



Attachment A, Version 1

(Less than \$35,000)

Invitation to Bid (by Fax)

The work described in the Request for Bid (by Fax) is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Bidder Responsibility: The bidder must meet the mandatory bidder responsibility criteria described below and as specified in RCW 39.04 or 2 CFR 200 in order to be considered a responsible contractor and be eligible for award consideration:

1. At the time of bid submittal, have a current certificate of registration in compliance with chapter 18.27 RCW, which must have been in effect at the time of the bid submittal;
2. Have a current Washington Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number;
3. If applicable:
 - Have Industrial Insurance (workers' compensation) coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington, as required in Title 51 RCW;
 - Have a Washington Employment Security Department number, as required in Title 50 RCW;
 - Have a Washington Department of Revenue state excise tax registration number, as required in Title 82 RCW;
 - Electrical Contractor License, if required by Chapter 19.28 RCW
 - Elevator Contractor License, if required by Chapter 70.87 RCW
4. Not be disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 or RCW 39.12.065(3).
5. Has not more than one violation of the off-site, prefabricated, non-standard, project specific items reporting requirements of RCW 39.04.370. (Applicable until December 31, 2013)
6. Has not been debarred, suspended, or otherwise ineligible to contract with SHA and is not included on the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) on GSA's SAM (System for Award Management) <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/> or the Department of Housing and Urban Development's "Limited Denial of Participation" list. This requirement also applies to the Bidder's principals.
7. Have completed training requirements under RCW 39.04.350 and RCW 39.06.020 before bidding on public works projects as determined by the Washington State Department of Industries OR have been in business with an active Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number for 3 or more years AND have performed work on 3 or more public works projects.

Prevailing Wages: The Contractor must pay all workers at least the prevailing wage rate for the type of work performed in accordance with the applicable prevailing wage rate schedule referenced on the Purchase Order or Request for Bid (by Fax) form and included in these solicitation documents. The type of wage schedule attached i.e., HUD Determined, Davis-Bacon, or the State Prevailing Wage schedule determines the appropriate labor standards that apply to the work as outlined below and contained in the General Conditions for Construction:

- 1) Part 11.13 for projects subject to the HUD-Determined wage rate schedule.
- 2) Part 11.12 for projects subject to Davis-Bacon wage schedule.
- 3) Part 5 for projects subject to the State prevailing wage schedule.

As part of its compliance with the prevailing wage requirements, the Contractor and, if applicable, subcontractor(s) shall comply with the requirement to submit a Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages and Affidavit of Wages Paid forms approved by the State of Washington's Department of Labor and Industries. The Owner will notify the Contractor of any special filing instructions that may apply for these forms depending on the funding source(s) of the project.

Bid Bond: SHA does not require a bid guarantee for small works roster construction projects estimated to cost \$150,000 or less.

Insurance: Within seven calendar days of award, the Contractor shall submit to SHA, and maintain throughout the contract, at no expense to SHA, the following insurance coverage at the limits noted (refer to SHA's General Conditions for more details):

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance. \$1,000,000 each occurrence, and \$2,000,000 aggregate
2. Additional Insured Endorsement Ongoing Operations: The Owner must be included as an Additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis on all Commercial General Liability policies of the Contractor. A policy endorsement form CG2010 or equivalent must be provided to Owner as evidence of additional insured coverage.
3. Additional Insured Endorsement Completed Operations: The Contractor's CGL insurance shall include the Owner as an additional insured for Contractors Completed Operations by providing additional insured status on the CG2037 endorsement, or by an equivalent policy or endorsement provision. The Contractors Completed Operations additional insured status for the Owner shall remain in effect for not less than three (3) years following the Final Acceptance of the Work by the Owner.
4. Employers Liability policy or Washington Stop Gap Liability insurance endorsement: \$1,000,000 each accident
5. Workers Compensation coverage.
6. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance. \$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage
7. Pollution Liability Insurance: \$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage, if the work involves handling or disposal of asbestos, lead-based paint, contaminated soil, or other hazardous materials.

No Contract Bond: Consistent with the requirements of State law (RCW 39.04.155), SHA is not requiring a Contract Payment and Performance Bond.

Retainage Requirements: SHA will retain five(5) percent of the contract amount for a period of thirty days after date of final acceptance, or until receipt of all necessary releases from the department of revenue, the employment security department, and the department of labor and industries and settlement of any liens filed under chapter [60.28](#) RCW, whichever is later.

Tax Exempt Status of SHA For this project, SHA is subject to sales tax for materials, labor and services rendered. The Contractor must pay sales tax on labor and materials purchased for this job.

