

BID PROPOSAL FOR:

2022 Flood Gate Install

CRP No. 922020

DATE: 12/22/2022

TO: Whatcom County Public Works
Engineering Division
322 N Commercial St. Suite 301
Bellingham, Washington 98225

Gentlepersons:

This certifies that the Undersigned: has examined the location of the project site and the conditions of work; and has carefully read and thoroughly understands the contract documents entitled: **"2022 Flood Gate Install; CRP No. 922020"** Whatcom County, Washington, including the "Bid Procedures and Conditions," "Specifications and Conditions," "Contract Forms," "Construction Plans," and "Appendices," governing the work embraced in this project, and the method by which payment will be made for said work. The Undersigned hereby proposes to undertake and complete the work embraced in this project in accordance with said contract documents, and agrees to accept as payment for said work, the schedule of lump sum and unit prices as set forth in the "Bid" below.

The Undersigned acknowledges that payment will be based on the actual work performed and material used as measured or provided for in accordance with the said contract documents, and that no additional compensation will be allowed for any taxes not included in each lump sum or unit price, and that the basis for payment will be the actual work performed and measured or provided for in accordance with the said contract documents.

The Undersigned certifies that it is not currently disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 or RCW 39.12.065(3).

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Item No.	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Installation of Roadway Gate Set	3	Each	\$ <u>15,200</u>	\$ <u>45,600</u>
2	Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control (Force Account)	EST.	Dollar	DOL	\$1,000
3	Flaggers	96	Hour	\$ <u>80.00</u>	\$ <u>7,680</u>
4	Project Temporary Traffic Control	1	Lump Sum	Lump Sum	\$ <u>1,800</u>
Project Total (Bid Items 1-4)					\$ <u>55,080</u>

SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

Prepared in Compliance with RCW 39.30.060, as amended.

To be submitted with, or as a supplement to, the Bid Proposal for 2022 Flood Gate Install, CRP No. 922020, as applicable, and in accordance with RCW 39.30.060:

Failure to submit, as follows, the names of Subcontractors will result in the bidder's bid being non-responsive and therefore void:

- a) Within one hour after the published bid submittal time, the names of the subcontractors with whom the bidder, if awarded the contract, will subcontract for performance of the work of: HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning); plumbing as described in chapter 18.106 RCW; and electrical as described in chapter 19.28 RCW, or to name itself for the work; and
- b) Within forty-eight hours after the published bid submittal time, the names of the subcontractors with whom the bidder, if awarded the contract, will subcontract for performance of the work of structural steel installation and rebar installation.

If a Subcontractors List is submitted as a supplement after the bid submittal time as described above, the list must be delivered to:

Josh Cihak, Engineering Manager, at JCihak@co.whatcom.wa.us; and CC
 Jim Karcher, Whatcom County Engineer, at JKarcher@co.whatcom.wa.us

To the extent the Project includes one or more categories of work referenced in RCW 39.30.060, and no subcontractor is listed below to perform such work, the bidder certifies that the work will either (i) be performed by the bidder itself, or (ii) be performed by a lower tier subcontractor who will not contract directly with the bidder.

CATEGORY OF WORK	SUBCONTRACTOR NAME
HVAC	N/A
Plumbing	N/A
Electrical	N/A
Structural Steel Installation	Stremler Gravel
Rebar Installation	Stremler Gravel

* Bidder's are notified that it is the opinion of the enforcement agency that PVC or metal conduit, junction boxes, etc, are considered electrical equipment and therefore considered part of electrical work, even if the installation is for future use and no wiring or electrical current is connected during the project.



Contractor Certification Wage Law Compliance

The bidder hereby certifies that, within the three-year period immediately preceding the bid solicitation date, June 15, 2022, the bidder is not a "willful" violator, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, of any provision of chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52 RCW, as determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Stremler Gravel Inc

Bidder's Business Name

Signature of Authorized Official*

Lane Stremler

Printed Name

President

Title

12/22/2022

Date

Whatcom

County

WA

State

Check One:

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Joint Venture Corporation

State of Incorporation, or if not a corporation, State where business entity was formed:

Washington

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

** If a corporation, proposal must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or any other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign). If a co-partnership, proposal must be executed by a partner.*

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

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I, by signing the proposal, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the following statements are true and correct:

1. That the undersigned person(s), firm, association or corporation has (have) not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the project for which this proposal is submitted.
2. That by signing the signature page of this proposal, I am deemed to have signed and have agreed to the provisions of this declaration.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

To report bid rigging activities call:

1-800-424-9071

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) operates the above toll free "hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report such activities.

