

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AND REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Pursuant to RCW 39.80.040, Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4 (the “District”) encourages all qualified engineering firms engaged in the lawful practice of their profession to submit a statement of their qualifications to the District at PO Box 286, Lynden, WA 98264, Attn: Jason Van der Veen, Fire Chief. The District will evaluate the information on file and interview one or more firms regarding a possible contract for professional services.

This is a request for the general provision of engineering services for soil testing of the property located at 4142 Britton Loop Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Said assessment must be completed no later than close of business, Friday, October 2nd, 2026. The District will contract with the most highly qualified firm, or firms, under the criteria established by the District, which include but are not limited to: level of experience and responsibility, reputation, references from past municipal or private clients of the firm, familiarity with development of public and private projects in Whatcom County, past dealings with Whatcom County Planning and Development Services and experience with county regulations related to site development, wetlands, and development engineering. Minority and women-owned firms and veteran-owned firms are invited to submit their information. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFQ shall not be construed as requiring the District to contract with the selected firm after the expiration of the project set forth herein.

Please submit your statement of qualifications no later than Friday, October 2nd. For more information, contact Jason Van der Veen at jvanderveen@nwfrs.com.