

SECTION 00030 – NOTICE INVITING BIDS

**HAINES BOROUGH
CHILKAT CENTER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Haines Borough, Alaska will receive sealed bids for the construction of Chilkat Center Bridge Replacement. The project generally consists of the following Work:

The Project includes demolition of an existing timber bridge and construction of a new 6 foot wide by 28 foot long timber framed bridge, a retaining wall abutment and steel column support at the building, and other improvements. The Engineer's Estimate for all work is between \$40,000 and \$70,000.

Sealed bids will be received by the Haines Borough, P.O. Box 1209, Haines, Alaska 99827, located at the Office of the Clerk, 103 Third Avenue S., Haines, Alaska 99827 until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on **Wednesday, August 19, 2009** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Borough Administration Office Conference Room. Clearly mark on the outside of the envelope **“Request for bids, Chilkat Center Bridge Replacement, Opening Date August 19, 2009”**. Proposals may not be withdrawn for thirty days following date of opening.

The Contract Documents, including one set of reduced scale drawings, may be obtained at the Haines Borough office P.O. Box 1209, Haines, AK 99827 (Ph. 907-766-2231). A non-refundable fee of \$75.00 made payable to the Haines Borough is required for each set of contract documents. Additional charges will be required for special handling or delivery of the documents by means other than first class mail.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Haines Borough in the amount of five percent of the total bid price.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid Conference that will be held in Haines on August 10, 2009 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Borough Assembly Chambers. Prospective bidders may attend the pre-bid conference via teleconference. If you wish to participate via teleconference, you will contact Brad Maynard at 907-766-2257 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Questions regarding this project shall be directed to Brad Maynard, Director of Public Facilities (907-766-2257).

The Haines Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it may best serve the interest of the Borough.

Authorized by: Tom Bolen, Borough Manager