The "hotline" is part of USDOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse, and is operated under the direction of the USDOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

BIDDER IDENTIFICATION

The name of the Bidder submitting this proposal, the address and phone number to which all communications concerned with this proposal shall be made, and the number which has been assigned indicating the Bidder is licensed to do business in the State of Washington are as follows:

Firm Name: Stremler Gravel

Address: PO Box 527, Lynden, WA 98264;

Telephone: 360.354.8585

Contractor's WA Registration Number: STREMG1106M5

Contractor's WA UBI Number: 601-254-394

Contractor's WA Employment Security Department Number: 699580 00 4

Contractor's WA Excise Tax Registration Number: 601-254-394

The Firm submitting this proposal is a: Sole Proprietorship
 Partnership
 Corporation

The names and titles of the principal officers of the corporation submitting this proposal, or of the partnership, or of all persons interested in this proposal as principals are as follows:

NAME: (PRINTED)

TITLE:

Lane Stremler

President

Vince Stremler

Vice President

NOTE: Signatures of this proposal must be identified above. Failure to identify the Signatories will be cause for considering the proposal irregular and for subsequent rejection of the bid.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Stremler Gravel, Inc.

of Lynden, WA, as principal, and the Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut and having its principal place of business at 1501 Fourth Ave., Suite 1000, Seattle in the State of Washington, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Whatcom County, a Municipal Corporation in the State of Washington, in the full and penal sum of five percent (5%) of the total bid amount appearing on the bid proposal of said principal for the work hereinafter described, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this bond is such that, whereas, the principal herein is herewith submitting his or its bid proposal for **2022 Flood Gate Install; CRP No. 922020** bid proposal, by reference thereto, being hereby made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said bid proposal submitted by the said PRINCIPAL be accepted, and the contract be awarded to said PRINCIPAL, and if said PRINCIPAL shall duly make and enter into and execute said contract and shall furnish the performance bond as required by the bidding and contract documents within a period of ten (10) days from and after said award, exclusive of the day of such award, then its obligation to pay the above-mentioned penal sum as liquidated damages shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain and be in full force and effect.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 29th day of December, 2022.

Stremler Gravel, Inc.

Principal

By  _____

(Seal)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Surety

By  _____

Julie R Truitt, Attorney-In-Fact

The Attorney-in-fact who executes this bond on behalf of the surety company, must attach a copy of his power-of attorney as evidence of his authority.



**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Julie R Truitt** of **TACOMA, Washington**, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of April, 2021.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By:
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 21st day of April, 2021, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2026



Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each of the Companies, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2022.



Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

**To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney(s)-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.**

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Bid Submittal Received by:
2:30 PM - December 29, 2022

ITEM NO.	QUOTE PROPOSAL			ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE		Stremler Gravel, Inc.		Tiger Construction LTD	
	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT MEAS.	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	Installation of Roadway Gate Set	Each	3	\$12,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$15,200.00	\$ 45,600.00	\$17,000.00	\$ 51,000.00
2	Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control (<i>Force Account</i>)	Dollar	EST	DOL	\$1,000.00	DOL	\$ 1,000.00	DOL	\$1,000.00
3	Flaggers	Hour	96	\$80.00	\$7,680.00	\$80.00	\$ 7,680.00	\$75.00	\$ 7,200.00
4	Project Temporary Traffic Control	Lump Sum	1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
					TOTAL AMOUNT=	\$48,680.00	\$ 56,080.00		\$ 64,700.00

* Note: Amounts in **bold and italic** represent a correction to the contractor's submitted bid.

I hereby certify that the amounts tabulated herein are correct and accurately represent the amounts contained in the Engineer's estimate and the respective bid proposals opened at 2:30 P.M., December 29, 2022 for CRP No. 922020 - 2022 Flood Gates Install, Bid No. 22-66,

James P. Karcher 1-04-2023
James P. Karcher, P.E.
County Engineer

Date

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
ss.)
COUNTY of WHATCOM)

On this day personally appeared before me, James P Karcher, P.E., known to me to be the County Engineer and the person described herein and who executed the within and foregoing instrument on this 4th day of January 2023 or

Barbara Thompson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing At Bellingham

My Commission Expires 5-29-2024



**WHATCOM COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Elizabeth Kosa
Interim Director



James P Karcher, P. E.
County Engineer
322 N. Commercial Street, Ste 301
Bellingham, WA 98225-4042
Phone: (360) 778-6210
Fax: (360) 778-6211

2022 Flood Gates Install Project

APPROVAL FOR CONTRACT AWARD

Approval is hereby granted to award the Contract as follows:

Project: 2022 Flood Gates Install Project

To: Stremler Gravel Inc.

In the amount of their bid proposal \$56,080.00 including all taxes.

Satpal Singh Sidhu
Whatcom County Executive
Approving Authority

Date

By Christopher Quinn

Christopher Quinn *By LC*
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Civil Division

1.10.2023

Date