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November 15, 2023

Dear RFQ Holder,

The following addenda apply to the South-Greenhead-Bear Confluence Project RFQ. This document includes questions received after Addendum #1 to the South-Greenhead-Bear RFQ was released on November 9, 2023, and lists questions addressed in Addendum #1. Please note that the deadline for submitting questions related to the South-Greenhead-Bear RFQ has passed. Project proposals are still due by November 17th, 2023, at 4:00 PM.

New questions (received after Addendum #1 was released)

Scoring for minority-owned, woman-owned, or veteran-owned firm

Lead firms designated as minority-owned, woman-owned, or veteran-owned will receive 5 points. If the lead firm does not have this status but one or more team partners qualify as minority-owned, woman-owned, or veteran-owned, 2.5 points will be awarded. Firms that are small businesses do not receive extra points.

Water crossing structure along driveway levee

The proposed opening along the driveway levee on U.S. Fish & Wildlife (USFWS) property does not need to meet Washington State Department of Transportation design criteria regarding seismic performance. The crossing must support vehicles, including USFWS work equipment and fully loaded log trucks.

Questions addressed in Addendum #1

Consideration of proposals that do not include evaluation of Highway 101 crossing.

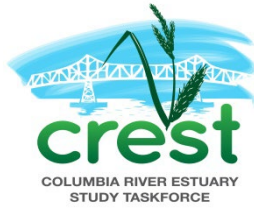
We would prefer to undertake the feasibility investigation of a proposed Highway 101 crossing as described in the RFQ. While we are hesitant about this, we will consider alternative proposals that do not include the Highway 101 crossing and claim to meet project objectives.

Clarifications on proposal page limits and appendices

Cover letters and cover pages do not count towards the RFQ page limit. Resumes and other appendices exceeding the page limit will not be considered when evaluating proposals for this project and as such will not impact scoring. We encourage the use of brief staff bios instead of resumes within your proposal, so the scoring team can consider your team's credentials during proposal evaluation.

Error on page eight of the RFQ

The RFQ states "the consultant must supply Additional Insured endorsements for Wahkiakum County" while it should state "the consultant must supply Additional Insured endorsements for Pacific County."



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Deadline for questions regarding this RFQ

CREST will endeavor to answer all questions about this RFQ that are received by November 14, 2023. All questions that reveal new information or clarify points of uncertainty will be collated in addenda to the RFQ and posted on our website.

Please email all proposal documents to Jess Hoch (jhoch@columbiaestuary.org) by November 17, 2023.

Sincerely,

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