

**CITY OF COVINGTON
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Storm Sewer Cleaning

The City of Covington is soliciting bids for storm sewer cleaning services for the cities of Covington and Maple Valley.

Bid Specifications will be available on August 19, 2011 and may be obtained at Covington City Hall, 16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington, WA 98042 or by sending an email request to Shellie Bates at sbates@covingtonwa.gov

The Office of the City Clerk will receive sealed bids at Covington City Hall, 16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington, Washington 98042 until **10:00 AM** on **Tuesday, August 30, 2011**, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud at the City Hall. All bids shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for bid opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive technicalities or irregularities and to accept any bid if such action is believed to be for the best interest of the City of Covington.

The City of Covington encourages disadvantaged, minority and women-owned contractors to respond.

The City of Covington, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all respondents that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit a proposal in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.