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Requests for proposals for a feasibility study for a new fish hatchery or an addition to the current fish hatchery

Purpose of Feasibility Study

The Hoh Indian Tribe is requesting proposals from qualified firms to complete a feasibility study for two separate projects. The two projects to be reviewed are building of a new fish hatchery facility on Cedar Creek, and adding an addition to the current hatchery at Chalaat Creek Hatchery. The feasibility study will analyze the two projects to determine the best way to move forward for adding an additional fish species to be reared by the Hoh Tribe.

Project Description

Chalaat Creek Hatchery is located on the Hoh Reservation and has a current goal to raise 100,000 steelhead smolts each season. Chalaat Creek has an indoor rearing building, four indoor and four outdoor cement raceways, four circular tanks, and an earthen bottom pond. Chalaat Creek Hatchery is fed by water from Chalaat Creek. During the summer months Chalaat Creeks water levels decrease limiting the number of fish that can be reared during those months.

The Hoh Tribe has sites located on Cedar Creek that could be used to complete a new hatchery site on. This site is an undeveloped site and would need a majority of structures needed at a hatchery. Some parts of the rearing process such as egg take and incubation could occur at Chalaat Creek Hatchery facilities.

Project Objectives

Cedar Creek Hatchery

- Provide plans for a new hatchery to be built on Cedar Creek that would include:
 - Site development
 - Adult fish holding pond
 - Juvenile fish rearing

Chalaat Creek Hatchery Addition

- Provide plans for Chalaat Creek Hatchery to add an additional species to be reared that would include:
 - Add additional water source to the hatchery during the summer months
 - Create an adult fish holding pond

New Hatchery Analysis

- Provide a feasibility report on the proposed Cedar Creek site.
 - Plans for the hatchery
 - Sketches or summaries of the hatchery
 - Probable cost estimate for the construction

Addition to Current Hatchery Analysis

- Provide a feasibility report on Chalaat Creek Hatchery addition.
 - Plans for the addition
 - Sketches or summaries of the addition
 - Probable cost estimate for construction

Total Consultant Cost

Breakdown of the costs shall be as follows:

- Proposed costs for each project described above.
- Hourly rates for all consultant employees who are expected to work on this project.

Submissions

Proposals must be submitted to the following address:

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Preliminary Timeline

- RFP Posted July 2021
- Proposals Due August 2021
- Award Notice August 2021
- Contract and Professional Service Agreement September 2021
- Project Start September 2021