

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Broadwater County Commissioners  
Contracted Services  
515 Broadway  
Townsend, MT 59644

Broadwater County will be accepting sealed responses from qualified contractors for Excavation service at the address 515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644. Broadwater County seeks the services for excavation of electrical and propane lines at a minimum depth of 24 inches, approximately 350 lineal feet of trenches, preparation of site for concrete at generator site, supply and install a 1000-gallon underground propane tank including all applicable propane lines and regulator to generator; backfill propane tank with sand, remove one tree stump, ensure all utilities are marked and located and notify owner of any utility conflicts; sawcut and remove existing asphalt - County will supply location for all debris at landfill; backfill and compact bedding material in trenches - contractor will supply bedding materials and compact to a density equal to or greater than requirements for subsequent fill material, and install new asphalt equal or greater than existing asphalt, which is approximately 4 inches thick.

Call for details and or a walkthrough tour by contacting Mike Myers at 406-266-9223 or 406-202-8328

MCA 18-2-401, defines a public works contract as a contract for construction services let by the state, county, municipality, school district, or political subdivision or for non-construction services let by the state, county, municipality, or political subdivision in which the total cost of the contract is in excess of \$25,000. If the total cost of the contract exceeds \$25,000, standard prevailing rate of wages for building construction services would apply according to MCA 18-2-413. MCA 18-2-403 also requires the contractor to give preference to the employment of bona fide Montana residents in the performance of the work. MCA 18-2-403 sets forth several obligations regarding public works contracts that each contractor should understand and consider when submitting their proposal.

Current prevailing wage rates can be found at: Montana prevailing wage rates for building construction 2020.  
[http://erd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/54/Documents/Labor-Standards/BC\\_Final\\_2020.pdf?ver=2020-01-02-081507-847](http://erd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/54/Documents/Labor-Standards/BC_Final_2020.pdf?ver=2020-01-02-081507-847)

Each bidder will be required to have a valid Montana Public Contractors License and all bids are to contain and state Davis Bacon wages. After award, the successful bidder must furnish an approved performance security and a Labor & Material Payment Security each in the amount of 100% of the contract.

Subcontractors will be required to hold a Montana Public Contractor's License and will be expected to comply with all fair labor practices and must meet the requirements of applicable State statutes.

No bidder shall withdraw his bid for at least 30 days after the scheduled time for receipt.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all irregularities or informalities and the right to determine what constitutes any and all irregularities or informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal for at least thirty days (30) after the scheduled time for receipt of proposals.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities.

Publish Dates January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

Sealed bids will be received until February 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 5pm. Located at the Broadwater County Courthouse, 515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644 ATTN: MAINTENANCE DEPT. Bids received after February 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 5pm will not be considered. Bids will be opened at the Commissioners Meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Bids will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2021.