

## Our Future Water Supply

Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) and the City of Hillsboro, collectively referred to as the Partners, have identified the Willamette Water Supply System as the best option for future delivery of drinking water to their service areas in Washington County. Development of the Willamette Water Supply System is being led by the Partners. Other water providers in the region are also looking at their options for future participation. The mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville will be the new water supply source for the Willamette Water Supply System. Although current demands are met through other sources, the addition of a new source will provide improved water supply reliability and system resiliency. Developing an additional water supply through a partnership supports the region's plans for responsible growth within the urban growth boundary.

# Willamette Water Supply

*Our Reliable Water*

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## BUSINESS UTILIZATION REPORT

### Schedule Release Highlights Business Opportunities

The Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP), a drinking water infrastructure partnership between the Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Hillsboro, has released its updated baseline design and construction schedule—a milestone that sets a multitude of business opportunities into motion for the next decade.

“This major water infrastructure project spans five cities in Washington and Clackamas counties, including Wilsonville, Tualatin, Sherwood, Beaverton, and Hillsboro,” said Dave Kraska, Willamette Water Supply Program Director. “We have divided the work into individual work packages to be built over several years. This provides local and regional businesses of all sizes an opportunity to be part of this historic project that will benefit the local economy, provide jobs, and support regional economic development.”



*Crews from Emery & Sons Construction place pipe into a trench on the Kinsman Road Partnership Project ([watch video](#))*

Business and contracting opportunities, along with the schedule, are posted and updated [here](#). The earthquake-resilient water supply system will include a modified intake and pump station on the Willamette River, a water treatment plant, storage tanks, and more than 30 miles of large-diameter transmission pipeline traveling north from Wilsonville, through Beaverton, and into Hillsboro.



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### Schedule Facts

In total, the WWSP anticipates approximately:

- 19 construction procurements, 10 of which are planned as opportunity projects
- 11 design procurements
- 6 major professional service procurements

## Interested in Doing Business with the WWSP?

Businesses can get involved by:

- 1) Submitting a response to an advertised Request for Proposal (RFP) or Invitation to Bid (ITB) as a qualified prime contractor.
- 2) Becoming a subcontractor or vendor to a prime contractor awarded a contract.
- 3) Getting involved with procurements of goods or services for one of the opportunity projects led by a partner agency participating with the WWSP.

RFP and ITB opportunities are advertised in the *Daily Journal of Commerce Oregon* and listed on the Business Opportunities page at <http://www.ourreliablewater.org/business-opportunities/>

### Goods and Services

Needs for each work package vary, and each contractor selects its own subcontractors to support construction. Some of the goods and services that will be needed include, but are not limited to: traffic control, equipment rentals, erosion/sediment control, concrete, welding, fuels and oils, equipment maintenance services, portable toilets, truck drivers, signage, pavement/road construction, fencing, and aggregate supplies.

## Pipeline Business Opportunities

WWSP has pre-qualified nine prime contractors to bid on upcoming water transmission pipeline construction. Construction involves large-diameter, mortar-lined, welded steel pipe that requires special expertise for installation. The contractors were pre-qualified based on experience with similar pipeline construction, safety records, and ability to perform the work. WWSP pipeline construction is divided into several smaller projects, each with varying business opportunities. Businesses interested in providing goods and services for pipeline construction should contact the following pre-qualified prime contractors:



Emery & Sons Construction Group  
Lance Greaves (503) 588-7576



Pacific Civil & Infrastructure

Pacific Civil & Infrastructure, Inc.  
Andrew Albrecht (253) 874-3965



Garney Companies, Inc.  
Matt Foster (816) 746-7219



RANGER  
PIPELINES, INC.  
Utility & General Engineering Contractors

Ranger Pipelines, Inc.  
Steven Kendall (415) 822-3700

James W. Fowler Co.



