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Dear Interested Party:

The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) is announcing the opportunity to submit proposals for the *Highway 30 Wildlife Underpass – Construction*. This is a prevailing wage contract and it meets all federal and state contracting guidelines. Applicant companies must be registered and in good standing with the federal SAM (System for Award Management). Furthermore, contractors will be asked to state that they have been prequalified, registered, and in good standing with the Construction Contractor's Board (CCB), and not been debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded. The project is sponsored by CREST and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). BPA is the project funder, and the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife are project stakeholders.

The Highway 30 Wildlife Underpass - Construction, specifications, designs, conditions of the contract, and other supplemental information will be available on-line at <http://www.columbiaestuary.org> in the RFP tab. Please direct questions to Jason R. Smith, Habitat Restoration Project Manager at (503) 325- 0435 ext. 219 or [jsmith@columbiaestuary.org](mailto:jsmith@columbiaestuary.org).

**All proposals must be received electronically by 4 pm on December 13, 2022.** Please submit proposals in PDF form to Jason Smith at the email address above. Please make sure the proposal is no larger than 20 mb in size. Fax or mailed proposals will not be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted. **A mandatory site visit will be held on November 10, 2022. Please RSVP with Jason to confirm details by COB November 9, 2022.**

Sincerely,

Jason R. Smith  
Habitat Restoration Project Manager  
Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce