

## **A & E Professional Services Grant Funded Fish Passable Structures Questions and Answers**

Below are all the questions asked and answers given pertaining to the Request for Proposal for A & E for Design and Engineering of Fish Passable Structures from November 17– December 2, 2020

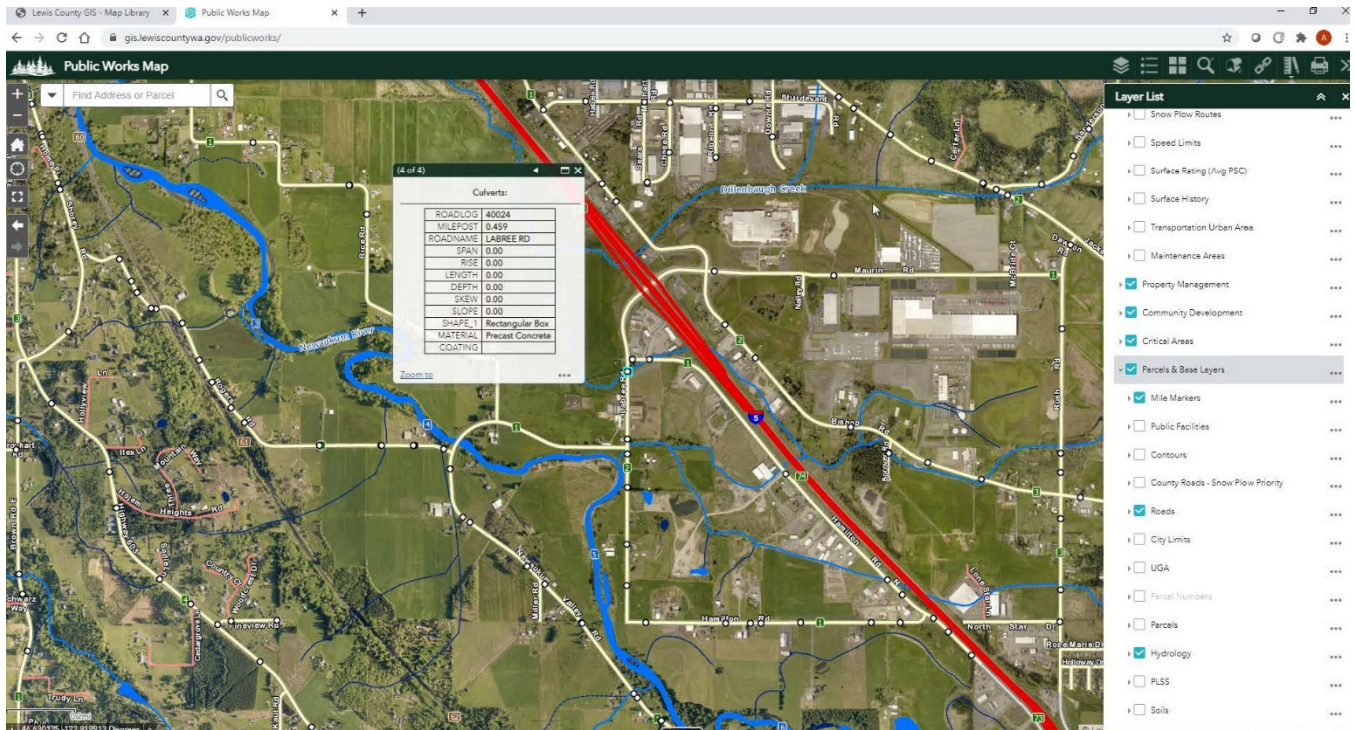
Will the consultant team be completing any roadway/structure design as well as the stream restoration designs, or will the County be handling the roadway/structural design in-house?  
*It is anticipated the consultant would be completing the roadway/structure design as well as the stream restoration designs.*

Should a budget be included in the proposal?  
*The preparation of a budget was not included in the Request for Proposals.*

It doesn't appear that the RFP is asking for comments on the scope of work or any design strategies but rather just qualifications?  
*If a consultant's experience leads them to believe that the provided scope of work in the RFP does not include all aspects needed to meet project objectives, suggestions on the scope of work or proposed design styles are encouraged to be included as appropriate.*

Is it preferred that the Project Manager be someone with an environmental/water resources background or a civil or structural engineer?  
*The project manager should be familiar with how to design fish passable structures to satisfy the requirements and often times the requests of the technical review panels for grant funding agencies such as the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, the Chehalis Basin Strategy, Aquatic Species Restoration Plan, the Washington Coast Restoration and Resiliency Initiative, and the Fish Barrier Removal Board as well as be able to provide designs that meet permitting requirements and county road standards. Additionally, the project manager should have a good sense of the order in which design; geotechnical investigation; hydraulic, hydrological and geomorphic investigation; wetland investigation; cultural resources investigation; and permitting be undertaken. It can be challenging to complete design and permitting within 18 months for grant funded projects especially when right-of-entry must be acquired from property owners prior to completing assessments and the Department of Archaeological and Historic Preservation and potentially affected Tribes must undergo consultation on the areas of potential affect with the Recreation and Conservation Office prior to conducting a Cultural Resources Survey.*

Could you confirm the culvert at MP 0.46 on Labree Rd is at the orange dot shown on the map in the RFP?  
*County records show the culvert at MP 0.459 is the one shown at the orange dot shown on the map in the RFP. This is also shown with a blue box around it on the map below.*



Can you please provide clarification if the cover letter is included in the page count?  
*The RPF shall be limited to twenty (20) pages total including title page and table of contents. Pages shall be double-sided (10-sheets). Any additional pages sent, if over the 20 page limit, will not be forwarded on to reviewers.*