

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
City of Arlington
Airport Blvd Phase 1A – Project No. P02.342 [STPUS 2693 (003)]

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City of Arlington, at the Permit Center located on the First Floor of City Hall at 238 North Olympic Avenue, Arlington, Washington, 98223, until **2:00 P.M., local time on May 24, 2012**, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to perform the project.

This project will be a 3,400 lineal foot extension of 51st Avenue NE into the Arlington Airport, north of SR-531 (172nd Street NE). Installation includes construction of new roadway, curbs, sidewalks, trails and low impact design (LID) drainage system. This will be the primary access into the Airport Business Park, a 124,000 square foot light industrial and commercial center. The Engineer's Estimate for the project is \$1,293,000 for base bid and alternates.

All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Documents for this project and any Addenda issued thereto, which are on file with the City of Arlington Public Works Department.

Proposals received after the date and time above stated will not be considered. Immediately following the deadline for submission, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the City of Arlington located at 110 East Third Street, Arlington, Washington. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided with the contract documents. All proposals must be accompanied by a bid deposit for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, including alternates. Refer to Instructions to Bidders for more information. Should the successful Bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Arlington.

Plans and specifications are available for viewing only at the City of Arlington Permit Center, 1st Floor, Arlington City Hall, 238 North Olympic Ave., Arlington, Washington. Purchase of Contract Documents are available through Builders Exchange of Western Washington.

Free-of-charge access to bidding information (plans, specifications, addenda, and Bidders List) is available through the City of Arlington's on-line plan room. Free-of-charge access is provided to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and Vendors by going to www.bxwa.com and clicking on "Posted Projects", "Public Works", and "City of Arlington". This online plan room provides Bidders with fully usable online documents with the ability to: download, view, print, order full/partial plan sets from numerous reprographic sources, and a free online digitizer/take-off tool. It is recommended that Bidders "Register" in order to receive automatic e-mail notification of future addenda and to place themselves on the "Self-Registered Bidders List". Bidders that do not register will not be automatically notified of addenda and will need to periodically check the on-line plan room for addenda issued on this project. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at 425-258-1303 should you require assistance.

The following is applicable to Federal-aid projects. The City of Arlington in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 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 insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) 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, or natural origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Arlington expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive minor irregularities or informalities, and to further make award of the project to the lowest responsible Bidder as it best serves the interest of the City of Arlington. No proposal may be withdrawn after the time stated above, or before Award of Contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) calendar days after opening of the proposals, or Bidder withdraws proposal due to error in accordance with Section 1-03.1 of the WSDOT Standard Specifications.

Barbara Tolbert, Mayor

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