



Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Natural Resources Department

Request for Proposals (“RFP”)

West Fork Grays River Hatchery Intake

Removal and Fish Passage Barrier Removal

Project

Addendum 1 – March 12, 2026

The following documents are provided as part of Addendum 1. All Addendum 1 documents are available on the Cowlitz Indian Tribe’s website: www.cowlitz.org/request-proposals-rfp

- Mandatory Job Walk Agenda, handout with photos of fish passage barrier/weir, footbridge, abutments, and intake structure during late summer conditions, and contractor sign-in sheet. Contractors to note that river conditions and flows vary widely year to year and over the summer months.

Please email questions by March 18th. If you have any trouble downloading these documents from our website, please give me a call.

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Sign and return this Addenda with your Proposal and Bid:

Contractor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Date: March 12, 2026 at 10:00AM
To: Construction Contractors
From: Natural Resources Department – Habitat Restoration Program
Project: West Fork Grays River Hatchery Intake Removal & Fish Passage Project, Pacific County
Purpose: Mandatory Job Walk/Site Tour Agenda

1) **Introductions and Sign-In Sheet:**

2) **Availability of Documents:** www.cowlitz.org/request-proposals-rfp

3) **Project History and Background:**

The Cowlitz Indian Tribe (Tribe) secured grant funding for the West Fork Grays River Hatchery Intake Removal & Fish Passage Project (Project) from the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) to remove a derelict WDFW hatchery water intake structure to restore volitional fish passage. The Project will remove the channel spanning sheet pile weir (fish passage barrier), diversion pipe, footbridge, abutments, and related items. The project also includes installing one apex logjam within the footprint of the hatchery intake structure. This project will correct a documented fish passage barrier and restore full fish passage for anadromous salmon and steelhead in the West Fork Grays River.

4) **RFP/Proposal Overview and Goals:**

a) **RFP Procurement:** Selection based on cost, qualifications and proposal/approach. Refer to RFP sections 23, 24, and 25.

b) **Proposals:**

- Contractor’s qualifications – Requires specialized experience pumping/dewatering/diverting streams with ESA-listed species, instream restoration, and effective materials staging and handling.
- Construction approach/dewatering/diversion and sequencing
- Time sensitive schedule – In-water work window anticipated to be July 15 through Sept 1 per recent reviews.
- Permit Compliance – Turbidity controls and water quality monitoring.
 - i. Prior to mobilization all equipment must be power-washed cleaned and inspected off-site,
 - ii. Bio-Hydraulic fluid required (certification required),
 - iii. Multiple coffer dams may be required depending on approach/flows (typically very low mid/late summer flows)

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5) Project Overview:

- a) Access
 - WDFW Hatchery-use easement on Shannon Road (private road)
 - Requirement to keep gate locked
 - Road Condition – Use at our own risk; Take necessary precautions/measures if and as needed for temporary construction access (e.g., cones, steel plates, rock/gravel)
 - Return to pre-construction condition or better.
- b) Contractor Supplied Materials:
 - Staging & Stockpile area(s) in previously disturbed areas (hatchery)
 - Contractor-provided Large Wood for apex logjam
- c) Dewatering/Diversion:
 - Isolation/Diversion/Dewatering for removal
 - Tribe to lead fish salvage; Bid Item for contractor fish salvage support (laborers/pumps)
 - Monitoring/Permit requirements
- d) Haul-off/Recycling
 - Contractor to haul-off and recycle all concrete/steel/debris (and provide load tickets).

6) Project Site Revegetation

- a) Erosion controls and seeding prior to demobe
- b) Native plantings – to be conducted during dormant season

7) Project Permit Overview:

- a) WA Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) – Application submitted; Permit issuance from WDFW is anticipated in late April/early May, prior to in-water work window.
 - Fish Salvage & Exclusion (Tribe/Contractor Roles)
 - In-Water work window – Recent discussions indicate 7/15 – 9/1.
- b) US Army Corps of Engineers Section 404/401 Permit – Application submitted; Permit anticipated in early May.
- c) NOAA/NMFS Endangered Species Act Compliance Letter and Compliance Requirements – Application submitted; Permit anticipated in early May.
- d) Fish Habitat Enhancement Permit/Process (FHEP). Awaiting Pacific County approval/confirmation that this project qualifies as fish habitat enhancement project. Anticipated mid-April/May.
- e) WA Department of Archaeological and Historical Preservation (DAHP) – anticipated in April.

8) RFP and Critical Dates

- DJC Public Notice: est. March 1, 2026
- **Mandatory Site Tour/Job Walk: March 12, 2026 – 10:00 am PST**
- Request for Clarification/Question Submittals by: March 18, 2026 – 6:00pm PST
- Response to Questions: est. March 24, 2026 – 6:00pm PST
- **Proposal/Bid Submission Deadline: March 26, 2026 – 2:00 pm PST**

- Selection Committee Review and Scoring: March 30-31, 2026
- **Award Selection/Contract Award: March 31 (tentative)**
- Fully Executed Contract: April 15, 2026 (tentative)
- Simplified Project Timeline (overview):
 - Contractor Pre-Con Meeting: June 2026
 - Contractor mobilizes: July-August, 2026
 - WDFW/HPA/Project In-Water Work Window begins: July 15, 2026 (est.)
 - WDFW/HPA/Project In-Water Work Window ends: September 1, 2026
 - Contractor completes all In-Water Work by: September 1, 2026
 - Contractor conducts site restoration, erosion controls and demobilizes by: September 25, 2026
- Contractor returns to install bareroot plantings: Dec 2026 - Jan 2027

9) Site Tour and Questions

- a) Shannon Road Access; Materials Staging Areas at Hatchery
- b) Questions answered on-site are non-binding; Formal responses will be provided via Q&A Addenda to all contractors.
- c) Please submit additional questions via email and we will respond as soon as possible.

Thank You/Adjourn









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Project: West Fork Grays River Hatchery Intake Removal and Fish Passage Barrier Removal Project
Purpose: Sign-in for Mandatory Job Walk

Thank you for your interest in our RFP for the construction of West Fork Grays River Hatchery Intake Removal and Fish Passage Barrier Removal Project. Please sign in.

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