

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

DATE: April 16, 2019

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve Notice to Contractors for NE Blair Road (SR-500 – Mile Post 2.47) Project #: 322212, to advertise for bids.

Consent Hearing County Manager

BACKGROUND

Clark County applied for and received approximately \$1.5 million in federal and state funding through Surface Transportation Block Grant-Rural and Rural Arterial Trust Account programs for safety improvements and preservation work on Northeast Blair Road. The grants are from the County Road Administrative Board and administered by Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

This project will:

- Repair pavement and improve super elevation;
- Widen the road, install guardrail and remove objects in the clear zone at specific locations;
- Stabilize the river bank and replace a section of the road that is settling due to erosion caused by the Little Washougal River;
- Repave the entire length within the project limits with hot-mix asphalt;
- Upgrade the bridge rail on Blair Zeek Bridge #252 and roadway signage.

The contractor will temporarily close approximately 600 feet of Northeast Blair Road, at Mile Post 2, for at least 10 weeks to stabilize the river bank and replace the failing roadway section.

Construction is scheduled for the summer of 2019.

Public Works will advertise for bids after receiving construction funding approval from Washington State Department of Transportation's Local Programs. The advertisement is contained in the attached Notice to Contractors.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In June 2018, Public Works sent a "Heads Up" mailer to residents and property owners in the area. Another mailer will be sent approximately one month before construction begins to notify residents and property owners of the construction timeline.

Specific traffic restriction dates will be provided to the public in accordance with RCW 47.48.020 Notice of Closure or Restriction. Public Works also will issue a news release about the temporary road closure and post information on the county's website.

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BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
✓		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
	✓	Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
	✓	Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

BUDGET DETAILS

Total Construction Budget = \$2,585,000

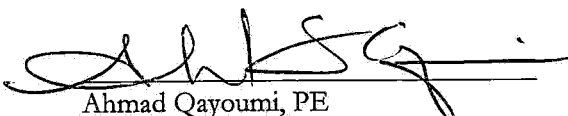
Local Fund Dollar Amount	County Road Fund and Traffic Impact Fees Total Local Fund Dollar Amount = \$1,113,000
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	Grant Fund Source – Surface Transportation Block Grant-Rural – Federal Rural Arterial Trust Account from County Road Administrative Board-State Total Grant Fund Dollar Amount = \$1,472,000
Account	1012 / County Road Fund

DISTRIBUTION:

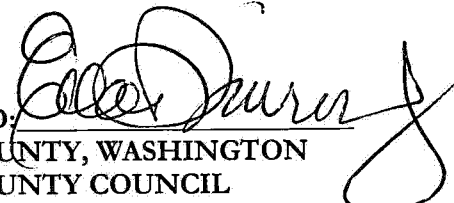
Council staff will post all staff reports to the county website, www.clark.wa.gov/council-meetings.

Attachments: Notice to Contractors
Vicinity Map


Tom Grange, PE
Engineering and Construction Division Manager


Ahmad Qayoumi, PE
Public Works Director/County Engineer

Primary Staff Contact: Scott Fakler, Ext. 4394


APPROVED:
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE: 4/16/19
SR# 53-19



APPROVED: _____
Shawn Hennessee, County Manager

DATE: _____



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Clark County, Washington until **1:50 P.M.** on **May 7, 2019** for: **CRP No. 322212, NE Blair Road.**

Sealed bids shall be delivered to the office of Clark County Purchasing, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Suite 650, Vancouver, Washington 98660 (or P.O. Box 5000, Vancouver, WA 98666-5000). Bids delivered to locations other than as indicated above or received after the time indicated above will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on the same day in the Hearing Room of the Clark County Council, 6th Floor of the Public Service Center.

Description of work: This project will include safety improvements and preserving the roadway by making pavement repairs and super elevation improvements, overlaying the entire length of the project with hot-mix asphalt, widening the road in various locations, removing objects in the clear zone, making improvements to guardrail and the bridge rail on the Blair/ Zeek Bridge #252 and upgrading roadway signage. In addition, this project will stabilize the river bank and replace a section of NE Blair Road that is settling due to erosion caused by the Little Washougal River.

Primary bid items: Pavement Repair Excavation (Incl. Haul); HMA Cl. 3/8 In. PG 58H-22; Temporary Stream Diversion; Gabion Cribbing; Bridge Railing Type 3 Beam; Beam Guardrail Type 31 and Traffic Control.

Bid documents can be viewed, downloaded, or purchased on the Builders Exchange of Washington (BXWA) website www.bxwa.com (Posted Projects, Public Works, Clark County and Projects Bidding). Bidders are encouraged to "Register as a Bidder" in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda and to be placed on the Bidders List. Electronic and paper copies of bid documents are not available from Clark County.

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain Addenda, if any. Such information may be obtained from the Builders Exchange of Washington (BXWA) web site, www.bxwa.com (Posted Projects, Public Works, Clark County and Projects Bidding). Clark County accepts no responsibility or liability and will provide no accommodation to bidders who fail to check for addenda and submit inadequate or incomplete bids.

Questions and requests for clarification must be submitted using the electronic "CRP Inquiry Submittal Form" located on the County website, <https://www.clark.wa.gov/general-services/public-works-roads-parks-clean-water-projects>. Responses will be posted on the project's "Bid Inquiry Log".

