# Heavy Civil GC/CM Services for Mouth of Duwamish Combined Sewer Overflow (MDCSO)

## **Chelan Wet Weather Storage Project**

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Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment
Division



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#### Agenda

- Program Overview
- Project Background
- GC/CM Qualification
  - Meets Applicable Criteria
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- Public Benefits
- Summary

## **King County Wastewater Treatment Division**

#### **Mission**

We protect public health and the environment by collecting and cleaning wastewater while recovering valuable resources for a healthy and thriving Puget Sound Region.

#### **Service**

24/7/365 essential wastewater service to 2 million people and businesses in King County, plus portions of Pierce and Snohomish counties.

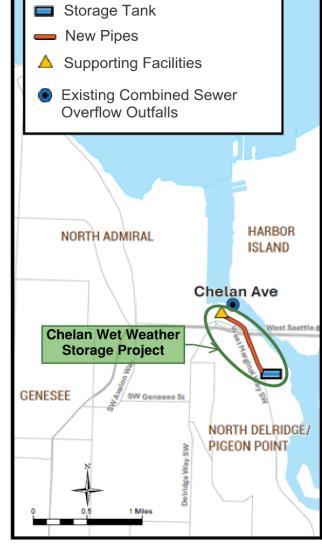


King County Wastewater Treatment
Division Service Area



## **MDCSO Program Overview**

- Deliver facilities to control sewer overflows during wet weather in the Duwamish River.
- Governed by a consent decree between King County, the EPA, and Department of Ecology that set specific project requirements and deadlines for completion (2034).
- Achieve regulatory compliance per RCW 90.48 and WAC 173-245.
- Manage multiple projects in a coordinated way, with benefits that could not occur if the projects were handled separately.
- Chelan Wet Weather Storage Project is a component of the program.

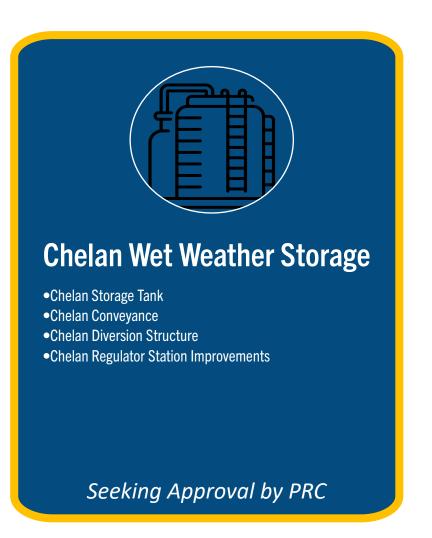


Location Map – Chelan Wet Weather Storage

### **MDCSO Projects**



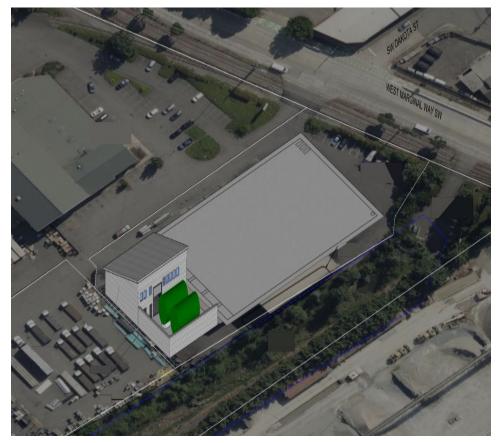




### **Project Overview**

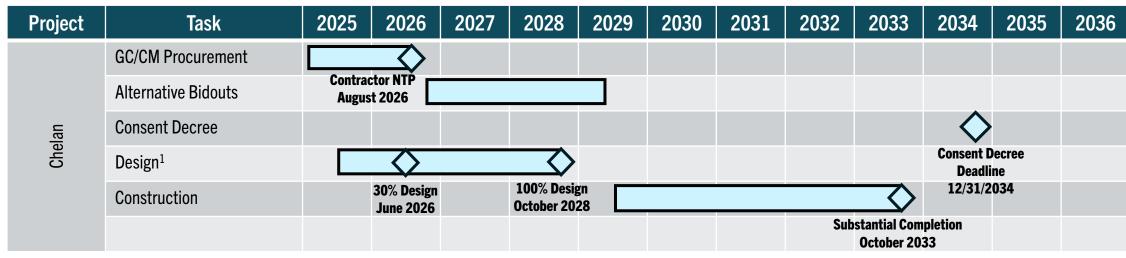
The MDCSO Chelan Wet Weather Storage project includes construction of several new facilities including:

