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Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Program

Nursery Bridge Adult Fish Trap Re-Design
Professional Engineering Services

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Responses to Clarification Questions

Question: What does it look like when the trap is operated?

Answer:

Collection Operation: https://youtu.be/bO5j_IAjMAo

Crowder Operation: <https://youtube.com/shorts/EXp1ORJRlbM?feature=share>

Post Collection Cleanout: https://youtube.com/shorts/8uqkS_hGjck?feature=share

Question: How much is the overall budget for this project?

Answer: Between \$100,000 and \$250,000 is budgeted for design.

Question: Task 7, p 11 in the RFP calls for "Detail cost estimate for the construction of the 100% design." Given that there will be many options/design decisions made through the collaborative process that could impact cost, what level of detail is expected in the proposal for the detail cost estimate in this task response? Can you please provide an example of what is requested for this task?

Answer: The submitted proposal should indicate how the contractor intends to complete each of the requested tasks. Specific to Task 7, how will the contractor determine the cost estimate of constructing the final design? Design decisions are expected to be completed prior to finalizing the 100% design.

Question: Section 1.3, p 4 of the RFP says that the project "design and build" has a scheduled completion by April 17, 2026. But Task 8, on p 11 contemplates oversight of construction from July – October 2026. Table 1 on p 12 lists critical dates and "Project Completion" of May 1, 2026. Can you please clarify or revise what seem to be potential date inconsistencies?

Answer: Section 1.3, pg 4 should read project "design". Build will be completed under a different RFP/contract. Project oversight during construction should be budgeted as a separate Task (8), and will occur during the construction period. Project oversight will not be part of a future RFP/contract.

The correct date of project completion (design) is May 1, 2026 as noted in Table 1 Project Schedule.

We hope to be in the construction phase between July and October of 2026, but these dates are flexible.

Question: The RFP contemplates construction to begin in July 2026, after the spring run. It also contemplates that the permit process would begin at 60% design (By Feb 27, 2026) and is Task 5. Have there been any discussions with the agencies about permitting for this project that would speed up typical permitting times? If so, what is known?

Answer: The dates are flexible and subject to real world situations. As noted in Section 2.5.E. Project Schedule on pg 12, modifications to the timeline for improved effectiveness and/or efficiency are encouraged. There have not been discussions with permitting agencies at this time. Construction will not begin until permits are acquired.