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid documents. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the Bidder's company name, project title, project number, bid

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For other formats, contact
the Clark County ADA Office

Voice 360.397.2322
Fax 360.397.6165

Relay 711 or 800.833.6388
Email ADA@clark.wa.gov

opening date, and "SEALED BID" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Bids submitted by FAX or email will not be accepted.

Each bid proposal must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or proposal bond in an amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory contract bond, the bid deposit shall be forfeited to Clark County.

It is Clark County's policy to assure that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be discriminated against under any County sponsored program or activity. For questions regarding Clark County Public Work's Title VI Program, or for interpreter or translation services for non-English speakers, or otherwise making materials available in an alternate format, contact the CCPW Title VI Coordinator via e-mail at CCPW-TitleVI@clark.wa.gov or phone 564-397-4944. Hearing/speech impaired may call the Washington Relay Center at 711.

The County reserves the right to waive informalities in the bidding, reject any or all bids, or cancel the bid if the best interests of Clark County are not served.

DATED this 29 day of March, 2019.



Priscilla Ricci, Senior Buyer

THE COLUMBIAN
DAILY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE:

PLEASE PUBLISH: **April 17, April 24 and May 1, 2019**

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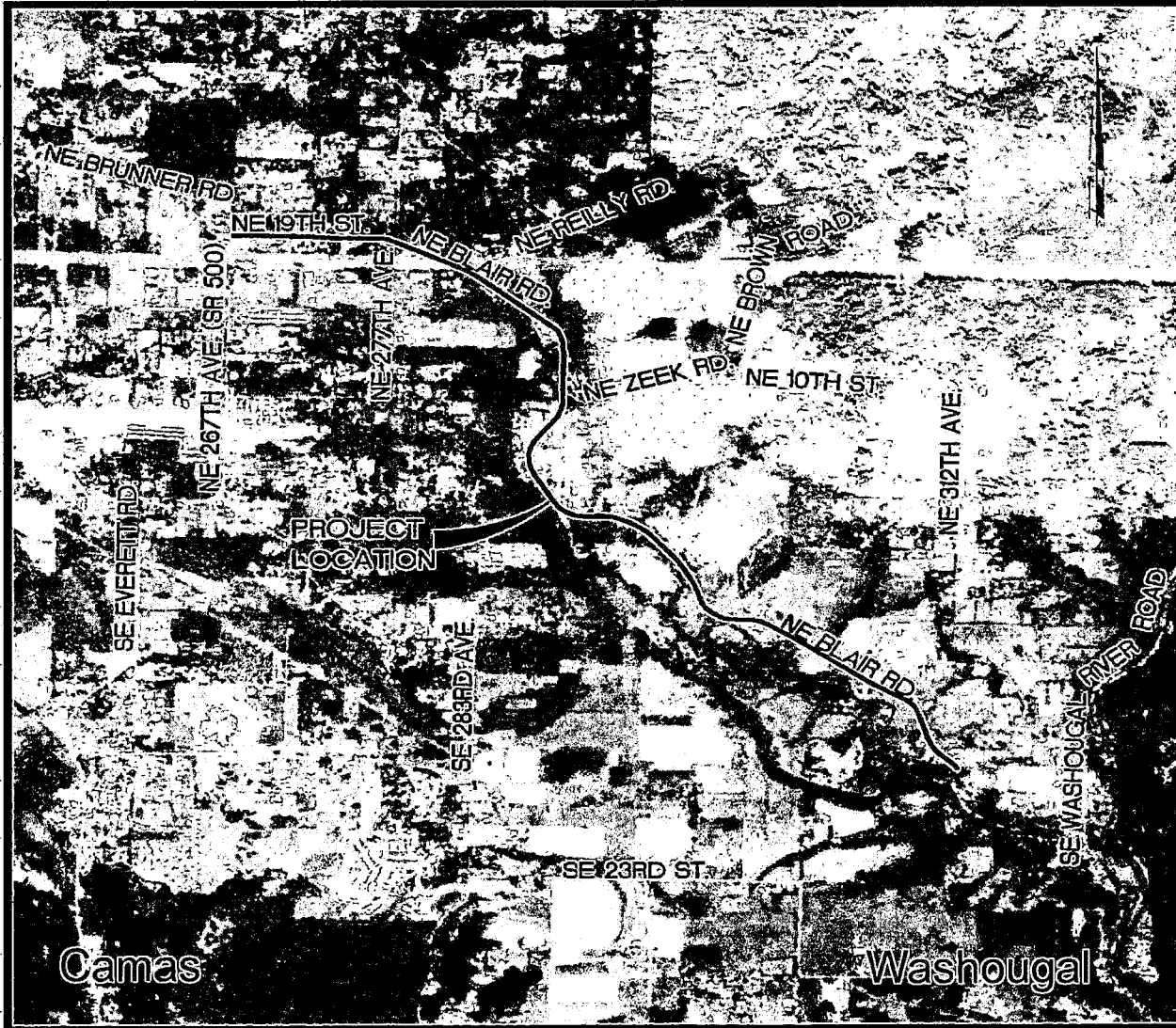
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