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Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project Awarded

Shelton, WA— The City Commission approved award of a contract to Steller J Corporation, in the amount of \$20,088,673.01 for the Wastewater Treatment System Rehabilitation Project, Shelton Wastewater Treatment Plant and Front Street Pump Station Improvements on December 14, 2009. This project award has received conditional concurrence by the funding agency, USDA-Rural Development and execution of the contracts is in process, and is expected to be complete in mid-January, 2010.

This project provides for the repairs, upgrades, and improvements to the City's aging wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) located on Hamersley Inlet near Eagle Point. The facility is 30 years old, with many components at or beyond their expected service life. With the addition of new modern equipment and the repairs and upgrades to those facilities remaining, the WWTP will continue to serve this community for many more decades.

The awarded contract falls well under the funds budgeted and secured for this project. The City of Shelton was awarded nearly \$29 Million (\$28,857,000) from the USDA—Rural Development as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), commonly known as stimulus money. In addition to the \$29 million recently received from the USDA—RD, the City previously secured \$8.7 million from USDA, and commitments of \$1.3 million from State agency partners.

Work on the project is expected to commence in late January, 2010, with completion anticipated for the Spring of 2012.

For any questions contact the City of Shelton Public Works at 426-9731.