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Dear Interested Party:

The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) is announcing the opportunity to submit proposals for the *South-Greenhead-Bear Confluence Project: Feasibility, Alternatives Analysis, and 60% Design*. CREST meets federal and state contracting guidelines with this RFQ.

This project is sponsored by CREST and funded by the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). 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 *South-Greenhead-Bear Confluence Project: Feasibility, Alternatives Analysis, and 60% Design* RFQ 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 Jess Hoch, Habitat Restoration Project Manager at 503-325-0435 or [jhoch@columbiaestuary.org](mailto:jhoch@columbiaestuary.org).

All proposals must be received by Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 4pm. Only electronic proposals will be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted. A site visit is scheduled for Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP by Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at [jhoch@columbiaestuary.org](mailto:jhoch@columbiaestuary.org). **The site visit is encouraged but is not mandatory.**

Sincerely,

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