



Confederated Tribes and Bands
of the Yakama Nation

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2015 Upper White Pine Sub-Reaches 3&4 Habitat Restoration Project

Dear Contractor:

The Yakama Nation's Upper Columbia Habitat Restoration Project is requesting bids for construction of a **Salmon Habitat Restoration Project** to be implemented on Nason Creek in July of 2015. The project will involve all work elements and specifications found in the Project Plans.

Attendance at the pre-bid site visit is **strongly suggested**. The site visit will occur on **April 15, 2015 at 1:00 pm** at the project location (**Nason creek 3 miles west of the Nason creek WSDOT Rest Area on Hwy 2 (SR2) across from the Ray Rock Springs Knife shop**). This site visit will be conducted by Yakama Nation Fisheries Habitat Biologist Jason Breidert, who is the project manager.

By the close of business on **Thursday, April 30, 2015**, each contractor must have completed and submitted a signed copy of the attached UWP Bid Sheet. Bid prices will need to be valid for at least **180 days**. All competitive bid materials must be sent by parcel delivery service or postal mail to:

Yakama Nation
Attn: Jackie Olney, UWP 3&4 Project
PO Box 151
Toppenish WA, 98948
(Shipping address: 401 Fort Road, Toppenish, WA 98948)

Please follow the instructions below to access:

1. Type in the following URL in the internet browser bar and hit ENTER to load page.

<http://yakamafish-nsn.gov/restore/projects/request-proposals-upper-white-pine-sub-reaches-34-habitat-restoration-project>

OR type: <http://yakamafish-nsn.gov> and on the homepage scroll down and under "Latest News" headline, click on the link for "Contractor Bids for the Upper White Pine Sub-Reaches 3&4 Habitat Enhancement Project" and follow the online instructions.

2. Read over web page to familiarize yourself with the project.

3. Scroll down to bottom of webpage to gain access to attached documents. Listed below are examples of the documents that you will be able to access and download online:

- Nason UWP Stamped Final Plans
- UWP Bid Sheet
- UWP SOW Construction
- Treaty Fishery Tax Exemption Letter
- Treaty Fishery Tax Exemption Attachment
- Contractor Letter UWP

4. Once you locate the links for the attachments (located at the bottom of the webpage), you can download and access by doing the following:

- i. Left click on the desired link. The file should open in a new browser.
- ii. Go to the newly opened file, click on the "File" tab and choose "Save As". This will allow you to save your file to your computer and desired location on your computer.
- iii. Save all desired files for later access.

The project will be conducted between **July 1 and August 8, 2015**, to coincide with the in-water work window. This is a time of year when ESA-listed juvenile and adult salmon and steelhead may be present in or near the project area so turbidity control via cofferdam systems will be of the utmost importance. The winning contractor will understand the magnitude of this project and be equipped to perform all necessary elements for a project of this type within a critical habitat stream. The winning contractor will have extensive experience in the following: building cofferdams, de-watering following NMFS fish screening protocols, constructed log jams, excavating engineered channels and minimizing local disturbance.

All contractors submitting bids for this project shall provide and/or demonstrate, at a minimum, the following:

- ***A list of experienced equipment operators that will be on-site during project construction. Please provide details of their work on in-stream habitat enhancement structures within the past several years.***
- ***A detailed construction timeline of how you propose to get all project tasks completed within the permitting work-window timelines.***
- ***Experience and preferably examples of the ability to create de-watered work areas through the use of coffering techniques. A cofferdam and surface water diversion plan should be submitted with the bid documents.***

Please note:

- Davis Bacon Wages apply to this contract. The winning contractor will adhere to the Davis Bacon rules and comply and submit all necessary paperwork to the Yakama Nation.
- The Yakama Nation is exempt from state taxes on this project. Please see the attached Treaty Fishery Exempt Cover Letter and Treaty Fishery Exempt Certificate. The winning contractor will receive signed copies for their records.

- As referenced in Sheet 20 of the Construction Plan Set, a temporary bridge with a minimum 30' clear span is required for construction access.
- As referenced in Sheet 3 of the Construction Plan Set, acceptable minimum vibrasonic pile driving equipment shall include: hmc movax sonic side grip vibratory pile driver model sp80 or equivalent. Impact pile drivers will not be acceptable.

The attached Scope of Work Exhibit provides an overview of the scope of work likely to be incorporated into the awarded contract. Please make note of specific provisions provided in this Scope of Work Exhibit that may be in addition to the specifications and directions found in the Project Plan set.

Additionally, this project will occur on lands owned by the United States Forest Service (USFS). Construction access to the project site has already been pre-negotiated between the Yakama Nation and the USFS. Please see the attached decision memo. The winning bidder must be prepared to construct the project with in the Mitigation Measures required by the USFS.

Awarded contractor must provide “san-i-can” service. Please note that this project is pending on permitting and final landowner permission.

For questions regarding the site visit, please contact me at the numbers provided below.

Sincerely,

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