

## SECTION 00 10 00 – INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE: The Kittitas Reclamation District (“District”) hereby gives notice that it will accept sealed Bids for the construction of Project No. 33-SBC-1008, the South Branch Canal Improvements – 2024-25 Milepost 12.4 to Milepost 12.8 project (“Project”).

### PART 1 – GENERAL

#### 1.01 BID SUBMISSION

The District will receive sealed Bids at the location listed below until **2:00 p.m. local time on November 1, 2024** and will then and there open and publicly read the Bids for the construction of the improvements.

Kittitas Reclamation District  
315 North Water Street  
Ellensburg, Washington 98926

#### 1.02 WORK DESCRIPTION

Bid improvements consist of open channel canal replacement with large diameter pipeline, road improvements, drainage, earthwork and other work, all in accordance with the contract plans, the contract provisions, and the specifications. The improvements are for construction of water conservation and operational improvements to the KRD system. Requested work follows the existing South Branch Canal alignment starting downstream of the existing pipeline to open channel canal transition at Station 655+09 (MP12.4).

The Project has been divided into a Base Reach and an Optional Reach. It is the District’s desire to improve the remaining reaches of the canal between Robinson Creek and Manastash Creek. Pricing of a reach extension is requested for potential optional award at the discretion of KRD. Total bonding capacity for all reaches if options are awarded is estimated at \$7.5 million to \$8.5 million.

The base bid improvements in these documents are for continued pipeline replacement of existing open channel canal from the existing steel reinforced HDPE pipe transition at Station 655+09 (MP12.4) and extends for 2,085 feet to Station 675+94 (MP12.8). Also included in the Base Reach bid is the work associated with early installation of pressure pipeline for the future reroute of SB9.9 at SB10.4, the Catlin Canyon area undershot culvert enhancements at Station 661+80.88 (MP12.53), relocation of the existing domestic water supply pipeline at Station 666+74 (MP12.63), and the associated diking provided by the existing canal right bank for about 825 feet from Station 661+75 (MP12.53) to Station 670+00 (MP12.69).

The optional bid improvements in these documents are for pipeline and roadway improvements of existing open channel described as work related to canal improvements for 4,314 feet between Station 675+94 (MP12.8) and Station 719+08 (MP13.6). Optional award will depend on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, grant funding award, weather, cost, Contractors work plan, demonstrated productivity on base bid reach, and the anticipated start of the 2025 irrigation seasons on or about the first week of April. This optional pricing will not be factored into evaluation of apparent low bidder.

1.03 CONTRACT TIME

Contract time shall begin as defined by the Notice to Proceed and continue through completion in accordance with Section 00 73 00 (Supplementary Conditions). Anticipated award and Notice to Proceed to allow for construction during the annual canal outage between fall 2024 and spring 2025.

1.04 BID INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to Section 00 20 00 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be included with sealed Bids submitted to the District for the work.

1.05 REGISTRATION AND PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- A. All Bidders may notify the District of interest at the following address:  
Kittitas Reclamation District  
Kevin Eslinger, Assistant Manager  
[kevin@krdistrict.org](mailto:kevin@krdistrict.org)  
(509) 925-6158
- B. Plans, specifications, and Bidding Documents are only available electronically on the District website (<https://www.kittitasreclamationdistrict.org/current-bids>) beginning October 4, 2024.
- C. Bidding Documents are for the purpose of obtaining bids for the Work. No authorization or conference of license is granted by District issuance of the Bidding Documents.

1.06 MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

- A. A pre-bid conference will be held at 9 A.M. local time on October 16, 2024, beginning at the District office:  
Kittitas Reclamation District  
315 North Water Street  
Ellensburg, Washington 98926.
- B. Representatives of District and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference or independently scheduled site visit prior to submitting a bid.
- C. For bidders unable to attend the scheduled pre-bid conference, please contact the District at the following address to schedule access to the site to view existing conditions:  
Kittitas Reclamation District  
Bob Main, Field Supervisor  
[bob@krdistrict.org](mailto:bob@krdistrict.org)
- D. Questions will not be entertained during such an independently scheduled site visit. Any question stemming from the site visit will need to be submitted for public response through the District bid information posting process.

1.07 BID PREPARATION COSTS

Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.

1.08 RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The District specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids or re-Bids or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or work quality.

KITTITAS RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Dated this 1st day of October, 2024

By:   
Urban Eberhart

Title: District Manager

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

(Not used)

PART 3 – EXECUTION

(Not used)

END OF SECTION