

**SECTION 1**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Kenmore City Clerk, or the Clerk's authorized representative, at Kenmore City Hall, 6700 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street, P.O. Box 82607, Kenmore, Washington, 98028-0607 until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, which shall also be the date, time, and place for the opening of bids, for the project hereinafter referred to as:

**SR 522 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS**  
**PHASE 1, STAGE 1**  
**Project No. 50**

This contract provides for the \*\*\* SR 522 Corridor Improvements – Phase 1, Stage 1 – 65<sup>th</sup> Ave NE to 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE – MP 6.99 to MP 7.49, by widening SR 522, 68<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 175<sup>th</sup> Street and NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street, 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE between SR 522 and NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street, realigning 65<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 175<sup>th</sup> Street and SR 522 and the NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street at 68<sup>th</sup> Ave NE eliminating these offset intersections, including storm drainage improvements, curb & gutter, sidewalks, surfacing, crack sealing, paving with HMA Class ½ Inch PG64-22, permanent signing, illumination, new traffic signal systems at 68<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, 68<sup>th</sup> Ave NE & NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street and 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE & NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street, converting utilities from overhead to underground, realignment of the Burke Gilman Trail (BGT) in the vicinity of 65<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, installing raised landscape medians, landscaping\*\*\* and other work, all in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Contract Provisions, and the Standard Specifications. The estimated construction cost is \$10,353,100 including applicable sales tax.

The time limit for completion of the work is a total of **350 WORKING DAYS**.

Proposals are to be submitted only on the forms provided with this Project Manual. All proposals must be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a cashier's check, postal money order or surety bond made payable to the City of Kenmore for a sum of not less than five (5%) percent of the total amount bid, as indicated in the Instructions to Bidders. Incomplete proposals and proposals received after the time fixed for the opening cannot be considered. Oral, telephonic, telegraphic or faxed proposals will not be accepted.

At the date, time, and place stated above for the opening of bids, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Until that time, the bids shall be sealed and filed with the City Clerk. After the opening of the bids, the original copy of every bid proposal will be filed with the City Clerk for retention; bids are public records and are subject to disclosure in accordance with state law.

All bidding shall be based upon compliance with the Plans and Project Manual. Substitutions will not be accepted during the bid process. The City will not sell bid packages. Plans, specifications, and addenda may be viewed and obtained online at [www.bxwa.com](http://www.bxwa.com). Click on: "Posted Projects", "Public Works", "City of Kenmore". The

Bidder's List is maintained by the Builder's Exchange of Washington, Inc. Registration for the bidder's list may be made online, by phoning (425) 258-1303, or at Builder's Exchange of Washington located at 2607 Wetmore Avenue, Everett, Washington. All questions in regards to this project shall be directed to Glenn D. Knak, PE, BWR at (785) 827-3603.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at Northshore Utility District, Tolt Room, 6830 NE 185<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenmore, Washington, 98028, on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at 10:00 am.

The City expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid or in any bidding and to further award the Project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder whose bid complies with all of the prescribed formalities, as it best serves the interest of the City. After the date and hour set for the opening of bids, no bidder may withdraw its bid unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) calendar days following bid opening. All bidders agree to be bound by their bids until the expiration of this stated time period.

The City of Kenmore 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 insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises 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 national origin in consideration for an award.

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Stephen Anderson, City Manager

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