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RE: Request for Proposals (RFP) – Archaeological Wet Screening System

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Transmitted herewith is Addendum No. 2. If the Addendum is **not** received in full, please contact Vanessa Steffensen using contact information listed above. If all pages of the Addendum are received, please sign this sheet and include it in your bid package.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

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This document forms a part of and modifies the RFP as noted below. Offerors should acknowledge their receipt of this Addendum to the street address or email address listed below with your RFP submission package. Failure to do so may subject Offerors to disqualification.

FOR: Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Public Works Department
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The following corrections, clarifications and/or deletions to the RFP are hereby made a part of said documents.

This addendum consists of three (3) pages.

ADDENDUM NO. 2

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can the contractor use mechanical processes (vibrating screen and conveyor belts) to initially reduce the volume of the sediment to be wet screened?

A: No, due to Tribal concerns about fragile/sensitive materials, including potential human remains within the sediment.

Q, After the sediment is screened, how soon can it be removed for repatriation?

A: Repatriation is expected to occur months or years after screening work is complete. Screened sediments will need to be stored onsite long term.

Q. Does the sediment need to be fully dried before being repatriated?

A: No

Q. Is the sediment being repatriated to the EFLR Bridge Project? Or elsewhere?

A: Yes

Q. If the sediment is being repatriated elsewhere, approximately how far away is the site?

A: N/A

Q. Can the contractor pipe in fresh water from the fire hydrant at the intersection of NW 41st Ave and NW 319th St? Can we fill a water truck from this hydrant?

A: Yes, although it will require getting a hydrant meter from Clark PUD

Q. Is the project subject to any noise regulations beyond those in the Ridgefield, WA municipal code?

A: Just municipal Code

Q. The RFP mentions repatriation of “turbid screening water.” How does the tribe envision this happening? Can the water be filtered and disposed of on site?

A: The turbid screening water would need to be dewatered and the sediment stored on site long term.

Q. There is a parking area noted on the site plan. How many parking spaces need to be on-site?

A: Approximately six spaces

Q. Does site cleanup require removal of the screening pad and leveling/reseeding the grass areas?

A: Yes

Q. Does ground disturbance relating to construction of roads, pads, parking areas, etc, require cultural and/or biological monitoring?

A: The Cowlitz Cultural Resources Department will address compliance with cultural resources regulations

Q. Can the contractor propose alternative methods if it still uses ¼” screen?

A: Yes

Q. If selected to construct the screening system, but not to operate it, can bidder decline and not lose the bid bond?

A: This RFP is scoped for constructing the screening system; screening operations are treated in a separate RFP.

All other terms and conditions of this RFP remain the same.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2