



**Update to the  
Request for Bids Packet for the  
M2 1890s Side Channel Enhancement Project**

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Dear Contractor,

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Based on the recent pre-bid site visit on June 3, 2014, we wish to make the following clarifications to the 1890s Side Channel Enhancement Project bid packet:

**WEB**

Yakamafish-nsn.gov

1. The approximate volume of spoils to be removed and hauled from the side channel below the southern bridge crossing is 1,740 cubic yards.
2. Tire wash stations as defined in the special specifications will be required at any project access location where vehicles that have travelled through unimproved and off-road surfaces are entering public streets.
3. For the knife gate valve called for on sheet 21 of the Engineer's plan set, we will allow a vault with slide gate (waterman valve) as a suitable material substitution.
4. The specified well screen is 17.4 inch outside diameter as described by the manufacturer Certainteed.
5. Straw blanket shall be double net 100% straw blanket with biodegradable fiber netting such as North American Green S150BN or equivalent.
6. The bid sheet provided in the downloadable bid packet has been updated to certify that the competitive bid amount will remain valid for up to 150 days past the date of signature. Previously we were only requesting certification of the bid cost up to 90 days. Eligible bids will

now need to demonstrate that the bid costs are valid for up to 150 days past the date of signature.

7. Data depicting the measured groundwater surface elevations within the side channel during previous years are now posted for download on the yakamafish-nsn.gov website.
8. A stand-alone plan set showing the sub-grade contours in the side channel excavation zone is now posted for download on the yakamafish-nsn.gov website.
9. The Hydraulic Project Approval permit for the project has been issued by WDFW. The HPA is available for download on the yakamafish-nsn.gov website.
10. Please be reminded that sub-contracting will not be allowed under the awarded construction contract.
11. Pre-bid questions regarding the project and the bid packet should first be directed to Yakama Nation Biologist Hans Smith, not to the Project Engineer, Mike McAllister. Hans Smith will determine if and how subsequent information from Mr. McAllister will be provided to the eligible contractors.

Please return to our website and obtain an updated version of the bid packet materials for the M2 1890s Side Channel Enhancement Project with these clarifications made. The bid packet webpage address is:

<http://yakamafish-nsn.gov/restore/projects/contractor-bid-packet-m2-1890s-side-channel-enhancement-project>

Please note that bids are still due in **Toppenish** by Close of Business, Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Sincerely,



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