

The Mightiest Wind

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weeks.

"Countless Oregonians over the age of 50 remembers where they were when the Columbus Day Storm hit," says Oregon Historical Society Executive Director Kerry Tymchuk. "Though the storm caused extensive destruction to the Pacific Northwest, it also brought communities together as neighbors shared the few resources they had with each other during the repowering process."

When visitors enter the exhibit, sponsored by Portland General Electric, they will be instantly transported back in time to 1962.

Inside the exhibit, large scale artifacts will recreate the destruction caused by the storm. Step into a wind machine to experience the wind gusts Oregonians would have felt 50 years ago during the storm's peak.

Kids and adults alike will enjoy playing meteorologist for a day, as KGW Chief Meteorologist Matt Zaffino instructs visitors how to tell the weather with the exhibit's green screen. The exhibit will also feature photographs, film footage, and interviews from the many Oregonians who still remember the event.

As visitors leave the exhibit, they can learn about disaster preparedness from PGE, who was responsible for much of the repowering process in 1962.

The Oregon History Museum at the Oregon Historical Society is located at 1200 S.W. Park Ave. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 6. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Visitor information and a list of current exhibits can be found at ohs.org.

FOOD

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browned. Stir in mushrooms and bell pepper, and cook until these vegetables are soft. Mix in pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, and white wine. Season with Italian seasoning, basil, and garlic. Pour over pork chops in slow cooker.
3. Cook on Low for 7 to 8 hours. To serve, place a slice of cheese over each chop, and cover with sauce.

Chunky Marinara Sauce



Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can peeled and diced tomatoes
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions:

1. Heat olive oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic and cook 2 to 4 minutes until crisp-tender, stirring frequently.
2. Mix in diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, sugar, oregano and salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until flavors are blended, stirring frequently.

CLASSIFIED/BID

CALL FOR BIDS

CITY OF CAMAS

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2B ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE \$3,000,000

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the City of Camas, 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington 98607, up to 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, November 8, 2012, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements - Phase 2B.

The project includes the construction of the Camas Wastewater Treatment Facilities (WWTF) Improvements - Phase 2B, including the following: construct a new Secondary Clarifier No. 3 complete with RAS Pump Station, WAS Pump Station, and Scum Pump Station; construct a Digester Gas Hydrogen Sulfide Scrubber System; modify the existing UV Disinfection/Effluent Pump Station Building and install a new effluent disc filter system; modify the existing Secondary Clarifier No. 2 mechanism (additive item); and modify the Biosolids Dryer Building to install metal wall panels to enclose a portion of the Sludge Storage Area (additive item).

The Work shall be substantially complete within 220 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed. All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Center, Camas, Washington.

The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Contract Provisions. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, money order, or bid bond payable to the "City of Camas" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be **examined** at the office of the City of Camas, local plan centers in the project area, or the office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc. Licensed Contractors and Material Suppliers may obtain a copy of the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans, free of charge, in electronic format (PDF on compact disk(s)) along with registration as a planholder **only** at the **Seattle** office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc., 701 Dexter Avenue North, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98109, (206) 284-0860. Request for Contract Provisions and Plans may be **faxed** ((206) 283-3206) or **emailed** (grayosborne@g-o.com). Request must include company name, physical address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Registration as a planholder **is required** to obtain Contract Addenda. Contract questions shall be directed only to the office of the Project Engineer.

A Prebid Conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2012. The conference will begin at the Camas Public Library, 625 NE 4th Avenue, Camas, Washington at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Prospective bidders are encouraged to participate. Any other site visits shall be limited to 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and shall be coordinated through the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc., Chad Newton at (206) 284-0860, at least 24 hours in advance of

the visit. No unauthorized visits or unscheduled visits will be allowed.

The Contractor is obligated to pay Prevailing Wages as determined by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Prevailing Wages, Rates for Clark County effective November 8, 2012.

Financing of the Project has been provided by City of Camas, Washington and the Washington State Public Works Trust Fund. Neither the State of Washington nor any of its departments or employees are, or shall be, a party to any contract or any subcontract resulting from this solicitation of bids. The City of Camas expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities and to Award the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the City.

E-Verify Requirements:

Per City of Camas Ordinance No. 2626, as a condition for the award or renewal of any contract after January 1, 2012, the Contractor shall enroll in the E-Verify program through the United States Department of Homeland Security and thereafter shall provide the City with a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (issued by Homeland Security), submitted with their bid proposal, affirming their enrollment and participation in the program. The Contractor shall be required to continue their participation in the program throughout the course of their contract with the City. Prime contractors shall require and verify that each of their subcontractors and lower tiered subcontractors are also enrolled and participants in the E-Verify program. This is intended to be used exclusively for employees hired after award and for the duration of the contract with the City of Camas. Please go to the Engineering page of the City of Camas web site at www.ci.cameras.wa.us for additional information and to view Ordinance No. 2626.

E-Verify, is an Internet based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Social Security Administration at no charge. E-Verify has been determined to be a suitable means for determining employment eligibility of new hires and the validity of their Social Security numbers. Please visit the Department of Homeland Security's web site at <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtml> and select E-Verify to learn more or to enroll in this program.

In an effort to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth, the City of Camas encourages the use of products and services that are made in the United States of America whenever and wherever possible.

The City of Camas is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. The City encourages the solicitation and recruitment, to the extent possible, of certified minority-owned (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) businesses in construction of this project.

As provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, the Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment.

Questions should be directed to Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc., Chad Newton at (206) 284-0860.

(Signed) **JOAN DURGIN**
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