



**To:** Prospective Bidders  
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**Date:** 12/10/24

## **Yakima River 89.5 Floodplain Restoration – Addendum No. 3**

**No. of Pages:** 3 + Revised Exhibit B – Budget/Bid Schedule (4 pages)

### **Required Actions:**

1. Use Revised Exhibit B – **Budget/Bid Schedule 1.2** when submitting bid.
2. Acknowledge receipt of addendum when submitting bid.

### ***Items Included in This Addendum:***

#### **Item 1 – Clarification on the Number of Addendums Issued**

As part of Exhibit B, the contractor shall submit a completed Acknowledgement of Addendum form. To clarify, contractors shall acknowledge receipt of two addenda with the following dates.

**Addendum No. 1 (Email Response to Questions) – Sent 12/4/24**

**Addendum No. 2 – Issued 12/6/24**

**Addendum No. 3 – Issued 12/10/24**

#### **Item 2 - Responses to Questions Received from December 6 – December 9, 2024**

##### ***Do you have a preferred method for seed application?***

##### **Response:**

There is not a preferred method. Both hydroseeding or dry seed methods are acceptable. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to select the method(s) they feel is appropriate for the site conditions to achieve seed-soil contact, prevent erosion, and meet the Revegetation Performance Standards – Native Seeding as outlined on Sheet 3 of the plan set.



***Will mulch be required on seeded areas? If so, what type of mulch?***

Response:

Yes. Mulch shall be required in seeded areas.

Straw mulch shall be Certified Weed-Free Straw that meets the specifications of WSDOT 9-14.5(1) and applied at a minimum of 2,000 lbs/acre.

Hydraulically Applied Erosion Control Products (HECPs) shall meet the specifications of WSDOT 9-14.5(2) and applied at a minimum of 3,500 lbs/acre.

***Will WSDOT - Plant Selection Including Plant Establishment (PSIPE) be required for seeded areas, or just on woody plant installation?***

Response:

PSIPE will be required for woody plant installation only.

***Can the final excavation of channels, the removal of plugs at the upstream ends, be done outside of the in water work window?***

Response:

The in water work window ends on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Final excavation of the channel plugs can be done after this date. River levels until the end of October historically have always been very low, and approximately 2 feet lower than the channel invert elevation, so that the final excavation is expected to be done in the dry.

***Is the use of a stinger (hydraulic ram) required for woody plant installation?***

Response:

No, the planting method is at the discretion of the contractor as long as they meet the specifications.

***Are there any additional specifications for bid item 8, "site restoration", WSDOT 1-07?***

Response:

All temporary access roads shall be restored to their previous condition. In addition to WSDOT 1-07, WSDOT 2-08, text in the plan set and addenda regarding re-vegetation shall be referenced.



In general, the contractor is expected to restore temporary access roads, temporary stock pile locations and any disturbed areas to previous conditions. Site restoration includes repairing existing access roads to the previous condition when damage occurs.

***What is “Exhibit D” that is referenced in the bid solicitation?***

Response:

Exhibit D is the plan set, which include specifications.

**Item 3 – Alternate Woody Material Stock Type**

Yakama Nation is requesting alternate unit prices for different plant stock types. Use Revised Exhibit B – Budget/Bid Schedule 1.2 when submitting bid.

**Item 4 – Bid tour attendance sheet attached.**