES PENDING

BID PROPOSAL

The undersigned agrees to furnish the following materials in accordance with the attached specifications, with no deviations except as noted.

Bid Submitted By: _____
(Company Name)

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Address of Bidder: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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### SPECIFICATIONS AND PROVISIONS

1. All materials shall comply with the Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge and Municipal Construction, 2024 edition, as issued by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the American Public Works Association (APWA), Washington State Chapter (hereinafter "Standard Specifications"). Drainage Structures and Culverts are governed by Section 9-05 of the Standard Specifications.
2. All culvert pipe, end sections, couplers and/or other items ordered hereunder shall be loaded onto a County truck at Vendor's stockpile. The prices stated in the bid shall include the cost of such loading.
3. Materials shall meet the following specifications.
  - (a) Corrugated polyethylene storm sewer pipe, end sections and couplers.
    - (i) All corrugated polyethylene pipe shall conform to specifications contained in Section 9-05.20 of the Standard Specifications and shall be Type S, smooth bore.
  - (b) Snap Tite HDPE pipe.
    - (i) All snap tite HDPE pipe shall conform to specifications contained in Section 9-05.23 of the Standard Specifications.
  - (c) Drainage Structure
    - (i) All drainage structures shall conform to specifications contained in Section 9-05.50 of the Standard Specifications.
  - (d) Erosion Control and Water Pollution Control Materials
    - (i) All erosion control and water pollution control materials shall conform to specifications contained in Section 9-14 and 9-33 of the Standard Specifications.

(e) Suppliers may submit prices on any or all items and are requested to list other materials which they will have regularly available. These additional materials can be included on additional sheets of paper.

4. Measurement will be made per linear foot or per each, as indicated on the bid form.
5. County shall have sole discretion over adequacy of equivalent products bid in substitution of materials specified.
6. Vendor shall bill the County as products are purchased. The County shall make payment according to its customary payment schedule.
7. Vendor warrants that all culvert pipe and other items delivered hereunder shall be free from defects in material and workmanship, shall conform to all applicable specifications and shall be fit for the County's intended use in road and drainage projects. Upon being notified that any item delivered hereunder fails to comply with the foregoing warranty, Vendor shall promptly repair or replace the defective item(s) to the County's satisfaction. No acceptance of, use of, or payment for such item(s) shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of any defect(s), nor release Vendor from its obligations under its warranty.

## BID PROPOSAL

### CULVERT PIPE, BEVELED END SECTIONS, COUPLERS AND OTHER DRAINAGE SYSTEM PRODUCTS FOR JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

| ITEM                         | PRICE PER UNIT |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>PART A - POLYETHYLENE</b> |                |
| <b>12" Pipe</b>              |                |
| Plain End                    | \$             |
| Bell End                     | \$             |
| Couplers per each            | \$             |
| <b>15" Pipe</b>              |                |
| Plain End                    | \$             |
| Bell End                     | \$             |
| Couplers per each            | \$             |

| ITEM                                     | PRICE PER UNIT |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>PART A – POLYETHYLENE (CONTINUED)</b> |                |
| <b>18" Pipe</b>                          |                |
| Plain End                                | \$             |
| Bell End                                 | \$             |
| Couplers per each                        | \$             |
| <b>24" Pipe</b>                          |                |
| Plain End                                | \$             |
| Bell End                                 | \$             |
| Couplers per each                        | \$             |
| <b>30" Pipe</b>                          |                |
| Plain End                                | \$             |
| Bell End                                 | \$             |
| Couplers per each                        | \$             |
| <b>36" Pipe</b>                          |                |
| Plain End                                | \$             |
| Bell End                                 | \$             |
| Couplers per each                        | \$             |
| <b>42" Pipe</b>                          |                |
| Plain End                                | \$             |
| Bell End                                 | \$             |
| Couplers per each                        | \$             |
| <b>48" Pipe</b>                          |                |
| Plain End                                | \$             |
| Bell End                                 | \$             |
| Couplers per each                        | \$             |

| ITEM                                                        | PRICE PER UNIT |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>PART B – SNAP TITE HDPE PIPE OR EQUIVALENT</b>           |                |
| 10.75"                                                      | \$             |
| 12.75"                                                      | \$             |
| 14"                                                         | \$             |
| 16"                                                         | \$             |
| 18"                                                         | \$             |
| 20"                                                         | \$             |
| 24"                                                         | \$             |
| 28"                                                         | \$             |
| 30"                                                         | \$             |
| 32"                                                         | \$             |
| 36"                                                         | \$             |
| <b>PART B – SNAP TITE HDPE PIPE OR EQUIVALENT Continued</b> |                |
| 42"                                                         | \$             |
| 47"                                                         | \$             |
| 54"                                                         | \$             |
| 63"                                                         | \$             |
| <b>PART C – DRAINAGE STRUCTURES</b>                         |                |
| Type 1 Catch Basin w/ Frame and Grate 18 x 24               | \$             |
| Type 1L Catch Basin w/ Frame and Grate                      | \$             |
| Type 30 Catch Basin w/ Frame and Grate                      | \$             |
| Burlington Catch Basin                                      | \$             |
| Jet Set Complete Concrete Repair (50 lb. bags)              | \$             |

| ITEM                                                        | PRICE PER UNIT |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>PART D – EROSION CONTROL AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL</b> |                |
| Typar 3401 125" x 300'                                      | \$             |
| Silt Fence (WSDOT) 100' RL                                  | \$             |
| Straw Wattles (Per Roll) 9" x 25'                           | \$             |
| Biodegradable Erosion Control blanket (per roll)            | \$             |

Cowlitz County will accept a discounted price list on culvert pipe and other drainage system products.