

CITY OF KENT PUBLIC NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ)

Pursuant to Chapter 39.80 RCW, the City of Kent solicits the interest of qualified Architects, Engineers and Professional Consultants to provide services during the 2010 calendar year for projects involving the following areas of expertise:

1. Structural Engineering Design and Inspection specifically related to Public Works projects (e.g., bridges, retaining walls, box culverts, etc.)
2. Structural Engineering for Buildings
3. Structural Engineering for Park Elements (backstops, public art, etc.)
4. Storm Drainage (system design, flood routing, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, etc.)
5. Storm Water Pump Station Design
6. Material Testing and Inspection
7. Geotechnical Engineering (including Hazard Area Regulation)
8. Seismic Vulnerability Assessments
9. Seismic Improvements for Water Tanks
10. Seismic Improvements for Bridges
11. Civil Engineering – Plan Review
12. Electrical Engineering
13. Construction Inspection Support and/or Management
14. Surveying, including topographic, construction, boundary and GPS surveying
15. Drinking Water Quality and Treatment (system wide)
16. Water Pump Station Design
17. Water Reservoir Design
18. Reservoir Mixing Systems
19. Reservoir Painting
20. Water Comprehensive Planning
21. Water Hydraulic Modeling
22. Pavement Deflection Analysis and Design
23. Transportation Planning and Analysis
24. Transit Planning
25. Traffic Signal Design
26. Traffic Control Plans
27. Street Lighting Design
28. Environmental Engineering: (list each category separately)
 - a. Biological Assessment
 - b. Air Quality
 - c. Noise
 - d. Wetlands (permitting, delineations, mitigation, construction management and compliance monitoring)
 - e. Fisheries and Wildlife (permitting, habitat evaluation, habitat design, construction management and compliance monitoring)
 - f. Environmental Assessment Preparation
 - g. Archeological and Historic Preservation Studies
29. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies (hazardous waste sites), Soil Contamination Cleanup, Analysis, Handling and Disposal (underground tanks, etc.)
30. Landscape Architecture
31. Building Architecture
32. Park Planning, including civil engineering, design/construction for Parks and associated street frontage projects
33. Mechanical Engineering for Buildings
34. Electrical Engineering for Park Buildings or Exterior Lighting, including athletic field illumination

Firms shall submit **two (2)** copies of their SOQ with a maximum of six (6) pages for each area of expertise (attachments count as pages, including resumes). **In order to expedite the review process, indicate in a cover letter those areas of work (numbered and lettered above) for which your firm is specifically qualified. Cover letters will not count towards the 6 page limit. COVER LETTERS NOT LISTING CATEGORIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.** No additional brochures will be allowed as part of the submittal. A firm submitting qualifications for multiple areas shall combine these into one bound document but should include tabulations to separate the respective areas. The statement of qualifications should include the following:

1. Representative summary of similar projects completed by the firm in the last five years with paragraph abstracts briefly describing related experience and abilities of the firm, and key project team members.
2. The probable project team members a firm would propose to actually work on City projects with emphasis on the project manager.

The City shall utilize this list as a basis for selection of consulting firms for projects during the coming year. Due to the ongoing nature of the services needed, Consultants not selected for further consideration on specific projects will not be notified.

The Recipient, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

Interested firms may request a list of the anticipated 2010 City capital projects by contacting Nancy Yoshitake at nyoshitake@ci.kent.wa.us.

The City reserves the right, in its discretion, to utilize consultants for work outside those areas that the consultant has listed as being specifically qualified. Completed statements must be received by the City no later than **December 11, 2009 by 3:00 p.m.** Any questions about the SOQs shall be directed to Nancy Yoshitake at nyoshitake@ci.kent.wa.us or (253) 856-5508. All correspondence should be directed to the PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, 400 WEST GOWE, KENT, WA 98032 ATTN: NANCY YOSHITAKE.



City of Kent 2010 Projects

The City of Kent anticipates the need for consultant services in 2010 for the following projects:

72nd Avenue Extension

Extend 72nd Avenue from 192nd to 196th Street. The project will include new curb, gutter, sidewalk, illumination, signal modification and culvert replacement. Consultant services may include geotechnical investigation, environmental analyses, illumination, signal design, culvert or bridge structural design.

S. 224th Street Project – East Valley Highway to Benson Road

Begin preliminary design to construct an east-west connection between East Valley Highway on the west and Benson Road (SR 515) on the east. Project will include the construction of new bridges over SR 167 and Garrison Creek as well as new curb, gutter, sidewalks, stormwater conveyance/treatment/detention facilities. The project will also include wetland and stream mitigation. Consultant services may include geotechnical investigation, bridge design including type, size and location, wetland delineation and wetland mitigation.

S. 228th Street UPRR Grade Separation

Construct an overpass bridge on S. 228th Street to span the Union Pacific tracks. The project will include embankment fill, earth walls, a two span bridge, curb, gutter, sidewalks, storm drainage, and illumination. Consultant services may include railroad bridge design and geotechnical investigation.

Willis Street Grade Separations and S. 212th Street Grade Separations

Provide roadway grade separations at the Burlington Northern and Union Pacific Railroad tracks at Willis Street and S. 212th Street. In 2010 the City will begin preliminary layout work and feasibility studies. Consultant services may include geotechnical investigation and preliminary bridge evaluations.

Blue Boy Seismic Retrofit

Provide upgrade of a one million gallon water storage standpipe to provide seismic stability. Consultant services may include the design of the seismic upgrades.