

A & E Professional Services Grant Funded Fish Passable Structures Questions and Answers

Below are all the questions asked and answers given pertaining to the Request for Proposal for A & E for Grant Funded Fish Passable Structures from March 14th– March 21st, 2018

Does the County have a preferred civil/design firm for these type of projects?

No, the County does not have a preferred civil/design firm for these types of projects. We are looking for consultants with expertise in fish passage design for all phases of PS&E for fish passage projects.

Does the County have a preferred archaeological firm for providing cultural resources work?

No, the County does not have a preferred archaeological firm for these types of projects. However, please keep in mind any subconsultant will also need to have a WSDOT approved overhead audit.

It doesn't appear that the RFP is asking for comments on the scope of work or any design strategies but rather just qualifications?

If a consultant's experience leads them to believe that the provided scope of work in the RFP does not include all aspects needed to meet project objectives suggestions on the scope of work or proposed design styles are encouraged to be included as appropriate.

What is the timeline on the proposed projects included in the RFP?

The Berwick Creek Barrier Removal and Realignment (17-1148P) has received funds from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board with an approved agreement date of January 31, 2018. At this time final PS&E designs are slated to be completed by August 1, 2018.

The Lower Reach Berwick Creek Barrier Removals (18-1497) has received funding from the Chehalis Basin Aquatic Species Restoration Plan Steering Committee with an approved agreement date of March 7, 2018. At this time final PS&E designs are slated to be completed by March 30, 2019.

The MF Newaukum Fish Passage Site ID_021(45011)(07070) (17-1420) has received funding from the Brain Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board with an approval date of February 1, 2018. At this time final PS & E designs are slated to be completed by November 1, 2018.

The Middle Fork Newaukum Watershed Pathways Fish Passage Project is being submitted for funding from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. Should funding be approved it is anticipated that an agreement would be in place by January 31, 2019. The timeframe for designs would be determined during preparation of the agreement.

Additional culverts may be submitted for grant funds in upcoming months and if funds are acquired during this length of the awarded agreement for A & E Professional Services for Grant Funded Fish Passable Structures it is anticipated that, so long as both parties are in agreement, that such additional work will be included as a supplement to the agreement.

Will survey be provided by the County?

While the County may provide survey on some project the consultant may be asked to provide survey due to time restraints by County staff. If the survey is to be provided by the consultant the County will provide control points and coordinate geometry. All Right of Way maps are anticipated to be provided by the County.

How were cost estimates for the proposed projects determined? Were any consultants consulted in determining the cost estimates?

Cost estimates for the proposed projects were generated using a Lewis County generated cost estimate formula which takes into account the road fill, the channel bankfull width, and culvert length.

Can you please provide clarification if the cover letter is included in the page count?

The RPF shall be limited to twenty (20) pages total including title page and table of contents. Pages shall be double-sided (10-sheets). Any additional pages sent, if over the 20 page limit, will not be forwarded on to reviewers.