James W. Fowler Co.  
John Fowler (503) 623-5373



Scarsella Bros., Inc.  
Bob Scarsella (253) 872-7173



Kerr Contractors Oregon, Inc.  
Alan Aplin (971) 216-0050



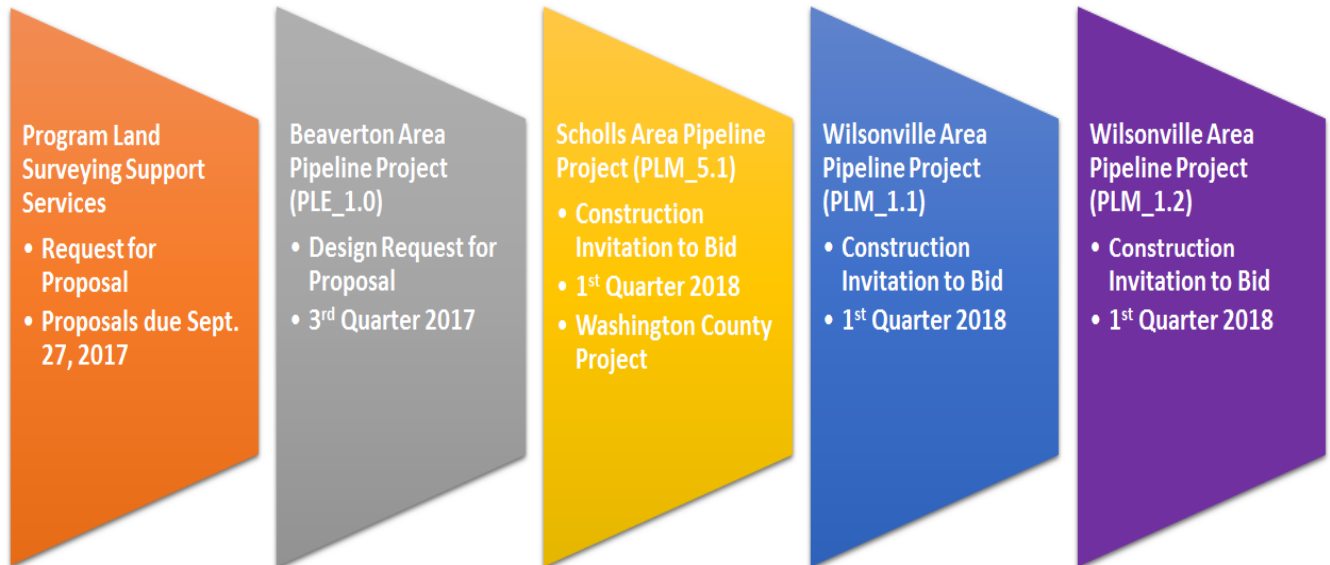
SJ Louis Construction, Inc.  
John Pennekamp (320) 253-9291



Moore Excavation, Inc.  
Amber Hutchison (503) 674-0900

## 2017 Procurement Schedule

The following is a list of ongoing and anticipated procurement opportunities for 2017. This includes opportunities for procurement of design and construction, as well as other procurements to support the WWSP.



### Business Profile



**Kerr Contractors, Inc.** is one of the 85 local businesses that are performing work for the WWSP and one of nine prime contractors pre-qualified to bid on pipeline construction opportunities. As of the second quarter 2017, Kerr has been awarded two contracts for the WWSP—one for work on the 124th Avenue Partnership Project with Washington County, and a second for work on Phase 1 of the South Hillsboro Area Pipeline Project ([watch video](#)). Established in 1988, Kerr Contractors is a heavy civil general contractor and construction management firm headquartered in Woodburn, Oregon.

*"Kerr is pleased to bring our expertise in infrastructure construction to the Willamette Water Supply Program. We look forward to partnering with dozens of local suppliers and subcontractors to deliver these two projects and more in the coming years."*

*- Alan Aplin, Vice President*



## WWSP Economic Contribution Summary

The Willamette Water Supply Program is positively contributing to the Oregon and Washington regional economy with more than \$44 million spent to date. Approximately 85 local businesses (located within 50 miles of the WWSP project site) and 10 regional businesses (located outside the local area but within Oregon or Washington) have participated in the Program. The 40 other businesses that are located outside Oregon and Washington are also contributing a positive effect on the local economy as many of their employees live and work in the local area and generate local benefits through the purchase of goods, services, and other activities.

