

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF RITZVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE 2: REHABILITATION OF CELLS 2 & 4

Separate sealed bids will be received by the City of Ritzville at the City Clerk's office, located at 216 E. Main Avenue Ritzville, WA 99169, until 3:00 PM, August 12, 2010, and publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations.

1. City of Ritzville, 216 E. Main Avenue Ritzville, WA 99169 (509) 659-1930
2. Varela & Associates, Inc., 601 W. Mallon Ave. Suite A, Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 328-6066
3. Various plan centers - call Varela & Associates or visit www.varela-engr.com for list.

The proposed work includes re-construction of roughly half of each of the lagoon Cells #2 and #4.

Cell #2 rehabilitation to include: relocation of sludge from the easterly half of the cell to the westerly half, removal and disposal of portions of the existing 40 mil HDPE geomembrane liner, repair of defects within the existing geomembrane liner, earthwork and grading of portions of the lagoon bottom and at locations along the interior dike slopes, removal of unsuitable material and placement of imported material as necessary at the lagoon bottom and interior dike slopes, soil-cement slope reinforcement at locations along the interior dike slopes, installation of drain piping and a drainage collection manhole, installation of a geocomposite drain and gas vent system, installation of a white 60 mil HDPE conductive geomembrane liner and ballast, installation of permanent bypass piping and related concrete structures.

Cell #4 rehabilitation to include: relocation of sludge from the easterly half of the cell to the westerly half, removal and disposal of portions of the existing 40 mil HDPE geomembrane liner, repair of defects within the existing geomembrane liner, earthwork and grading of portions of the lagoon bottom, earthwork and grading of portions of the lagoon bottom and at locations along the interior dike slopes, removal of unsuitable material and placement of imported material as necessary at the lagoon bottom and interior dike slopes, soil-cement slope reinforcement at locations along the interior dike slopes, installation of drain piping and a drainage collection manhole, installation of a geocomposite drain and gas vent system, installation of a white 60 mil HDPE conductive geomembrane liner and ballast.

The project is located in Adams County, outside the City of Ritzville city limits on property owned by the City of Ritzville.

It is anticipated that this project will be funded in part by the WA State Department of Ecology's State Revolving Fund (SRF) and also the Centennial Clean Water Fund (CCW) and by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Washington State Community Block Grant program. Neither the State of Washington nor its departments or employees are, or shall be, a party to this contract or any subcontract resulting from this solicitation for bids.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid bonds in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid are to be made payable to the City of Ritzville. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder.

The City of Ritzville is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Small, Minority- and Women-Owned firms are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on this project will be subject to the higher of prevailing state or federal Davis-Bacon wage rates. City of Ritzville reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and in its sole judgement, accept the bid which it deems is in its best interest. Additional bid acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at the office of Varela & Associates, Inc. for \$50 per set (non-refundable, see address above). For additional information regarding this project, contact Ben Varela at Varela & Associates, Inc., at (509) 328-6066.