



City of Tacoma

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Specification No. PW09-0500F  
Public Works Department, Engineering Division  
Tacoma BLID Structural Walk Replacement

The City of Tacoma is accepting **SEALED BIDS** for the above solicitation. Submittals will be received and time stamped only at the Purchasing Division, located in the Tacoma Public Utilities Administration Building, Main Floor, 3628 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98409.

Bids will be received until **11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Tuesday, August 4, 2009**, at which time they will be opened by a Purchasing representative and read aloud during a public bid opening held in Conference Room M-1, located on the main floor in the same building.

An electronic copy of the complete solicitation documents may be viewed and obtained at the City's plan distribution service provider, Reprographics Northwest, Inc., 632 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402, or by going to their website at <http://www.repronw.com>. Prospective bidders may be required to pay reproduction costs. A list of vendors who registered for this solicitation is also available at their website. After 1:00 p.m. the day of bid opening, preliminary submittal results and names of vendors submitting bids are posted to [www.TacomaPurchasing.org](http://www.TacomaPurchasing.org) for public viewing.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10am, Wednesday July 29, 2009 in room 537 of the Tacoma Municipal Building 747 Market Street Tacoma WA 98402-3769. The purpose of the pre-bid meeting is to answer questions about this solicitation and any special or technical requirements, as well as the City's HUB and LEAP goals. Immediately following the meeting a site walk will be held to look at the sites to be worked on during the project.

**Project Scope:** This contract shall generally consist of replacing the existing structural sidewalk in various places in downtown Tacoma and will conduct some additional street work.

**Estimate:** The engineer's estimate for this work is between \$1.4 and \$1.6 million.

Additional information regarding the specifications may be obtained by contacting Chris Storey at 253-573-2484, or contact Chuck Blankenship, Purchasing Analyst 253-502-8163, for general purchasing information.

CITY OF TACOMA

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Purchasing Analyst



Meeting sites are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities can be arranged with 48 hours advance notice by calling 253-502-8468.