

Request for Bids

KITTITAS COUNTY AQUATIC RESTORATION 2019

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This stream restoration project is located in Upper Kittitas County, with sites in North Fork Manastash and Teanaway River Watersheds. This project is being sponsored by the Yakama Nation's Yakima Klickitat Fisheries Project (YKFP) with state and federal funding, including Salmon Recovery Funding Board grants administered by Mid-Columbia Fish Enhancement Group (MCF). Woody materials will be harvested, staged, and placed in streams to restore river processes to benefit coldwater fish species.

This project will be implemented through a combination of time and materials and fixed price contract items with a not to exceed clause built into the contract.

Fill out Questionnaire and Bid Sheet and send along with the description of reference projects, a cover letter and a bid bond of no less than 10% of the total bid, addressed to:

Yakama Nation Yakima-Klickitat Fisheries Project
Attn: Carol Sue Martin/Shirley Alvarado
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948
(Shipping address: 401 Fort Road, Toppenish, WA 98948)

Electronic confirmation is required for postmarked bids and/or hand delivery by emailing: Ryan DeKnicker – dekr@yakamafish-nsn.gov.

An optional Pre-Bid meeting has been scheduled for May 16th, 2019 at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Ellensburg, WA office, beginning at 8:15am. After presenting the project elements and answering any questions in the conference room, contractors are encouraged to accompany project managers and travel to the North Fork Teanaway River to complete the pre-bid meeting. The pre-bid meeting is anticipated to take four hours. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. Please RSVP if interested in attending by emailing dekr@yakamafish-nsn.gov

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 PM on May 24, 2019, in hard copy form. Only hand deliveries and/or mail or parcel delivery service submittals will be accepted.

Key elements of this request include the following:

1. North Fork Manastash: harvest 800 trees within the LT Murray Wildlife area and either directionally fell or use mechanical harvest (feller buncher) to stage logs for helicopter transport.
2. Transport of trees with and without root wads, to North Fork Teanaway River helicopter staging locations. See Contractor Bid Sheet 1 of 3 for log schedule.

*****PLEASE LIST APPROXIMATE MILES FROM NF TEANAWAY FOR EACH ITEM LISTED IN TASK 1.0 NEXT TO THE TASK 1.0 TABLE ON BID SHEET 1 OF 3.*****

3. Construct log jams within the North Fork Teanaway River per specifications detailed in Attachment A and B and at the direction of MCF and YKFP project managers.
4. Transport and construct log jams in the Carlson Creek drainage, a tributary to the West Fork Teanaway River, at the direction of YKFP Project Manager
5. Transport and place ballast rock to/in NF Teanaway River
6. Transport of additional material to each site as directed by project managers.
7. Levee removal from North Fork Teanaway River corridor and redistribution of those materials within North Fork Teanaway River floodplain.
8. Selective floodplain grading and excavation within the Indian Creek watershed.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Yakama Nation Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO). Please refer to additional attachments regarding guidelines for TERO compliance.

The successful bidder will be required to obtain a Yakama Nation Business License. Cost is approximately \$200.00.

The project is anticipated to take 100 work days or less to complete over two work periods (2019 and 2020). Wood harvest, transport and staging may and is encouraged to proceed prior to the in stream work windows described below per regulatory compliance.

North Fork Teanaway instream work period: July 16 – September 15

Carlson Creek instream work period: July 16 – February 15

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.

- A bid bond is required for submittal of bids.
- A performance bond and payment bond is required for awarded contracts.
- 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
- The contractor will comply with TERO requirements.

Please direct any questions to the following:

Ryan DeKnikker, Fish Habitat Biologist

Email (preferred): dekr@yakamafish-nsn.gov

Cell: 509-945-5389