



## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 240316 SEQUIM SUBSTATION MICROGRID DESIGN

The Public Utility District #1 of Clallam County is requesting statements of qualifications from qualified licensed engineers for design and development of a microgrid incorporating existing solar PV, EV chargers, and communications hut, which will include a 200 kWh lithium-ion battery, a battery building with latest fire mitigation techniques applied, and microgrid controller capable of islanding, demand response, economic dispatch, and peak shaving.

The project is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA). The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at <a href="https://www.climate.wa.gov">www.climate.wa.gov</a>. This funding acknowledgement was provided by the State of Washington and is being transmitted by the District as a State requirement for grant eligibility. Grants, and any individual payment thereto, are funded by the Climate Commitment Act. RCW 42.17A.555 prohibits using public agency resources to support or oppose ballot measures. This acknowledgement, including the provision of any funds made available through the State program, should not be interpreted as the District's support or opposition to any measure relating to the Climate Commitment Act.

The project site is an existing decommissioned substation located at 150 North Govan Avenue, Sequim, WA 98382, with a 31.4KW solar PV system. The complete Request for Qualification with exhibits can be viewed and downloaded for free on our website <a href="https://clallampud.net/contractorsprojects/">https://clallampud.net/contractorsprojects/</a> or at <a href="https://mrscrosters.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities">https://mrscrosters.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities</a>. Interested parties may either register in the mrscrosters.bonfirehub portal and/or contact Jenean Keate, Contracts Coordinator at <a href="mailto:contracts@clallampud.net">contracts@clallampud.net</a>, to be registered for all communications on the RFQ.

All inquiries pertaining to the Request for Qualifications shall be directed to Colin Young, Distribution System Supervisor, at 360-565-3250 or by e-mail <a href="mailto:cyoung@clallampud.net">cyoung@clallampud.net</a>. To ensure all prospective respondents equally understand any clarifications made on the RFQ, all replies to all questions will be sent via blind copy to all registered parties. No questions will be answered or clarifications given after October 28, 2024, 2 p.m., Pacific Time.

Statements of Qualifications following the submittal instructions provided in the RFQ, must be submitted in .pdf file format by e-mail to:

<u>cyoung@clallampud.net</u> <u>contracts@clallampud.net</u>

Submitted no later than: November 1, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Pacific Time.