

September 28, 2018

## **Briefing on Upcoming Opportunities**

### **KRRC Responses to Tabled Issues from Briefings Held on September 18 and 19, 2018**

With thanks to all that attended the briefings on upcoming opportunities to work on the Klamath River Renewal Project, there were several questions and statements from audiences that were not addressed in full. Below we present those issues and corresponding responses.

1. California Proposition 1 requires prevailing wage including awarding to a body who will provide in-house labor compliance.

*KRRC procurement policy states that it will authorize payment of prevailing wage, according to the type of work and location of the work done. The Design-Build contract will require administration of prevailing wage as described in prevailing wage law.*

2. Have tribal representatives signed off on the 5% tribal participation goal in the Design-Build solicitation?

*Tribal and local participation goals of (5% minimum each for the Design-Build contract) were established by the Klamath River Renewal Corporation.*

3. Do local tribal members qualify as a local tribal business?

*Yes, local tribal members qualify as 'tribal participation'. KRRC will adjust language in its solicitations to clarify.*

4. If selected Design-Build contractor is unionized, will non-union sub-contractors (including local and tribal participants) be eligible to perform work for the Design Builder?

*The Design-Build contract will not contain any requirements or restrictions on whether the prime contractor or any subcontractors are or are not unionized. Except, as noted above, prevailing wages must be paid.*

5. Will native seed meet requirements of the California Crop Improvement Association?

*Yes, native seed utilized on this project will meet the respective requirements of the California Crop Improvement Association and the Oregon Seed Certification Service.*

6. Are there pre-qualifications for bidding as a sub-contractor of the Design-Build contractor?

*KRRC's pre-qualifications are stated in the Design-Build RFQP document.*

7. Can sub-contractors perform work on both the design and construction phase?

*KRRC will not prevent subcontractors to the Design Builder from performing work in both design and construction phase.*

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8. Will KRRC release a list of bidders for the Dam Removal RFQ so that sub-contractors are able to contact them directly?

*Please refer to the register of attendees of the Dam Removal RFQ Information Meeting which is available at [klamathrenewal.org/jobs](http://klamathrenewal.org/jobs). Also, the shortlist of successful RFQ respondents requested to provide a proposal is scheduled to be published at [klamathrenewal.org/jobs](http://klamathrenewal.org/jobs) in November 2018.*

9. Will KRRC hold a second meeting for interested local subcontractors with the selected Design-Build contractor?

*Criteria for selecting the Design-Build contractor includes its plans to achieve local and tribal participation goals. KRRC expects that the selected Design-Build contractor's plans will include outreach meetings to local and tribal entities.*

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