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Dear Interested Party:

The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) is announcing the opportunity to submit proposals for the Fort Columbia Tidal Reconnection Project for Phase II, Design Alternatives Analysis. The anticipated project value for Phase II is \$134,035.59 including CREST staff time, outreach, and permitting costs. Our intention is to contract Phase II with potential for additional work in Phases III. The current project has been sponsored by CREST and funded by the RCO/SRFB. A copy of the Request for Professional Services (RFP) is enclosed.

CREST is Council of Governments that includes the local counties, cities, and port districts surrounding the Columbia River Estuary in both Oregon and Washington. CREST was initially formed in 1974 and current members include Clatsop, Wahkiakum, and Pacific Counties; the cities of Astoria, Warrenton, Ilwaco, and Seaside; the Port districts of Astoria, Ilwaco, Peninsula, and Wahkiakum (No. 2); and Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District. CREST provides coastal and estuarine technical services for members, coordinates activities between local, state, and federal agencies; and provides information, maps, and educational materials to citizens of the region.

The enclosed RFP outlines the requirements which must be adhered to in order to receive consideration for subcontracting with CREST. All proposals must be received by 5 pm, May 9, 2008. Fax or electronic proposals will not be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please direct questions to Amy Ammer, Habitat Restoration Specialist at (503) 325 – 0435 or [aammer@columbiaestuary.org](mailto:aammer@columbiaestuary.org).

Sincerely;

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