

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**GIG HARBOR FIRE AND MEDIC ONE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

DATE OF BID OPENING: **February 6, 2024**

TIME: **2:30 PM PDT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the sealed bids will be received by Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One (Owner), Gig Harbor, Washington, for:

**Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One Stations 53 and 57 Additions**

First Publication January 8, 2024, and Second Publication January 16, 2024 'Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce' and 'The News Tribune'.

Sealed bids will be received by Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One up to but not later than **2:00 pm, February 6, 2024**, at the address listed below. The bids will then be publicly opened, recorded, and read in the conference room and online via the District's website on **February 6, 2024, at 2:30 pm**. The link for the bid opening is located on the District's website at <https://www.gigharborfire.org/about/bond/>. **Bids received later than 2:00 pm will not be considered.**

The engineer's estimate for construction cost of Fire Station 53 is \$1,366,808, and for Fire Station 57 is \$1,522,083, not including sales tax. **It is the Owner's intent to award a single contract for both Fire Station 53 and Fire Station 57 of the project scope of work.**

PRE-BID MEETING: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One Fire Station 57, 10521 Crescent Valley DR NW, Gig Harbor WA 98332. The conference is intended to provide prospective bidders with a general review and opportunity to visit the project sites prior to submitting bids. This pre-bid meeting will take place on **January 18, 2024, at 9:00 am**.

QUESTIONS: All questions regarding the project (including prior to, during, and after the site visit) shall be submitted via email with subject line "Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One Stations 53 & 57 Additions: Bid Question" to Howard Struve ([HStruve@rfmarch.com](mailto:HStruve@rfmarch.com)) at Rice Fergus Miller. Questions received via phone or any other method other than email will not be accepted. Bidder shall submit questions no later than **12:00 pm, Wednesday January 31, 2024**. Receipt of questions will be acknowledged; however, all bidder questions will be answered via Addenda.

BID BOND REQUIREMENT: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond in the form of certified check,

cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to at least 5-percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Checks shall be made payable to the Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One. Should the successful bidder fail to enter a contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited.

BID DOCUMENTS: Plans and specifications for this project are available on-line: [Builders Exchange of Washington, Inc. \(bxwa.com\)](http://Builders Exchange of Washington, Inc. (bxwa.com)). Plans, Specifications and Addenda may be viewed and obtained online at [www.bxwa.com](http://www.bxwa.com). Click on: "Posted Projects", "Public Works", "Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One Stations 53 and 57 Additions". 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 Ave, Everett, WA.

Contractors may also obtain bid documents from ARC Tacoma - 632 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402, Tacoma.bidservices@e-arc.com, 1-800-337-8103 or 253-383-6363, upon depositing a refundable sum of \$250.00 made payable to Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One. General Contractors: maximum of 2 sets; subcontractors and material suppliers: maximum of 1 set. To download or view complete PDF bid documents for the project free of charge, go to the ARC Public Planroom at [https://customer.e-arc.com/arcEOC/Secures/PWELL\\_PrivateList.aspx?PrjType=pub](https://customer.e-arc.com/arcEOC/Secures/PWELL_PrivateList.aspx?PrjType=pub) and search by "Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One Stations 53 and 57 Additions."

#### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSIBLE BIDDER CRITERIA

PREVAILING WAGE: This project is subject to meet Washington State prevailing wages rates applicable for public works located in Pierce County. Bidders are responsible to verify and use the most recent prevailing wage rates. The "Effective Date" for this Project is the Bid Form due date above. The applicable prevailing wage rates may be found on the Department of Labor & Industries website located at: <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/>

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMITIVE ACTION: Owner is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, Minority and Women-Owned firms are encouraged to submit bids.

WITHDRAWAL OF BID: No bid may be withdrawn after the date set for the public bid opening for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

Envelopes containing the sealed bids shall be marked "Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One: Stations 53 and 57 Additions" and sent or delivered to:

Physical Address for Hand Delivery, Courier/Overnight Delivery:

10222 Bujacich RD NW Gig Harbor WA 98332

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the above address, Conference Room – Alder, at 2:30 pm, February 6, 2024.