

Whatcom County  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
RFP 12-08

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by Purchasing located in the Whatcom County Administrative Services Finance Office on the fifth floor of the Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 503, Bellingham WA 98225 for the following:

NEPA/SEPA Environmental Impact Statement Development  
for  
Gateway Pacific Terminal & BNSF Custer Spur Modification Project

UNTIL: 2:30 p.m. Tuesday February 7, 2012

At which time and place responses will be publicly opened and the names of the submitters identified. All interested people are invited to be present. Whatcom County Planning & Development, the US Army Corp of Engineers and the Washington State Department of Ecology is requesting proposals from qualified firms to serve as the third party consultant for the preparation of the project environmental impact statement. Additional information is contained in the RFP document that may be obtained from Whatcom County Purchasing, phone (360) 676-6734. All qualified consultants are invited to attend an optional pre-proposal conference on Wednesday January 18 at 10 am at the NW Regional Office of the Department of Ecology, 3190 160<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue WA 98008, phone (425) 649-7128. Whatcom County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any irregularities.

Dated: January 4, 2012