

NOTICE: The Kittitas Reclamation District ("District") hereby gives notice that it will accept sealed Bids for the construction of Project No. 33-NBC-1005, the North Branch Canal Improvements – Milepost 30.3 to Milepost 31.5 project ("Project").

The District will receive sealed Bids at the location listed below until 2:00 p.m. local time on November 18, 2022 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

Bid improvements consist of open channel earth-lined and existing concrete-lined canal replacement with new concrete-lined canal, and road improvements, 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 North Branch Canal alignment. The segment begins downstream of the Stevens Road Bridge and extends approximately 7,000 feet to the Johnson Creek Siphon.

The Project has been divided into 3 distinct Reaches. The base bid improvements in these documents are for canal lining of the Reach 1 Milestone described as substantial completion of work related to canal lining and improvements between Stations 1593+50 downstream and Station 1600+50 along with access and fencing improvement for both Reach 1 and Reach 2.

It is the District's desire to line the remaining reaches of the canal downstream of Station 1600+50 within two additional construction seasons. Pricing of the additional Reach 2 and Reach 3 is requested at time of initial bid for potential optional award at the discretion of KRD. Optional award will depend on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, weather, cost, Contractor's work plan, demonstrated

productivity on Reach 1, and the anticipated start of the 2023 and 2024 irrigation seasons on or about April 1 of each associated year. This optional pricing will not be factored into evaluation of apparent low bidder.

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

Plans, specifications, and Bidding Documents are only available electronically on the District's website (<https://www.kittitasreclamationdistrict.org/current-bids>) beginning October 24, 2022.

A prebid conference will be held at 9 A.M. local time on November 2, 2022, beginning at the District office. Representatives of District and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

For bidders unable to attend the scheduled prebid conference, please contact the District office to schedule access to the site to view existing conditions. 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.