

West Branch Little Spokane River Fish Passage Project Request For Bids (April 10, 2024)

Pend Oreille Conservation District (POCD) is requesting Contractor bids for replacement of several culverts with a new 60'-span weathering steel bridge to be set on precast concrete footings. Required construction work is shown on 12 drawings included with this Request For Bids, with the project further described in a 20-page Contract including a blank Bid Form. The project construction schedule will be contingent on delivery of pre-fabricated steel bridge modules, precast concrete footings, and precast concrete backwalls separately purchased by POCD (including delivery to site).

Location of the project along a private road is shown on Drawing 1; Contractors are encouraged to visit the site with the POCD for further understanding of the work. A pre-bid meeting will be held Thursday, April 25, 2024 starting at 1:00 P.m. at the junction of Last Chance Road and Fertile Valley Road (see Drawing 1). Questions about the project may be directed to the following individuals:

- Corey Brenner (POCD Riparian Program Coordinator and Project Manager as listed on Drawing 1). 509-671-2857, or 509-447-1155
- Paul Tappel (PE), design engineer. fishengineer@comcast.net, or 425-482-6420.

Bids shall be delivered by U.S. Mail to the Pend Oreille Conservation District's address listed on Drawing 1, or to Corey Brenner's e-mail address listed on Drawing 1. Contractors should request a reply e-mail to verify their bid has been received.

To bid this project, Contractor shall fill in unit costs for all items listed on the Bid Form, with extension of all unit costs to the total cost column, then summed, then add sales tax. An Excel file for the blank Bid Form will be supplied by the engineer upon request, to minimize "math errors". Regardless of math errors, the engineer will enter all unit costs into an Excel spreadsheet after the bid period, with unit costs considered accurate. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is between \$80,000 and \$120,000, including tax.

Bids are due to POCD by 3:00 p.m. (local time) Friday, May 10, 2024. Contract award will be made to the Contractor who supplies the lowest Total Construction Cost (Bid).