

Klamath River Renewal Project
Request for Qualifications and Proposals - Vegetation Test Plot Construction

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1	Appendix 1 – Scope of Services; Section 5 Quality Assurance; Subsection 5.1 States – Contractor shall possess contractor licenses in the states of California and Oregon as applicable based on the location of project site. The documents do not specifically state the location(s) of the test plots. Are the test plots located in California or Oregon, or both? Does the contractor need both a CA and OR State contractors license, or is a CA contractor’s license sufficient? Please clarify.	Contractor shall possess contractor licences in the states corresponding to the location of the work. Per Appendix 1 Scope of Services section 1.2, "there will be two locastions per reservoir". Iron Gate Reservoir and Copco Lake are located in California and JC Boyle Reservoir is located in Oregon.	10/01/18
2	What is the water source? The Klamath River?	The water source will be the Klamath River, however, water can be drawn only when the FERC imposed flows are exceeded. A backup water tank will be installed at each site. If alternative sources of water are nearby, they can be utilized as well.	10/01/18
3	KRRC is to provide the "Dredged Material Backfill" for the test plots. Is this material to be screened of rocks 1.5" and greater before supplied to the contractor? Or is the contractor responsible for removing rocks of 1.5" and greater.	The "Dredged Material Backfill" or sediment extracted from the reservoirs shall not be screened or processed in any way. Base on past extracted samples, it will not contain any rock but consist of fine clayey and silty material with high organic content. It will be placed as a top soil layer at the experimental planting beds.	10/01/18
4	Does the contractor need to provide a Licensed Landscape Architect to further design, stamp, and sign the irrigation drawing(s) for each system? The irrigation plans provided are stamped but not signed by a Landscape Architect. Please clarify.	The Contractor does not need to provide a Licensed Landscape Architect to prepare the customized site specific drawings.	10/01/18
5	RFQP Section 4.2.5 Potential Conflicts of Interest - Please clarify if participation in this RFP will create a Conflict of Interest for Contractors and their ability to participate in the Klamath River Renewal Project (Dam removal and decommissioning work)?	Participation in the RFP or award of this scope of work will not conflict the Contractor out of participation in the Design Build Dam Removal solicitation.	10/08/18
6	RFQP Service Agreement Section 3.4 (E) Government Approvals - Please clarify the extent of the required permitting and approvals to be obtained by the Contractor?	There is no required permitting for the Contractor. However, the Contractor will need to enter into an Access Agreement with PacifiCorp, the property owner. Requirements needed to enter into the agreement are detailed on Transaction Form A.	10/08/18
7	RFQP Service Agreement Section 4.2 Payment - Please clarify if the payment terms are monthly with net 65 days given there is a 20-day review period from date of receipt of invoice followed by 45-days for payment?	Payment terms are as stated in Service Agreement Section 4.2.	10/08/18
8	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 2, page B1-2 Water Tank - There is a note in the bullets that describes the need to sun screen the tank to prevent the water from heating up. Please clarify what is required?	Shading is not required. The note in the bullet of RFQP Appendix 1 Section 2, page B1-2 Water Tank will be deleted prior to execution of any resultant contract.	10/08/18
9	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 8, page B1-5 Weed Removal - Please clarify the duration of time for which the Contractor must control the weeds?	The Contractor shall be responsible for potentially removing only very light herbaceous weedy vegetation at the test plots sites. All sites are free of trees and shrubs. Moving of the site and removal of clippings before start of construction will be sufficient to control weeds for the duration of the project, since the work is to be completed by the end of the year. Contractor is only responsible for control of weeds to the date at which the construction work is accepted.	10/08/18
10	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 9, page B1-5 Soil Preparation - Given the sediment is to be provided to the Contractor at the reservoir bank please clarify the responsibly to make it weed and weed seed free?	The sediment will be transported to the test plot sites by others (the extraction contractor) and securely placed on, and covered with tarps to prevent weed infestation. If upon arrival, the sediment contains any visible weeds, the Contractor will be responsible for manually removing them before sediment is placed in planting beds.	10/08/18
11	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 17.1, page B1-7 Sediment - Please clarify if there will be free truck access to the sediment locations and approximate distances from the test plots were the Contractor will be provided sediment by "Others"? Will permitting for removal of sediment be addressed by the KRRC?	Sediment shall be delivered to designated test plot sites by others, and in quantities suitable for test plot construction. Contractor will be responsible for disposal of any excess sediment at no additional cost. RFQP Appendix 1 Section 17.1 will be adjusted to match the above statement prior to execution of any resultant contract.	10/08/18