- Combined diversion structure/regulator station to replace the existing regulator station
- Approximately 2,600 lineal feet of 60-inch diameter pipe
- 7-million gallon below grade combined sewer overflow (CSO) storage tank



Site Plan – Chelan Wet Weather Storage

#### **Key Schedule Milestones**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Design duration is 30% Design through Final Design.

RFP Advertisement Date is targeted for January 2026.



## **Qualifying Criteria**

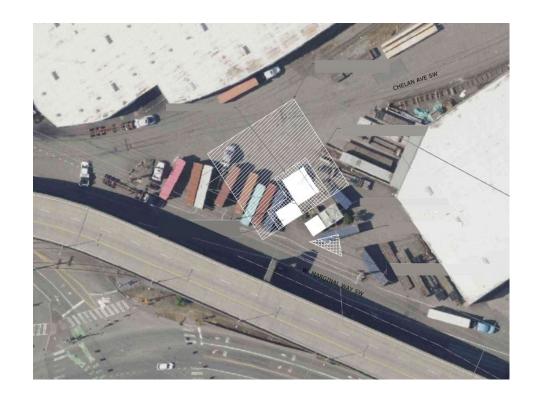
- ✓ Complex scheduling, phasing, and coordination
- ✓ GC/CM involvement during design is critical
- ✓ Complex technical work environment
- ✓ Heavy Civil
- X Construction at an occupied facility N/A
- X Historical Significance N/A



## 1. Complex Scheduling/Phasing

## Accelerated schedule is critical to meet Consent Decree milestones

- Complex environmental permitting requirements
- Mapped estuarine wetlands north of the site and wetland buffers may potentially extend into the project area
- Location in an active industrial area
- Multiple external interfaces
- Constrained site



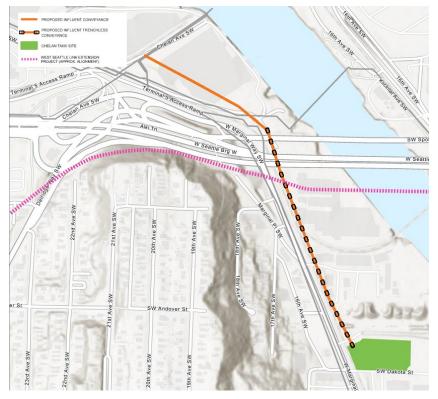
Chelan Regulator Tie In, Detail

#### 2. GC/CM Involvement is Critical

- Develop and refine sequencing of the work to meet consent decree schedule requirements
- Value engineering and constructability reviews
- Initiate critical early work
- Improved cost estimating
- Collaborative risk management

## 3. Complex & Technical Environment

- Construction risks may include geotechnical and/or environmental discoveries
- Site borders multiple rail lines requiring complex permitting
- Tight urban site with constrained access and phased laydown/staging
- Connections to existing and new wastewater infrastructure while maintaining current operations



Potential Interface with Sound Transit Project

## 4. Heavy Civil

- RCW 39.10.210 defines a project where "the predominant features of which are infrastructure improvements"
- GC/CM control of critical path (early work packages, procurements, etc.)
- Increased self-performance threshold improves schedule certainty
- Technical complexity and Consent Decree deadline require flexible and responsive delivery

Supportive contractor feedback through industry outreach



#### **Org Chart**

Definition and Delivery Board will be advised of progress

#### WTD Definition/Delivery Board

GC/CM Procurement - As Needed GC/CM Oversight Design - N/A GC/CM Oversight Construction - N/A

Program Mgmt responsible for Escalated Strategic Decisions and Issues Stan Hummel, PE WTD CSO Delivery Manager