Protests: Any protest of award shall be resolved in accordance with SHA's Procurement Policies, which may be reviewed at [SHA website](#).

General Conditions: SHA's General Conditions are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Request for Bid (by Fax) and any subsequent contract or purchase order executed for this work as if fully included herein. If the event of any discrepancy between the terms of this Attachment A and the General Conditions, the terms of the General Conditions shall apply, except that the types and amounts of insurance specified above, and the waiver of the Contract Bond and withholding of retainage specified above, shall take precedence over the General Conditions. The General Conditions may be viewed by accessing [SHA website](#), or upon request, a copy of the General Conditions may be obtained by calling SHA at (206) 615-3379.

Performance Evaluation: The Contractor's performance on this project will be evaluated in accordance with SHA's Contractor Performance Evaluation Program. A copy of the Program may be obtained by accessing [SHA website](#).

Section 3: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (hereinafter "Section 3") requires SHA to the greatest extent feasible to provide employment opportunities to Section 3 residents. Section 3 residents include residents of SHA communities and other low-income residents of the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) covering King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties. Each bidder is required to submit with its Bid a Section 3 Resident Employment Plan that will result in hiring Section 3 residents to perform the work contemplated by this invitation to bid, and a Section 3 Business Certification form. Failure to complete these forms may render a bid non-responsive.

- A. Selection Preference for Section 3 Businesses: If the bidder claims to be a Section 3 business on the Section 3 Business Certification form required to be submitted with the Bid, and the Bid of the Section 3 business exceeds the low bid by no more than 10%, SHA will conduct an investigation whether the

business qualifies as a Section 3 business, and SHA may award the contract to the Section 3 business at the price bid by the Section 3 business. In submitting a Bid, the bidder agrees to provide any information required by SHA to determine whether the business qualifies as a Section 3 business. A business may qualify as a Section 3 business by meeting one of the following criteria:

1. At least 51% of the business is owned by Section 3 qualified persons who live in the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) covering King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties and meet the prescribed income limitations based on family size as shown on the Section 3 Business Certification form.
2. 30% or more of the business' permanent, full-time employees (core employees within the last 12 months) are Section 3 qualified persons who live in the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) covering King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties and meet the prescribed income limitations based on family size as shown on the Section 3 Business Certification form.
3. The business makes a commitment to subcontract with Section 3 businesses for more than 25% of the dollar amount of all subcontracts to be awarded by the business. Prior to award, such businesses must submit a plan and the necessary support documents describing how the subcontracting commitment will be met. SHA will evaluate the plan and documents submitted and determine whether it is likely the bidder will attain the subcontracting percentage. SHA will monitor the Section 3 business' compliance with their subcontracting commitment. The bidder's failure to fulfill the Section 3 subcontracting commitment shall be a material breach of contract which may result in SHA taking any or all of the following actions: (1) demanding specific performance of the subcontracting plan; (2) withholding from contract payments the dollar amount of any or all subcontracts that were to have been awarded to Section 3 businesses or such lesser amount as may be appropriate; (3) withholding any liquidated damages that SHA may incur as a result of the bidder's failure to comply with its Section 3 commitment and subcontracting plan; and (4) declaring the bidder ineligible to compete for, or participate in, any SHA contract for a period of five years from the acceptance date of the contract in which the Section 3 subcontracting commitment was made.

B. Section 3 Contract Language: The following language regarding Section 3 will be included as part of the contract to be executed based on this invitation to bid.

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers representative of the contractors commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontractor in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractors obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3-covered Indian Housing Assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this Contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this Contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).
8. If the Contractor is a Section 3 business and was awarded the contract by SHA based on the Section 3 business preference requirements of the invitation to bid for committing to subcontract more than 25% of the dollar amount of all subcontracts to Section 3 businesses, the Contractor agrees to meet the Section 3 subcontracting commitment. Failure of the Contractor to fulfill the Section 3 subcontracting commitment shall be deemed a material breach of contract, which may result in SHA taking any or all of the following actions: (1) demanding specific performance of the subcontracting plan; (2) withholding from contract payments the dollar amount of any or all subcontracts that were to have been awarded to Section 3 businesses or such lesser amount as may be appropriate, (3) withholding any liquidated damages that SHA may incur as a result of the Contractor's failure to comply with its Section 3 commitment and subcontracting plan; and (4) declaring the Contractor ineligible to compete for, or participate in, any SHA contract for a period of five years from the acceptance date of the contract in which the Section 3 subcontracting commitment was made.