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12	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 18.3, page B1-7 Existing Features - Given the existing site conditions and features are not known, please clarify if this work (clearing and grubbing) will be addressed as a change directive with equitable compensation?	All locations for test plots are in open grassy areas, and the need for clearing and grubbing if any will be minimal. Grass mowing and clippings removal as described above should be sufficient	10/08/18
13	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 18.4, page B1-7 Contaminated Soil - Will KRRC be responsible for identifying and characterizing soil to determine if its contaminated? Will contaminated soil be addressed directly by the KRRC if required?	Sediment from the reservoirs has already been tested and it was determined that it is clear of any contamination.	10/08/18
14	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 21.12, page B1-10 Winterize Irrigation - Given the project is scheduled to be installed in the winter please clarify the required provisions for testing and winterization?	Irrigation system shall be immediately purged of any water before temperatures drop below 32 degrees Fahrenheit (even if the system was filled just for testing purposes or to flush the pipes out). During the winter of 2018/2019 Contractor shall be responsible for any damage because of freezing.	10/08/18
15	RFQP Appendix 1 Section 23, page B1-11 Soil Compaction - Please clarify if the soil to be provide by others for the planting beds will be at a water content that will enable placement without treatment? Altering the moister content will be problematic in the winter months.	There will be no need to dry or moisten the sediment when placing it in the planting beds. Sediment shall be placed as is.	10/08/18
16	RFQP Appendix 2 Service Fee, page B2-2 Water Tank - Please clarify the source of water available for the contractor to fill the Tanks?	To prevent frost damage in the winter, the Contractor shall not fill the tanks . Tanks will be filled with water by others (a maintenance contractor) in the spring of 2019 from the reservoirs/river, where the Contractor will install the water pump.	10/08/18
17	RFQP Schedule of Rates and Prices, paragraph 2, page B2-2 Site Clearing and Preparation - Rates and prices shall include for removal of rocks. Is there a size, type, or method of removal limitation, i.e. boulders, bedrock, or equipment type/size?	There is no limitation on the method of removal, however, most sites are open grassy areas with no obvious rocks visible. Contractor should assume that any rocks required to be removed could be accomplished safely by hand, or by light equipment already on site.	10/08/18
18	RFQP Schedule of Rates and Prices, paragraph 2, page B2-2 Irrigation System and Irrigation Lines - "Irrigation system" rates include pressure and lateral supply lines and connections, and "Irrigation line" rates include trenching, backfill, valves, connections, and junctions. Please clarify which pay item irrigation piping material, and connections and junctions labor shall be included.	Irrigation line' rates and prices shall include for all costs that may fluctuate due to the length of irrigation lines as determined by individual site layouts.	10/08/18
19	RFQP Procurement Policy Prevailing Wage - Please confirm that the work must be performed in accordance with local prevailing wage rates?	KRRC will authorize payment of prevailing wage for any applicable work according to the type of work and location of the work done. Contractor will be responsible for any administration of prevailing wage required under law.	10/08/18
20	RFQP Drawing L1 Site Access - Will the enclosure locations be chosen such that there is truck access without the need to build roads more than the total estimated allowance of 300 LF (50 LF per site)?	Roads to access the site could be somewhat longer or shorter than 50LF for each site. Provide price per linear foot.	10/08/18
21	RFQP Drawing L1 Water Tank - The water tank will be placed on 2" sand bed on balanced cut and fill. Are there any other foundation or seismic stabilization features anticipated or required?	There are no other seismic stabilization features required unless recommended by manufacturer. Preferrably, provide a tank that is wider than taller for increased stability.	10/08/18
22	RFQP Drawing L1 Intake Pump & Piping - Will all work and material required to supply water to the system be addressed under the contingency item given distances to water source and design is not known?	Yes.	10/08/18
23	RFQP Drawing L2 Site Grading - Will site grading be required to achieve the approximate slopes as shown on the planting bed section/elevation view? If so, will the grades be provided prior to the proposal submittal deadline?	The sites have been chosen with less than a 5% natural slope. No grading will be needed other than grading the individual planting beds.	10/08/18

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