Program Management Leadership

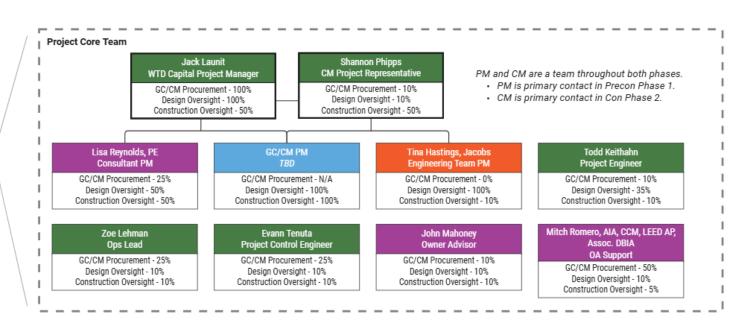
GC/CM Procurement - 10% Design Oversight - 10% Construction Oversight - 10% Steve Tolzman, PMP WTD PM Supervisor

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Core Team responsible for Daily Management and Decisions



Legend

King County

Consultant - Owner Advisor

Consultant - Engineer

GC/CM Contractor

Owner Advisor Specialty Consultants

OA Support: Tanner Pacific CM/Cost: Kennedy Jenks, Parametrix Scheduling: Parametrix Risk Management: Aquanti, Parametrix Constructability/Cost: Ott-Sakai

Project Controls Support: AMP, Parametrix

ESJ Support: Greenprint Sustainability: Aguario. Parametrix

> Trisha Roth, Assoc. DBIA Contract Administrator

GC/CM Procurement - 10% Design Oversight - 10% Construction Oversight - 25%

Melissa Jordan, Assoc. DBIA Procurement Lead

GC/CM Procurement - 30% Design Oversight - 0% Construction Oversight - 0% Contract Support responsible for contract actions and oversight as needed directed by Core Team

Advisory Support responsible

for specific support as needed

directed by Core Team



#### **Qualified Team**

- Stan Hummel (CSO Delivery Manager) 33 yrs, 3 GC/CM projects
- Steve Tolzman (Program Manager) 20+ yrs project management
- Jack Launit (Project Manager) 17 yrs, 3 GC/CM, 1 PDB projects
- Todd Keithahn (Project Engineer) 36 yrs, 2 GC/CM projects
- Shannon Phipps (Construction Manager) 33 yrs, 1 GC/CM, 1 PDB, 1 DB projects
- Melissa Jordan (Procurement Lead) -17 yrs public procurement experience, 4 GC/CM projects
- Trisha Roth (Contract Administrator) 20 yrs, 2 GC/CM projects
- Greg Brink (Program Manager) 20 yrs, 5 GC/CM projects
- Lisa Reynolds (Consultant Project Manager) 30 yrs, 2 DB, 1DBO, 1 CMAR, 1 PDB projects
- John Mahoney (Owner Advisor) 25 yrs, 5 GC/CM, 9 PDB, 1 DBOM, 3 DB, 1 CMAR projects
- Mitch Romero (Owner Advisor Support) 30 yrs, 13 GC/CM projects
- Anne Timmermans (Construction Manager) 21 yrs, 7 GC/CM projects
- Nicki Pozos (Program Equity Manager) 20 yrs, 5 GC/CM projects

## **Budget & Funding**

- Current Proposed Budget \$807.2M
- Total GC/CM Budget \$449.2M
  - Includes preconstruction services
- Project will be funded by King County Wastewater utility rates

MDCSO-Chelan: Projected Total Cost for the Project				
Cost for Professional Services (A/E, Legal etc.)	\$77.3M			
Estimated Project Construction Costs (Including contingencies)	\$449.2M			
Equipment and furnishings	\$0M			
Off-site Costs (Real Property)	\$1.1M			
Contract Administration Costs	\$39.7M			
Contingencies (Design & Owner)	\$188.8M			
Other related project costs (1% for Art and Sustainability allowances)	\$4.7M			
Sales Tax	\$46.4M			
Total 1,2	\$807.2M			

