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September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Interested Party:

The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) is announcing the opportunity to submit proposals for the *Palensky Wildlife Area (PWA) Restoration Project – Literature Review, Cultural Resources Field Survey, and Reporting necessary to achieve compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act*. CREST meets federal and state contracting guidelines for contracts below \$100,000 with this RFP.

The project is being sponsored and managed by CREST with design funding from Bonneville Power Administration. CREST is a Council of Governments that includes the local counties, cities, and port districts surrounding the Columbia River Estuary in both Oregon and Washington. CREST is a community organization specializing in environmental planning and habitat restoration for fish and wildlife. CREST offers expertise in habitat restoration project design, funding, management, implementation and monitoring with the goal of improving and enhancing the natural resources that are essential to the vitality and resilience of the neighboring communities along the Columbia River Estuary.

The *PWA Restoration Project – Literature Review, Cultural Resources Field Survey, and Reporting necessary to achieve compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act* RFP will also be available on-line at [www.columbiaestuary.org](http://www.columbiaestuary.org). If you are unable to download the pdf document, please direct questions to Jason Smith, Habitat Restoration Project Manager at (503) 325 – 0435 x 219 or [jsmith@columbiaestuary.org](mailto:jsmith@columbiaestuary.org).

All proposals must be received by 4:00 pm, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please send a digital copy of the proposal to Jason Smith before the proposal deadline (no larger than 20mb in size). Late proposals will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Jason Smith  
Habitat Restoration Project Manager  
Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce