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Dear RFP Holder:

The following addenda apply to the Woodland Island: Year 1 Planting RFP. Project proposals are still due by **April 2, 2021 at 4pm**.

Clarifications on Prevailing Wage

This project constitutes a public works project and is therefore subject to both federal and Washington State prevailing wage requirements. The federal Davis-Bacon Act applies. Because both federal and state prevailing wage requirements must be met, the higher of the two rates must always be paid. (Generally speaking, the Washington rates are significantly higher.) CREST will not make specific wage determinations; for questions about which classification applies to specific workers or types of workers, please contact the relevant agencies (Washington Department of Labor and Industries, and the U.S. Department of Labor).

Federal prevailing wage rates can be found here: <https://beta.sam.gov/search?index=wd>

- Select Davis-Bacon Act
- State: Washington
- County: Cowlitz
- Construction Type: Heavy

Washington prevailing wage rates can be found here: <https://secure.lni.wa.gov/wagelookup/>

- County: Cowlitz
- Effective Date: April 2, 2021 (Note: this effective date will apply for the entire contract period)
- A printed copy of the wage rates is available for viewing at CREST's office (COVID protocols in place)
- CREST will mail a hard copy of the wage rates upon request.

Deadline for Questions Regarding this RFP

CREST will endeavor to answer all questions about this RFP until March 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Any questions after that time will not be answered, in an effort to be fair to all contractors. Questions that reveal new information or clarify points of uncertainty will result in addenda to the RFP in order to share relevant information with all RFP holders.

As before, please email all proposal documents in PDF form to Tracy Hruska (thruska@columbiaestuary.org) by April 2, 2021.

Regards,

Tracy Hruska
Habitat Restoration Project Manager