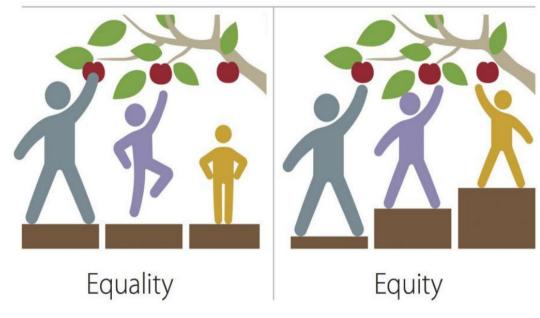
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes escalation



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimate based on ~15% Design

## **Equity & Social Justice**

- Pro-Equity Contracting Goals
- Inclusion plan to expand and maximizing participation for small, minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses throughout design and construction
- Mentor Protégé Opportunity
- Good Faith Efforts
- ESJ Coordinator/Manager required
- Continuous compliance monitoring in King County's Diversity Compliance Management System



"I want to open the doors of opportunity to every single person in King County, Washington. That's why I issued an executive order strengthening pro-equity contracting, so that our minority-and women-owned businesses can substantially increase their participation in County contracts."

- Former King County Executive Dow Constantine

#### **Diverse Business & Utilization**

Project Name	Contract Value	Commitment	Achievement	Contract Status	
Wastewater Treatment Division Projects					
Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station (GWWTS)	\$107,543,926 MBE Spend: \$6,907,872 WBE Spend: \$3,070,357	MBE – 4.7% WBE – 1.4%	MBE – 6.7% WBE – 3.0%	100% complete	
GWWTS – Conveyance	\$22,362,090 MBE Spend: \$3,873,984 WBE Spend: \$1,677,365	MBE – 10% WBE – 6%	MBE – 17.4% WBE – 7.5%	100% complete	
Eastside Interceptor Section 2 Rehab Phase II	\$20,536,847 SCS Spend: \$2,536,636	SCS – 8%	SCS - 11.8%	100% complete	
WPTP Primary Sedimentation Area Roof Structure	\$23,006,376  DBE Spend: \$899,446 SCS Spend: \$4,692,752	DBE – 0% SCS – 20%	DBE – 3.4% SCS – 19.6%	100% complete	

#### **Master Community Workforce Agreement**

#### **Priority Hire**

Addresses construction workforce shortage, diversifies the construction workforce, and provides disadvantaged communities access to opportunities

Prioritizes individuals living in economically distressed King County areas (Priority Hire zip codes)

Provisions in King County Code (KCC 12.18A) and Contract Specifications including all terms and conditions of the Master Community Workforce Agreement (MCWA)

#### **Workforce Requirements**

**Apprenticeship:** Apprentices must work a minimum of 15% of the total labor hours.

**Priority Hire Apprenticeship:** Priority Hire Apprentices shall work 27% of all apprenticeship labor hours.

**Priority Hire Journey Workers:** Priority Hire Journey Workers shall work 18% of all journey labor hours.

**Preferred Entry: 20%** 

#### **Public Benefits**

#### GC/CM

- Schedule
- Risk management
- Enhanced cost control
- Maintaining level of service

#### **Heavy Civil**

- More delivery control
- Improved flexibility in planning and sequencing work
- Improved market attractiveness per industry feedback
- Self perform work increases schedule predictability

## **Alternative Subcontracting**

#### **Benefits**

- Secure continued involvement of key staff
- Engagement in planning for constructability
- Early procurement of long lead materials
- Specialized skill requirements
- Supports price and schedule certainty

#### **Proposed Alt. Subcontracts**

- Mechanical
- Electrical

Supportive contractor feedback through industry outreach

#### **Summary**

#### Meets Qualifying Criteria

- ✓ Complex Schedule
- ✓ Technically Complex
- ✓ GC/CM Involvement During Design is Critical
- ✓ Seeking Heavy Civil Approval
- ✓ Public Benefits: Risk Management, Time, Cost

#### **Alternative Subcontracting**

✓ Public Benefit: Electrical, Mechanical

