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March 2, 2021

Dear Interested Party:

The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) is announcing the opportunity to submit proposals for the *Woodland Island: Year 1 Planting* project. CREST meets all federal and state contracting guidelines with this RFP.

The project is sponsored by CREST and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). BPA is the project funder, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is a stakeholder. The Washington Department of Natural Resources is the landowner.

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 provides coastal and estuarine technical services for members and coordinates activities between local, state, and federal agencies. CREST also provides information, maps, and educational materials to citizens of the region.

The RFP, plans, and specifications will be available online at columbiaestuary.org. Please direct questions to Tracy Hruska, Habitat Restoration Project Manager at thruska@columbiaestuary.org (preferred) or at (503) 325-0485 ext. 222.

All proposals must be received by 4 pm on April 2nd, 2021. Please submit proposals in PDF form to Tracy Hruska at the email address above. Fax or mailed proposals will not be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted. A pre-bid site visit will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, weather permitting. Attendance at the site visit is required. Please RSVP with Tracy no later than 2 pm on March 12th to confirm details.

Sincerely,

Tracy Hruska
Habitat Restoration Project Manager
Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce

Oregon

Clatsop County ~ City of Astoria ~ City of Warrenton ~ City of Seaside ~ Port of Astoria ~ Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District

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