

Trina

1. Will all questions submitted be published with the amendment?
  1. YES 4<sup>th</sup> and final amendment
2. We would appreciate a one week bid date extension as most all subs and suppliers I contacted this week were not aware of the project.
  1. We can extend yes.
3. The RFP lists that proposals may be delivered by Postal Services or Email. Please confirm the contractor can choose to only email the proposal and hard copies are not required to be mailed if email is utilized.
  1. They can be emailed. [trina.andrew@spokanetribe.com](mailto:trina.andrew@spokanetribe.com) or [jolene.wallette@spokanetribe.com](mailto:jolene.wallette@spokanetribe.com) please confirm with recipient that it has been received and not in junk folder.
4. A closing date is listed in the RFP but not a time.
  1. Please provide. 4:30PM at end of business day.
5. Since the work occurs on a reservation, we assume there are TERO requirements. None are listed in the RFP. Please clarify. T
  1. ERO Business License is required and Requirements to be followed. Contact TERO at (509) 258-7100 Rhonda Thurman  
5% TERO Fee not Required.
6. A subcontractor has requested the wage rates for the project. Please provide.
  1. (Brents response). Not sure what they are asking for here, I think its related to TERO so clarify this with Trina.  
**Prevailing wages. This can be pulled off of [Wage and Hour Surveys Schedule](#)**
7. Is there a Buy America requirement for this project? **Not for this project and funding source.**
8. How should we handle additional tariffs if any are added by the government after the bid date that have material cost impacts?  
**Add this into your 10% contingency. If it exceeds this limit we may allow for change orders within reasonable means.**

Tim

1. Is there a place onsite to dispose of excess excavation? If so, can that location be provided?
  - a. Yes, I don't have an exact location but thinking it can be added to any of the slopes along the sides.
2. It was mentioned at the site walk that the settling pond was going to be lined. Has the schedule for this been set yet?
  - a. No, but planning for having it done asap, before July 2026.

Brent

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1. Not sure what they are asking for here, I think its related to TERO so clarify this with Trina.
2. State sales tax – We assume we need to add sales tax. How should this be addressed in the proposal?
  1. No, we are tax exempt from state and federal taxes and will provide the exemption certificate.
3. In the Summary paragraph in the Introduction section of the RFP, it states the project is to be finished in December 2026. Has a completion date been established?
  1. This was an estimate based on grant requirements and is not a hard deadline.
4. Section IV. Required Information for Submission in the RFP states the Vendor must provide “Timeline for the **development of construction ready designs** including number and frequency of meetings.” Since the vendor of this RFP is not developing construction ready designs, please confirm information to the timeline and frequency of meetings is not required. If this requirement is to hold, please clarify this request.
  1. Correct, this is N/A as the designs are already complete.
5. Section IV. Required Information for Submission in the RFP states the Vendor must provide “Detailed cost proposal, which **includes a statement of any and all costs associated with the development of construction ready designs.**” Since the vendor of this RFP is not developing construction ready designs, please confirm the requested statement is not required. If this requirement is to hold, please clarify this request.
  1. Correct, this is N/A as the designs are already complete.
6. Section VII. Vendor Specifications paragraph ‘3. Key Personnel Qualifications’ requires the submission of the Contractor’s Design Project Manager under subparagraph ii. and iii. Please confirm this position is not required as the project is already designed. Please further clarify the vendor does not have to provide a resume or identify this individual in the organization chart.
  1. Correct, this is N/A as the designs are already complete.
7. It is noted this question was previously answered in Addendum 1, but we’d like to clarify what is being asked. Section VII. Vendor Specifications lists minimum qualifications the build contractor must meet. Under this section the following is stated “Construction Manager must have experience on a minimum of one fish hatchery project, similar scope and size preferred.” The vendor is asking if the construction manager’s experience with juvenile or adult fish passage projects can be utilized in in the RFP in lieu of hatchery facility experience to meet the intent of this minimum qualification. This question only pertains to submitting the resume of the construction manager.

1. Yes, that will be fine.
1. Does this project have Davis Bacon or other prevailing wage rate requirements?
  - a. Yes, Davis Bacon or other prevailing wage rates are required.
2. Section I. Introduction states the procurement, design, and installation of the system is expected to take approximately 2 years, finishing in December 2026. Section II. Scope of Work paragraph 'Conditions of Work' states the project will be fully completed by the 2-year deadline. Does the 2-year timeframe start upon award of this RFP or is December 2026 the required completion date?
  - a. The work should be completed as soon as possible the Dec 2026 is a proposed deadline based on grant requirements