

CALL FOR BIDS

MID-COLUMBIA FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT GROUP

REECER CREEK FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE RANGE \$950,000 TO \$1,185,000

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the City of Ellensburg, 501 North Anderson Street, Ellensburg, Washington 98926, up to 3:00 p.m.; local time on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct Reecer Creek Floodplain Restoration.

The Reecer Creek Floodplain Restoration project will improve instream fish habitat in 1,500 feet of the existing Reecer Creek channel, excavate nearly 29 acres of new floodplain, shape 3,300 feet of meandering stream channel within the new floodplain, and use excavated material to build a new levee to protect Ellensburg's Rotary Park. A portion of the existing levee along Reecer Creek will be removed, and large wood will be added to the existing and new stream channels. The project is located on land owned by the City of Ellensburg.

The Work shall be substantially complete within 160 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed. All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the City of Ellensburg, 501 North Anderson Street, Ellensburg, Washington.

The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Contract Provisions. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, money order, or bid bond payable to the "Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be *examined* at the office of the City of Ellensburg, local plan centers in the project area, or the office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc. A copy of the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be *obtained*, free of charge, in electronic format (PDF on compact disk(s)) along with registration as a planholder *only* at the *City of Ellensburg*, 501 N. Anderson Street, Ellensburg, WA 98926, (509) 962-7230. Request for Contract Provisions and Plans may be faxed ((509) 962-7127) or emailed (voss@ci.ellensburg.wa.us). Request must include company name, physical address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Registration as a planholder **is required** to obtain Contract Addenda.

A Prebid Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, July 6, 2010. The conference will begin onsite at Dolarway Road and Reecer Creek (1844 Dolarway Road) Ellensburg, Washington at 10:00 a.m. (local time). Prospective bidders are encouraged to participate.

The Yakama Nation is providing funding for \$200,000 of work included in various bid items of Schedule A. The Yakama Nation will enter into a separate contract with the successful bidder for a portion of the project work. That contract will be subject to Yakama Nation Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance.

Financing of the Project has been provided by the City of Ellensburg, the WA State Salmon Recovery Funding Board, WA State Department of Ecology, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bonneville Power Administration, and the Pacific Salmon Recovery Fund. Key project partners include the City of Ellensburg, South Central WA RC&D, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Kittitas Reclamation District, Kittitas County Conservation District, and the Yakama Nation. All project work will be subject to Davis-Bacon or prevailing wage, whichever is higher. Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities and to Award the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the project partners and funders.

(Signed) **MARGARET NEUMAN**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR